



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS

A Caring Community: Confessing Christ by Reaching Families

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Online: stjohndublin.org or    at: stjohndublin

Wi-Fi Access: SJD Guest **Password:** sjdaccess

April 30, 2017

Mission: We are a Christian family dedicated to making disciples by gathering, equipping and sending people to share the love of Christ.

Music with Mr. Luke – 9:15 a.m. Today

Join us in the front of the Sanctuary.



Sunday School – Weekly at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 103

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Room 10/12

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Room 15

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Room 16

Confirmation (Grades 6-8) – Room 109/110

Sr. High (Grades 9-12) – Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

Adult Bible Class – May 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Books of the Bible – Room 109/110

Other Opportunities for Bible Study

Ruth Circle – Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

in the Library. All ladies are welcome!

Men's Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.

Men's Bible Breakfast – Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. in Library. All men are welcome!

Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today & May 14 are Compassion Sundays.**
@ 9:30 a.m. **Confirmation Projects** in Room 109/110. Everyone is invited to join us.
@ 5:00 p.m. **Mr./Mrs. Club Spring Potluck** in Room 109/110. Bring a food item to share.
@ 7:00 p.m. Open Gym for Basketball
- **May 2 @ 1:00 p.m.** International Friends
@ 4:30 p.m. Grief Support Group, 109/110
- **May 3 @ 6:00 p.m.** Bell Choir in Sanctuary
@ 7:00 p.m. Choir in the Balcony
@ 8:00 p.m. Worship Team in the Sanctuary
- **May 4 SJD serves lunch at Faith Mission**
@ 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers, Library
- **May 6 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Spring Clean Up Day.** Lunch provided. Sign-up in Lobby.
- **May 7 @ 10:45 a.m. Confirmation, Sanc.**
@ 3:00 p.m. **Hilliard Chorus Concert, Sanc.**

THE STORY

In preparation for May 7, please:

- **Read Ch. 30** Paul's Final Days.
- **Attend** your weekly small group.
- **Use #stjohnthestory** with pics & posts!

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Paper Products

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

05/04 – Mark & Sherrie Ellis

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

04/30 – Madeline Gibson, Nicholas Helber
Angelica Pasillas

05/01 – Betty Tull, Nancy Wegener

05/02 – Monika Goralczyk

05/03 – Louis Rings, Scott Thomas

05/04 – Zoey Anderson, Leah Byerly,
Christin Rutz

05/05 – Katelyn Weykamp

05/06 – William Scipio, Jeff Stauch

Our Special Member This Week:

Emily Samson

Altercare Post – Acute Center
4600 Trueman Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026.
Please send a card to brighten her day.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

The Hazlett family for Monika's birthday.
The Hazlett family in memory of Jere Ryan.

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for April 2017: \$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Apr. 23: \$11,398.50

Given in Apr.: \$44,895.27

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00

Current Total: \$ 43,834.61

Worship Attendance

April 23 – One Service: 346

Electronic Giving Options

Call Church office or visit: stjohndublin.org



Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Kent Gray, Joyce Peterson's nephew, Dan Anderson, Mary Jo Reimann's father Jim Luedtke, Sue McNamara's cousin Cheryl, Linda Beal, Emily Samson.

Grieving: the family and friends of Bob Ballard who passed away last Wednesday.

Grieving: Rachael Steinbrenner and family at the loss of her grandfather earlier this week.

Please continue to pray for: Our country and our leaders, Butch Seidle, Drew George, and our Shut-Ins: Olga Foy, Charlie Wolpert, Marjorie Rings, Rosemary Traetow, Richard Straub, and Carole Rings.

Request Prayer: CALL 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or EMAIL prayer@stjohndublin.org

Join the St. John Prayer Chain: Email Millie Nicol at: nicolme@sbcglobal.net to join our list.

