



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](http://stjohndublin.org) or    **at:** stjohndublin

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

**October 29, 2017**

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

**Our nursery is available** downstairs 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Music with Mr. Luke – Today at 9:15 a.m.**

Sing with us every week in the Sanctuary.

**Special Event – Today at 9:30 a.m.**

**Preschool – Adults are invited** to the Gym today for our **Reformation Walk** to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Meet Martin Luther, visit Wartburg Castle and the doors of Castle Church and hear some instruments from Luther's time. **Our weekly Sunday School and Adult Bible classes resume Nov. 5.**

**Worship Team – Today at 9:30 a.m.**

We rehearse weekly in the Sanctuary. Grade 7 – Adults are welcome to join us.

**Other Opportunities for Bible Study**

*Ruth Circle* – Mondays at 9:30 a.m., Library

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

*Bible Class* – Fridays at 10:00 a.m., Library.

*Men's Bible Breakfast* – Sat. 8 a.m. Library

### **Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin**

- **Today is the last day for the Sr. High Youth Pie Sale.** Order pies for Thanksgiving.
- **Today is the last day to donate items** for Faith Mission Christmas gifts. See page 4.
- **Today @ 9:30 a.m.** Reformation Walk, Gym.
- **Today @ 4:30 p.m.** Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot. Event will be held rain or shine.
- **Oct. 30 @ 9:30 a.m.** Ruth Circle – Library.
- **Oct. 30 @ 7:30 p.m.** Conversations in Faith with Pastor Adam – Library. See page 3.
- **Oct. 31 @ 9:30 a.m.** International Friends in Room 109/110. See page 3 for details.
- **Oct. 31 No Music Ministry rehearsals.** We will resume rehearsals on Tues., Nov. 7.
- **Nov. 1 @ 9:30 a.m.** Conversations in Faith with Pastor Adam – Library. See page 3.
- **Nov. 1 @ 7:00 p.m.** Sr. High Youth Group with Pastor Adam – New Youth Room.
- **Nov. 2 SJD serves lunch at Faith Mission.**
- **Nov. 2 @ 7:30 p.m.** Dartball @ Marys D.
- **Nov. 3 @ 10:00 a.m.** Bible Class – Library.
- **Nov. 4 @ 9:00 a.m.** LWML-OD Interdept. Meeting – 109/110, Lib, Hist. Sanc, LL Rooms
- **Nov. 4: Set Clocks Back 1 Hour Tonight.**
- **Nov. 5 Faith Stepping Stone: First Feast** will be celebrated at both services.

**LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:**

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

### **Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:**

**10/30** – Tim & Karen Seils

**11/03** – Mark & Connie Havanec

### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

**10/29** – Ryan Aleshire

Terri Dising

**10/30** – Becky Hoberty

Keith Nicol

**10/31** – Zachary Augustine

**11/02** – Mary Eckhart

Debbie Rings

Ernie Robertson

Joel Schmidt

**11/03** – Joshua Allen

Elizabeth Belcher

**11/04** – Thomas Boerger

Peter Federico

Sam Palmer

### **Stewardship @ SJLC**

Budget for Oct 2017: \$57,314

### **Weekly Statistical Review**

Given Oct. 22: \$ 9,188.75

Given in Oct.: \$39,429.74

### **Capital Campaign**

Our Goal: \$500,000.00

Current Total: \$ 59,664.61

### **Worship Attendance**

Oct. 22: 281

### **Electronic Giving Options**

Call Church office or visit: [stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)



**Current Financial Reports** are available on the wall above the ushers' table.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Please pray for:** M Jo Smith, Stacy Campbell, John Camealy, John Beal, Coach Arce, Debbie Kunze, Emily Samson, Dianne Ayers, Cheryl Partlow, the St. John Call Process.

**Please continue to pray for:** Lucas Weiss, Justin Hecht, Tammy Cain, Wayne Traetow, Dan Anderson, Barb Wilson, Deb Wilson, Kristin Campbell, Andrew Adams, Aunt Peg, Thom Kent, Kent Gray, Butch Seidle, Drew George, our Shut-Ins: Olga Foy, Marjorie Rings, Rosemary Traetow, Richard Straub, and Carole Rings.

