

Preschool News

Thrivent Financial Members Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2018

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Thrivent Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2018 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Christian Preschool. Call 800.847.4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt, or go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. **Please note: Thrivent no longer emails you regarding your available Choice Dollars. Go online or call Thrivent to determine how many Choice Dollars you can designate for organizations.**

Each Sunday in March, someone will be available in the Narthex after services to answer questions and to log on to Thrivent.com if you would like assistance.

Save the Date

The Gospel of Mark – Friday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for this dramatic presentation of the Gospel of Mark. You will hear the text of Mark come alive as the cast – comprised of LCMS pastors and members of Concordia Seminary's faculty – enthalls you with St. Mark's words, his images, and his message of the rule and reign of God. This event is free and open to the public.

Vacation Bible School – Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, 2018

Vacation Bible School is back! Please save the mornings of July 30 – August 3, 2018 for a week of fun for participants and helpers. Thank you to all who have volunteered for leadership roles to make this happen! Further details will be provided soon.

In Other News

Easter Plant Orders due Feb. 28

Orders are now being taken for plants to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. There is a sheet provided in the Narthex for you to place your plant orders. **Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinths are available in 6-inch pots for \$8.00/pot.** You will receive an envelope in your church member mailbox for payment that may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday. The plants may be taken home after the second service on Easter Sunday, April 1. **All orders must be made by Feb. 28.**

2017 Contribution Statements

Your 2017 Contribution Statement is ready and waiting in your church member mailbox (across the hall from the gym). Please pick it up today. Questions? Please see Joe Leistner or email Phary Mean: office@stjohndublin.org



St. John Dublin

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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 [f](#) [t](#) [@](#) at: stjohndublin

Wi-Fi Access: SJD Guest Password: sjdaccess

February 25, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

in Room 109/110

with Rev. Charles Schulz, CUAA

Childcare Available

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nursery Room on Lower Level

for infants – 3-year-olds

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 105

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Rm 15

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Rm 14

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Rm 16

Grades 6-8 – Room 109/110

Grades 9-12 – Room 109/110

There is a Congregational Voters Meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary to vote on the recommendation of the Call Committee to extend a call to Pastor Adam for the open position of Senior Pastor. Please plan to attend.

Today's Guest Preacher is Professor at CUAA

This morning, St. John welcomes to the pulpit The Rev. Charles Schulz, professor at Concordia University, Ann Arbor. Rev. Schulz is also our guest speaker for our Adult Bible Class today in Room 109/110. Grade 6 – Adults are welcome to attend.



Feb. 25-Mar. 3, 2018 at St. John Dublin

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
8:00a Worship – Sanctuary	9:30a Ruth Circle – Lib	9:30a International Friends – Rm 109/110
9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke, Sanc		
9:30a Classes for PreK-Adult		
10:00a Worship Team – Sanc	7:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary
10:45a Worship – Sanctuary		6:30p Bells Choir – Hist Sanc
		6:30p Worship Team – Sanc
4:00p Congregational Voters Meeting – Sanctuary		7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
7:00p Open Gym: Basketball		

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<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<i>Easter Plant Orders due today.</i>		10:00a Bible Class – Library
6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans	9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	
12:00p MidWeek Service – Historic Sanctuary	SJD serves lunch at Faith Mission	
6:00p Soup Supper – 109/110		8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library
7:00p MidWeek Service – Sanctuary		

Christian Education

Weekly Classes

Ruth Circle Mondays 9:30 a.m. Library
Betty Tull: rbtull@columbus.rr.com

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.
Kurt Proegler: kurtproegler@gmail.com

Bible Class Fridays 10:00 a.m. Library
"The Journey from Unbelief to Faith" is a 4-week video-based Bible Study we will begin Feb. 2. It features four people who traveled from unbelief to a Christ-centered life.