Stephen Ministry at St. John Dublin

Many people face a tough time every day because of unemployment, incurable pain, or caring for loved ones. These people and their families may benefit from the care of a **Stephen Minister**. Please see Pastor Adam or visit the elevator room on Sundays for prayer.



The Altar Flowers on April 23 were given by:

Corry Rausch in memory of Lois Neff.
We sincerely apologize for the omission of this very special dedication last Sunday morning.

Voters Meeting on May 21 after Late Service

Please plan to attend this Voters Meeting after the 10:45 a.m. service regarding some critical budget-related items. We will also discuss the next steps for St. John during this time of transition. We will have 8:00 a.m. worship and 9:30 a.m. classes so please plan accordingly.

A Moment for Mission @ St. John Dublin

- **Faith Mission Update:** Today is the deadline for donations for our May 4 lunch, however many donation cards remain unclaimed. Therefore, you may pick up donation cards today and deliver the items to the kitchen by 11:00 a.m. on May 3. Servers are also needed for the May 4 lunch.
- **St. John Spring Clean-Up & Work Day is Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
Volunteers are needed to clean out landscape beds, mulch, divide and transplant perennials. We also need a few extra wheelbarrows, rakes, weed whackers, and power blowers to help ease the workload. Lunch is provided. Please sign up in the Lobby so that we may plan the work and plan lunch. Questions? Contact Ernie Robertson: 614.778.0024 or ernrobertson@yahoo.com
- **LWML's next meeting is on May 8 at 6:30 p.m.** Our service project is to assemble health kits for the upcoming National Convention in Albuquerque, NM. If you would like to donate items, please see the lists on the LWML table and put donations in the collection baskets next Sunday.
- **Gifts/Time & Talent Survey:** The Stewardship Committee is developing a volunteer database (list). This list will allow us to consider your gifts/time and talents with regard to volunteer opportunities and other ways that you may wish to serve St. John Dublin. To accomplish this, we ask that each member of the congregation participate by taking a short survey. This survey may be taken online at church or at home using the following link: <http://stjohndublin.org/church/spiritual-gifts-survey/> Volunteers will be available to assist those who wish to take the survey at church. We hope to have all surveys completed by June. Please see Tom Moffitt or Bea Leistner for further details.
- **Thank you from Divine Family Orphanage in Haiti.** We want to say a huge THANK YOU to St. John Dublin and all of our friends and supporters who helped raise funds to cover the cost of the orphanage license fees. We are currently working to become a licensed orphanage, and we hope that this will happen in the next couple of months as this could help us receive more aid and food support. We have been concerned about those extra costs while we continue to struggle monthly to provide for the children. We are so thankful to say that these expenses have been covered and we should be able to start moving forward with these processes. Blessings to each of you from Chedner and Lauren Vaillant. ***Please Note: More information and photos are available in a full letter update on the Mission Updates board in the Lobby.***
- **Coffee Cart Caretaker Needed:** We are in need of someone to keep our coffee cart clean and stocked. Send an email to traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org to volunteer.
- **Sunday Morning Sound System Operators Needed:** Please see Cantor Lucas Weiss or Kurt Proegler, or send an email to lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org to volunteer.
- **Volunteers needed to help maintain our Busy Bags for children.** If you are able to help in any way, please see Jean Moffitt or email her at j2moffitt@gmail.com.
- **Community Garden Plots Available!** Plots are approximately 15'x15'. Limit of 2 plots/person. Fee is \$25/plot (cash or checks, no credit cards). Registration forms are available in the Lobby.