**Request Prayer:** CALL 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or EMAIL [prayer@stjohndublin.org](mailto:prayer@stjohndublin.org)

**Join the St. John Prayer Chain:** Email Millie Nicol at: [nicolme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nicolme@sbcglobal.net) to join our list.

### **Stephen Ministry at St. John Dublin**

Has your world turned upside down and things just aren't the same anymore? Do you need someone to talk to about these changes?

Consider having a **Stephen Minister** who will listen and pray with you. Call Karen Heminger, 419.438.2465 or Pastor Adam, 614.889.2284.

### **The Altar Flowers today are given by:**

#### **The Schmidts**

for Joel's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 2.

### **Our Special Members this week are:**

Richard Straub

703 Forest Lawn Drive

Marion, OH 43302

Please send a card to brighten his day.

**Two boxes of FREE Canna Lily bulbs** available at the covered main entrance. **To store bulbs:** wrap/cover with newspaper and store in a box in a dark, dry, cool spot. Replant bulbs in May.

### **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation celebrations @ St. John Dublin and area churches**

- **Reformation Walk in the Gym TODAY, 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Please join us to meet Martin Luther, visit Wartburg Castle and the doors of Castle Church, and hear instruments from Luther's time.
- **Reformation Celebration Hymn Festival at St. Paul Chuckery TODAY at 1:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy music from our Lutheran heritage as we celebrate the Church in song.
- **Reformation-themed 4 hands/4 feet Organ Recital TODAY at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,** 2001 Northwest Blvd, Upper Arlington, featuring Martin Kasperek and Joshua Brodbeck. A free will offering to support the series will be received, and a reception will follow.
- **St. Paul Chuckery's Reformation Supper is Sunday, Nov. 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Meal prices are \$12/adult and \$6.00/child. Carry-out is available. The church is located at 7960 St. Rt. 38.

### **Opportunities for Study and Fellowship @ St. John Dublin**

- **Sunday Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. in Room 109/110: Loaded Words.** Join the discussion of loaded words as we grow in our faith and how we discuss our faith in our communities.
- **The Sunday High School Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. in the new Youth Room.** We'll explore the Book of Proverbs with Pastor Adam. **Jr. & Sr. High schedules** are available in the Narthex.
- **International Friends meets Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 109/110.** All women are welcome. Childcare provided. Please see Shelley Wolter or Rachael Steinbrenner with questions.
- **Conversations in Faith series Mondays at 7:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.** Our book is Martin Luther's *The Freedom of a Christian*. See Pastor Adam to purchase a copy of the book.

### **Update from the Call Committee meeting on October 26, 2017**

The Call Committee's focus is on discussing pastoral roles using the results of the Congregational Self-Study and from the newly formed Congregational Ministry Planning Subcommittee of the Executive Council. Duane Wegener provided an update from this subcommittee, which included seeking congregational input in the near future. We will combine the information from the congregational session and self-study to finalize key qualities to be sought for the Senior Pastor position. Evaluation of Pastor Adam's role at St. John will occur following this analysis.

We ask for your continued patience and prayers throughout this process.

### **Mark your calendars for these other events at area LCMS churches**

- **Lutheran Men's Retreat, Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Living Word Lutheran, Galena, OH** The Rev. Dr. David Buegler, former LCMS Ohio District President and Synodical Vice-President will speak. Fee is \$10. Email [info@livingwordgalena.com](mailto:info@livingwordgalena.com) to register by Oct. 30.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church and School's Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. 78 craft tables and LARGE bake sale. Lunch served or carry-out. Children's area in the morning. 2 miles south of Marysville at 12809 St. Rt. 736.