Pastor Gil: duke3726@gmail.com
Pastor Wegener: merlenandnancy@yahoo.com

Men's Bible Breakfast Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
Ernie Robertson: ernrobertson@yahoo.com

Grief Group

Mar. 6 & 20 4:30 p.m. Library
Rebecca Barham:
barhambecca2004@gmail.com

Missions & Service

Faith Mission Update

Visit the Faith table in the Narthex to sign up to prepare/serve the Mar.-April meals. Donation cards for the March 1 meal are now available, and many hands are still needed to help prepare and serve.
Cathy Fernandez: catrinajo@sbcglobal.net

Volunteers for Facilities Team

Volunteers are needed to be part of our Facilities Team to assist with set-up/tear-down of tables and chairs for large events in the gym, and other similar tasks throughout our facility. Many hands make for light work. If you would like to join our team, please see Head Trustee Neil Furr or email him: trustee@stjohndublin.org

Music & the Arts

Music Ministry Tuesdays

5:45 p.m. Beginner Bells – Historic Sanc
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Worship Team – Sanctuary
7:45 p.m. Choir – Sanctuary

Children's **Music with Mr. Luke** rehearses Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please contact Cantor Lucas Weiss with questions about Music Ministry at St. John:
lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Drama Club at St. John

Sunday, March 11
10:45 a.m. in Room 109/110

Drama Club is for all children grades 3-8. We will also meet on these Sundays:
March 25 April 8 & 22
May 6 & 20 June 3

If you have any questions, please email Becky Hoberty: hobertyrebecca@gmail.com

Fellowship Events

Conversations in Faith

Our next session of Conversations in Faith is a 3-week study of the documentary "The Overnighters." There is no book for this session. Please sign up in the Narthex to join Pastor Adam in the Library on Monday, Feb. 26 and Mar. 5 & 12 at 7:30 p.m. or Thursday, Mar. 1, 8 & 15 at 9:30 a.m.



MidWeek Services & Supper **Wednesday, Feb. 28**

12:00 p.m. Service in Historic Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Supper in Room 109/110
7:00 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary

Childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Ushers needed for Second Service on Sundays. If you would like to serve as an usher, please see Kevin Schmidt or email him: kschmidt@fdic.gov

March 2018 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
03/04	Hugo Fernandez	David Yoder	Dave Brown	Rose Anne Hinkle	Aili Esala Blake Rehtus	March Kevin Wenner David Yoder Jim Freiberg Anthony Fernandez
03/11	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Paul Vandermeer	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Joel Schmidt	
03/18	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Dave Brown	Susan Jacoby	Aaron Brown Annaka Esala	
03/25 Palm Sun.	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Tracy Roloff	Bonnie Stottlemyer	Aili Esala	

March 2018 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
03/04	Dave Murphy	George Hazlett	Catherine Pitonyak	Rose Anne Hinkle	William Harrier	March Jim Knochel Ray Riska Pramad Radiah
03/11	Dave Murphy	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Nathaniel Schmidt	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Will Hoschak Lucas Jung	
03/18	Kevin Schmidt	Matt Talicska	Jane Stolzenburg	Susan Jacoby	Catherine Pitonyak	
03/25 Palm Sun.	Andy Pitonyak	George Hazlett	Tom Moffitt	Bonnie Stottlemyer	Ethan Hunt Lucas Jung	

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
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Fellowship – Rob Braatz
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 Youth – Robb & Tracy Augustine
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 At Large #2 – Open
 Education – Open
 Endowment – Open
 Evangelism – Open

March 2018 Anniversaries

03/13	Kurt & Carol Proegler	03/21	Tony & Janet Garza
03/17	Kevin & Kelly Schmidt	03/22	Rick & Shelley Wolter
03/20	Roy & Amber Mack	03/28	Randy & Kathy Junge