May 2017 Flowers

05/07	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.	05/21	Mom & Dad for Anthony's Graduation The Weiss Family for Mom & Dad's 48 th anniversary and Mom's 75 th birthday
05/14	Dennis's 20th birthday Samantha & Malina Furr's birthdays	05/28	Mark Havanec

May 2017 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
05/07	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Robert Shenton	Rose Anne Hinkle	Aaron Brown	May Jeff Stauch Steve Stauch Duane Wegener Jon Wegener
05/14	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Paul Vandermeer	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner	---	
05/21	Hugo Fernandez	David Yoder	Dave Brown	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Annaka Esala	
05/28	Tracy Roloff	Suzanne Alton	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	---	

May 2017 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
05/07	Tom Jacoby	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Nathaniel Schmidt	Rose Anne Hinkle	---	May George Stottlemeyer Robb Augustine Nathaniel Schmidt
05/14	Kevin Schmidt	Matt Talicska	Catherine Pitonyak	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner	Nathan Jung	
05/21	David Murphy	George Hazlett	Kelly Harrier	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	---	
05/28	David Murphy	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Phil Sutton	Rose Anne Hinkle	Lucas Jung	

May 2017 Anniversaries

05/04	Mark & Sherrie Ellis	05/21	Andrew & Megan Howe
05/15	Jim & Cindy Knochel Nick & Millie Nicol	05/24	Mahlon & Pam Hamlin
05/16	Stan & Cheryl Partlow Ric & Jean Walker	05/29	Pastor Gil & Linda Duchow
05/17	Rusty & Beth Herring		

May 2017 Birthdays

05/01	Betty Tull Nancy Wegener	05/16	Dennis Radiah Buzz Stauch
05/02	Monika Goralczyk	05/17	Timothy Lape Bethanee Palland Jason Pollo
05/03	Louis Rings Scott Thomas	05/18	Samantha Furr Mark Nicol
05/04	Zoey Anderson Leah Byerly Christin Rutz	05/19	James Freiberg
05/05	Katelyn Weykamp	05/20	Kristine Lamp Dorothy Sam Allison Shenton
05/06	William Scipio Jeff Stauch	05/21	Peyton Werling
05/07	Jim Diesing	05/22	Brent Barham
05/08	Carol Pasillas Melissa Williams	05/23	Jeremy McLain
05/09	Matt Gibson Gabrielle Horning	05/24	Karolyn Scheiderer
05/10	Sam Ahimas Renee Hoschak	05/25	Marlene Cress Marlene Gray
05/11	Darlene Sutton	05/26	Julia Patel
05/12	Ivan Rausch Kevin Schmidt	05/27	Kurt Proegler
05/13	Kristin Campbell	05/29	Caroline Rausch
05/14	Mark Williams	05/30	Ben Anderson Pearl Sutton Katie Warner Shelley Wolter
05/15	Millie Nicol William Robertson	05/31	Cheryl Dolan Bryan Hansen

May 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Apr 30 Compassion Sunday The Story 29: Paul's Mission 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Confirmation Prjcts 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 12:00p Confirmation Cookout – Shelter Hse 5:00p Mr./Mrs. Club Potluck – 109/110 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	May 1 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	May 2 1:00p International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – 109/110 7:00p AA – 109/110
7 Confirmation during 10:45a Worship The Story 30: Paul's Final Days 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 3:00p Hilliard Comm Chorus Concert – Sanc	8 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	9 7:00p AA – 109/110
14 Mother's Day / Compassion Sunday The Story 31: The End of Time 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship**	15 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library (Last one until Fall 2017) 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	16 4:30p Grief Group – 109/110 7:00p AA – 109/110
21 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Voters Meeting will follow this service.	22 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	23 June 2017 News & Notes Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 7:00p AA – 109/110
28 Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:30a Bible Class (No Sunday School) 9:30a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship**	29 Memorial Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	30 7:00p AA – 109/110

An ** indicates Communion will be served. Communion is served on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Communion is served in both services on the 5th Sundays.