### **A Moment for Mission and Other Opportunities to Serve @ St. John Dublin**

- **Faith Mission Update:** Please grab a donation card at the Faith table today for the Nov. 2 lunch. **Please bring in donations for Faith Christmas gifts TODAY.** We have collected 63 pairs of socks, 10 rain ponchos, and 5 pairs of gloves. Faith Mission will wrap 350 gifts this year.
- **Start packing your shoeboxes!** Operation Christmas Child sends them to children around the world to share the Good News. Packed shoeboxes are due by Sunday, Nov. 19. School supplies, hygiene items (no toothpaste or candy) and toys for boys and girls ages 2-14 should be packed in unsealed shoeboxes with a donation of \$9 included in the box. You may also donate online. Visit the table in the Narthex or contact Kelly Schmidt at 614.474.0512 or [krtsinohio@aol.com](mailto:krtsinohio@aol.com).
- **My Comfy Kits** is an organization which works with local foster care agencies and provides backpacks filled with items needed by the children in their care. There is a donation box by the coat rack to collect the needed items, and in a pocket on this donation box is a list of items needed for each age group, along with information about the organization. Right now, the greatest need is for teenagers (teen leggings, t-shirts, hair brushes, deodorant for boys). Gift cards are accepted, so purchase gift cards from our preschool and donate them to My Comfy Kits and support both organizations. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Allen.



### **Mark your calendars: Christmas program is Dec. 17.**

Preparations are underway for our Christmas program to be presented on Sunday, Dec. 17 after the combined worship service at 9:30 a.m. We need volunteers to help with costuming. We also need 5-8 older teen or adults for some simple non-speaking roles – you would only need to attend the final two rehearsals. If you are willing to participate in either of these areas, or if you need a rehearsal schedule, please see Becky Hoberty or email her at [hobertyrebecca@gmail.com](mailto:hobertyrebecca@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **St. John Dublin's Current Leadership**

Please feel free to speak with us in person or to email us at the addresses provided below:

**Pastor Adam Steinbrenner:** [adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org](mailto:adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org)

**John Boerger, Executive Council Director:** [executive.director@stjohndublin.org](mailto:executive.director@stjohndublin.org)

**Tracy Roloff, Head Elder:** [tracyroloff@aol.com](mailto:tracyroloff@aol.com)

**On another note,** if you find items that need attention or repair throughout the church building and grounds, please speak to **Neil Furr, Head Trustee** or email him at: [trustee@stjohndublin.org](mailto:trustee@stjohndublin.org)

### **St. John Dublin Call Committee**

**Tracy Augustine, John Boerger, Sarah Esala, Mahlon Hamlin, Pete Hennessey, Dave Murphy, Kevin Schmidt, Rachel Wegener, Paul Vandermeer (alt.) and Pastor Adam (advisory).**

## November 2017 Anniversaries

<b>11/03</b>	Mark & Connie Havanec	<b>11/17</b>	Tom & Susan Jacoby Manny & Carol Pasillas
<b>11/06</b>	Matthew & Melissa Jacobson	<b>11/21</b>	Richard & Linda Stottlemyer
<b>11/07</b>	Hugo & Cathy Fernandez Chris & Denise Wood	<b>11/24</b>	George & Cindy Hazlett
<b>11/14</b>	Walter & Carol Shier	<b>11/26</b>	Eric & Julie Fouche
<b>11/15</b>	Nathan & Lindsay Hermiller	<b>11/29</b>	Carl & Dawn Scheiderer

## November 2017 Birthdays

<b>11/02</b>	Mary Eckhart Debbie Rings Ernie Robertson Joel Schmidt	<b>11/13</b>	Ericka Rogers
<b>11/03</b>	Joshua Allen Elizabeth Belcher	<b>11/14</b>	Rachel Jacoby Joyce Peterson
<b>11/04</b>	Thomas Boerger Peter Federico Sam Palmer	<b>11/15</b>	Megan Ayers Catherine Pitonyak
<b>11/05</b>	Kennedy Jackson	<b>11/18</b>	John Beal Greyston Berkey Aaron Brown Neil Furr Eric Peterson
<b>11/06</b>	Debbie Kunze	<b>11/23</b>	Kurt Camealy, Mason Pollock Fairy Radiah
<b>11/07</b>	Luke Camealy Chris Wood	<b>11/24</b>	Ray Riska
<b>11/08</b>	Marty Escalante Jamie Friend	<b>11/27</b>	Phary Mean
<b>11/09</b>	Luke Freudenberg Lauren Vaillant	<b>11/28</b>	Mary Ann Partlow Emily Samson Aaron Sutton
<b>11/10</b>	Benjamin Butler	<b>11/29</b>	Sarah Esala Kent Gray Angila Patel Pramod Radiah Clark Rausch
<b>11/12</b>	Jeremy Adams Jonathan Allen	<b>11/30</b>	Natasha Paul Suzanne Riska Joe Weykamp