March 2018 Birthdays

03/01	John Armentano, Marti Haines, Sandra Robert	03/15	Aria Backus Zachary Holmes
03/02	Connie Kerr Chris Wood	03/17	Mary Jo Reimann
03/03	Maddie Partlow	03/18	Charles Brown, Zachary Stauch, Paul Vandermeer, Duane Wegener Abigail Yankanin
03/04	Emily Campbell Nathan Ellis	03/20	Lexi Paradine Lexi Smith
03/05	Keith Rady, Earl Sharp Jeanette Stauch	03/21	Cole Rehtus
03/06	Carol Ferryman Rebecca Pitonyak	03/23	Pam Hamlin, Matt Talicska, Wayne Traetow, Tressa Walz
03/07	John Samson	03/24	Cristian Kaltenbach, Christian Miller, Laura Beth Shanklin
03/08	Amber Furr, Nathan Hermiller, Patricia Maynard, Philip VanEman	03/25	Laura Wegener
03/10	Brenda Hennessey John Kunze	03/26	Jill Helber Drew Stottlemyer
03/11	Sandra Miller	03/27	Katrina Lape
03/12	Randy Junge Jerry Rausch	03/28	Lucas Jung
03/13	Amber Mitchell Andy Pitonyak	03/29	Tyler Stauch Jakob Wilson
03/14	Joanne Brown	03/31	Robin Nakkula Hannah Shenton

Is your anniversary/birthday missing from our list? Email date(s) to: office@stjohndublin.org

March 2018 Flowers

03/04	Ed & Evelyn Fladt in memory of Ted Kaltenbach's birthday on March 3 rd .	03/18	The Alton Family in memory of Bob Alton.
03/11	The Schmidts for their 17 th anniversary. The Browns for Joanne's birthday.	03/25	The Carpenters for their anniversary.

March 2018: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Feb 25 Second Sunday of Lent 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education classes (pre-K – Adults) 10:00a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 4:00p Cong. Voters Meeting – Sanctuary 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	Feb 26 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	Feb 27 9:30a Intern. Friends Bible Study, 109/110 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
4 Third Sunday of Lent 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education classes (pre-K – Adults) 10:00a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	5 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	6 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – Library 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
11 Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education classes (pre-K – Adults) No Blood Pressure Checking in March 10:00a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	12 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 6:00p FMG – Office Conf. Rm. 6:30p LWML – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Historic Sanctuary 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	13 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
18 Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education classes (pre-K – Adults) 10:00a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	19 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 6:00p Confirmation Class – LL Rm 14 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	20 Apr. 2018 News & Notes Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org No International Friends 4:30p Grief Group – Library 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
25 Palm Sunday 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education Classes (pre-K – Adults) 10:00a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	26 Holy Week 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	27 Holy Week 9:30a Intern. Friends Bible Study, 109/110 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary

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.

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 12:00p MidWeek Service – Historic Sanc 6:00p Soup & Sandwich Supper – 109 7:00p MidWeek Service – Sanc	Mar 1 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission	Mar 2 10:00a Bible Class – Lib	Mar 3 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
7 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 12:00p MidWeek Service – Historic Sanc 6:00p Soup & Sandwich Supper – 109 7:00p MidWeek Service – Sanc 7:00p Sr. High Youth Grp – Youth Rm	8 7:00p Elders in Library	9 10:00a Bible Class – Lib	10 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast "Spring Ahead"/Set Clocks ahead 1 hour tonight.
14 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 12:00p MidWeek Service – Historic Sanc 6:00p Soup & Sandwich Supper – 109 7:00p MidWeek Service – Sanc	15 6:00p Executive Council in Library	16 10:00a Bible Class – Lib	17 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
21 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 12:00p MidWeek Service – Historic Sanc 6:00p Soup & Sandwich Supper – 109 7:00p MidWeek Service – Sanc	22	23 10:00a Bible Class – Lib	24 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 10:00a LWML Convention Comm. – 109/110
28 Holy Week 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evn	29 Maundy Thursday 7:00p Living Last Supper in Sanctuary	30 Good Friday Church Office Closed 10:00a Bible Class – Lib 12:00p Good Friday Service in Sanctuary 7:00p Good Friday Service in Sanctuary	31 Holy Week 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 11:00a Easter Egg Hunt Shelter House/Ball Field 3:00p Easter Breakfast Setup in the Gym

Altar Guild

Karen Robertson and Beth Marth

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

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