Altar Guild

Karen Seils and Melissa Carpenter

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ B. Evans 6:00p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p Choir – Balcony 8:00p Worship Team – Sanctuary	4 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission 6:00p Stephen Min 7:00p Elders – Library	5 7:00p Hilliard Comm Chorus Rehearsal, Sanc	May 6 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a Spring Clean-Up Day @ SJD with Lunch provided Ends at 12:00p
10 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 6:00p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p Choir – Balcony 8:00p Worship Team – Sanctuary	11	12 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	13 8:00a Men's Bible Brkfst
17 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 6:00p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p Choir – Balcony 8:00p Worship Team – Sanctuary	18 Last Day of Preschool classes until Fall 2017 6:00p Executive Council in Library	19 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	20 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 10:00a LWML Exec Board in Library – ends at 12:00p 12:00p – LWML Host Comm in 109/110 – ends at 4:00p
24 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 6:00p Bell Choir – Sanctuary	25	26 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	27
31 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans	June 1 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission 7:00p Elders – Library	June 2 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a) 7:00p Cavalier Voices	June 3

CHURCH OFFICERS

Executive Director – John Boerger
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #1 – Eric Caspary, Jr.
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #2 – Duane Wegener
 Treasurer – Renee Hoschak
 Financial Secretary – Joe Leistner
 Congregational Secretary – Bea Leistner
 Fellowship – Heidi Braatz

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 Youth – Robb & Tracy Augustine

Other Opportunities @ St. John Dublin and in the Community

- **Handmade Haitian Jewelry & Gifts for sale today, May 7 & 14** in the Lobby. These items are crafted by artisans in the ApParent Project which promotes family preservation by preventing child relinquishment to orphanages. Take care of your summer shopping needs in one stop!
- **Softball season begins May 7.** All returning and new players call Scott Wertz at 614.302.1442.
- **The Compassion Experience** is coming to the Polaris Fashion Place (by Cheesecake Factory & Barnes & Noble) **May 5-9 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.** Please come and see and hear about the life of two poor children and how Compassion International has changed their lives. This event is free and appropriate for children. Reservations may be made online by searching for The Compassion Experience, however they are not necessary to attend. **For more information about Compassion International,** please stop by the tables in the Lobby today and May 14.
- **Friday Bible Class resumes May 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Library.** Pastor Gil and Pastor Wegener will lead a study on the lessons for the following Sunday. We will continue to meet throughout the summer months. All are welcome to attend.
- **Sunday School session ends May 21.** There will be no summer Sunday school this year. If you have any questions, please see Kelly Schmidt or Bonnie Stottlemeyer.
- **Cavalier Voices in Concert at St. John Dublin on June 2 at 7:00 p.m.** The Cavalier Voices are an award-winning choir of the J.T. Lambert Intermediate School in East Stroudsburg, PA and they are under the direction of Hilliard native Andrea Rhoadhouse and Deborah Loughren.
- **First Annual Lutheran Walk for Life is June 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Scioto Audubon Metro Park,** 400 W. Whittier St., Columbus. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is sponsoring this family-friendly 2-mile walk as a fundraiser to support the life-saving work of Lutherans for Life. We will also have a "Cutest Baby Contest" so bring a picture of your baby (age 1 or younger) and the picture that brings the most monetary votes during the walk will be our "winner". We will walk rain or shine with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the walk at 9:00 a.m. You may also register online at www.zionlifewalk.com Donations in lieu of walking may be made to Lutherans for Life. Contact Debra Rieddle by phone at 614.991.4363 or email at dkrieddle@gmail.com for details.

M.A.D. Camp 2017

Monday, Aug. 7- Friday, Aug. 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

and Sunday, Aug 13 @ 10:45 a.m.

Celebration Worship, Arts Festival & Picnic

For grades 4-12 (as of the 2017-2018 school year).

Fee: \$25 per child due June 4, 2017.

Visit the table in the Lobby to reserve your spot!
Questions? Email: lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

2017 Graduation Info Needed

St. John Dublin would like to honor all of our 2017 graduates this June. Please email traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org with the following information: your full name, school/college/university name, date of graduation, degree (if college or university graduate), and future plans.
The submission deadline is May 26.