## November 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p><b>Oct 29 Reformation Day</b>            8:00a Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary            9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary            9:30a Reformation Walk – Gym            9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary            10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary            4:30p Trunk-or –Treat – Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>Oct 30</b>            9:30a Ruth Circle – Library            7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110            7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>	<p><b>Oct 31 – Halloween</b>            9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL  <b>No Bell Choir or Choir Tonight</b>            7:00p AA – 109/110</p>
<p><b>5 All Saints' Day: First Feast, both services.</b>            8:00a Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary            9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary            9:30a Sunday School &amp; Bible Class            9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary            10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary            7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p><b>6</b>            9:30a Ruth Circle – Library            7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110            7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>	<p><b>7 Election Day – Voting in Gym</b>  <b>No International Friends Class</b>            4:30p Grief Group – Library            6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary            7:00p AA – 109/110            7:30p Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>12 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>            8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary            9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary            9:30a Sunday School &amp; Bible Class            9:30a Blood Pressure Checks – Church Office            9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary            10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary            10:45a Drama Club Rehearsal – Gym            7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p><b>13</b>            9:30a Ruth Circle - Library            1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110            6:30p LWML – Library            7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110            7:30p Conversations in Faith – Historic Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>14</b>            9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL  <b>Dec. 2016 Newsletter Deadline</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org">traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org</a>            6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary            7:00p AA – 109/110            7:30p Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>19 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>            8:00a Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary            9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary            9:30a Sunday School &amp; Bible Class            9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary            10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary            10:45a Drama Club Rehearsal – Gym            7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p><b>20</b>            9:30a Ruth Circle - Library            7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>No International Friends Class</b>            4:30p Grief Group – Library            6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary            7:00p AA – 109/110            7:30p Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>26 Christ the King Sunday</b>            8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary            9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary            9:30a Sunday School &amp; Bible Class            9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary            10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary            7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p><b>27</b>            9:30a Ruth Circle - Library            7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p><b>28</b>            9:30a Internat'l Friends Bible Study, LL            6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary            7:00p AA – 109/110            7:30p Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>

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

### Altar Guild

Jean Moffitt and Diane Wertz

### Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

[nicolme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nicolme@sbcglobal.net) or 614-889-1582

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Nov 1</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Convers in Faith – Lib. 6:00p Confirmation – LL 14 7:00p Sr High YG – Youth Rm	<b>Nov 2</b> <b>SJD Serves Lunch                      at Faith Mission</b>  7:30p Dartball @ Marys D	<b>Nov 3</b> 10:00a Bible Class – Library	<b>Nov 4</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast in Library 9:00a LWML-OD Interdept. Meeting – Multiple Rooms <b>Set clocks back 1 hour                      tonight (DST ends).</b>
<b>8</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU)  9:30a Convers. in Faith –Lib. 6:00p Confirmation. LL Rm 14  6:00p Presch Dads Night, Gym	<b>9</b> 7:00p Elders – Library  7:30a Dartball @ Marys E	<b>10</b> 10:00a Bible Class – Library	<b>11</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast in Library
<b>15</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU)  9:30a Convers in Faith – Lib 6:00p Confirmation – LL 14	<b>16</b> 6:00p Exec. Council – Lib.  7:30p Dartball v. Chuck B	<b>17</b> 10:00a Bible Class – Library 11:30a Senior Meal – 109/110  11:00p OD-LCMS Youth Vespers Service – Sanctuary	<b>18</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast in Library  OD-LCMS Youth Service Day at SJD
<b>22</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU)  <b>7:00p Thanksgiving Eve                      Service in the Sanctuary</b>	<b>23 Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>24 Thanksgiving Holiday</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>  <b>No Bible Class today</b>	<b>25</b> <b>No Men's Bible Breakfast</b>
<b>29</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU)	<b>30</b>  7:30p Dartball @ STJ B	<b>Dec 1</b> 10:00a Bible Class – Library	<b>Dec 2</b> 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast in Library  10:00a LWML Exec Board Meeting in Library

### 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

