



St. John Dublin

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

September 25, 2016

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

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) – Library

Sr. High (Grades 9-12) – Youth Room



A staffed nursery is available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

Adult Bible Classes – Weekly at 9:30 a.m.

Books of the Bible – Room 109/110

Parents' Discussion – Lower Level Room 14



Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study**

Ruth Circle resumes Monday, October 3

9:30 a.m. in the Library. All ladies welcome!

Contact Betty Tull at 614.777.1662.

Men's Study – Wed at 6 a.m. at Tim Horton's on Bethel Rd near 315.

Men's Bible Breakfast – Sat at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men are welcome!

FEATURED @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **Today @ 9:15 a.m. Music with Mr. Luke.**
- **Today @ 12:00 p.m. in the Gym:** Open House for Florence Rings' 100th birthday. All are welcome. No gifts please.
- **Sept. 28 @ 7:30 p.m.: Worship Team.**
- **Oct. 2 & 16 @ 2:00 p.m.: Hilliard Community Chorus** rehearsal for "Messiah".
- **Oct. 4 & 18 @ 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.: Grief Group – Journey through Grief and Loss.**
- **Oct. 5 & 19 @ 6:30 p.m.: Bell Choir.**
- **Oct. 5 & 19 @ 7:30 p.m.: Choir rehearsal.**
- **Oct. 6 @ 7:00 p.m.: Elders in Rm 109/110.**
- **Oct. 9 @ 3:00 p.m.: Jr. High at The Maize.**
- **Oct. 9 @ 5:00 p.m.: Mr./Mrs. Club Bonfire at Shelter House.** See page 4 for details.
- **Oct. 10 @ 9:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle, Rm 109.**
- **Oct. 12 & 26 @ 7:30 p.m.: Worship Team.**
- **Oct. 16 @ 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Gym:** 50th Anniversary Open House. See inside for info.
- **Oct. 20 @ 6:00 p.m.: Executive Council.**
- **Oct. 25: Nov. Newsletter deadline. Email:** traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org with articles.
- **Oct. 30 @ 4:30 p.m.: Trunk-or-Treat!**

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Cereal

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

09/26 – Brent & Rebecca Barham

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

09/25 – Phil Hoberty

09/26 – Michael Leistner; David Murphy

09/27 – Jackson Freiberg

Sandy Freudenberg; Christine McClaren

09/28 – Thomas Seif

09/29 – Tristan Nicol

09/30 – Rick Ferryman; Rose Ann Hinkle;
Kathleen Hobson; Norma Riska

10/01 – Dawn Scheiderer; Phil Sutton

The Special Member of the Week:

Florence Rings
6470 Post Road, Apt. 129
Dublin, OH 43016

Florence celebrated her 100th birthday on
Sept. 24!! Please send a birthday card.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Renata Sabistina; Lois Knuth; Joyce Peterson's nephew, Eric; Rafal, David Patch's friend heading back to Poland

Continue to pray for: Andrew Adams; Phary Mean's mother.

Prayer Chain: To submit a prayer request, please **CALL:** 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or **EMAIL:** prayer@stjohndublin.org

Subscribe to the St. John Prayer Chain: Please email Millie Nicol at: nicolme@sbcglobal.net to join our distribution list.



We all need a concerned, caring friend at difficult times in our lives. A **Stephen Minister** can listen and care for you or for someone you know who is going through a tough time.

Call Pastor Adam at 614.889.2284.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

Clark & Corry Rausch
in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

"THE STORY" CORNER – In preparation for next Sunday, we invite you to:

- **Read Chapter 3** - Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh.
- **Attend** your weekly small group.
- **Contribute to Our Canned/Non-Perishable Food Collection** – In conjunction with the story of Joseph and the famine in the land, we will collect canned/non-perishable goods during the offering next Sunday. This collection of goods will be donated to a local food pantry.

"THE STORY" HAS BEGUN, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

- **To purchase your copy of "The Story"** for just \$5.00 at the table in the Lobby.
- **To sign up for a weekly small group meeting** – please see Pastor John or Pastor Adam.

A MOMENT FOR MISSION @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **Faith Mission:** Please sign up to help prepare and serve at Faith. Last year, St. John collected an incredible amount of items for the Christmas gifts for the homeless at Faith Mission. **During September and October, we will collect items to give to those in need this Christmas.** A list of these items is available at the LWML table in the Lobby. See Cathy Fernandez with questions.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **Sunday School Teaching Teams Now Forming!** Do you like working with kids, but cannot commit to teaching full-time? We are creating Sunday School teaching teams so that a busy schedule won't keep you from participating. Email Pastor John: john.greig@stjohndublin.org
- **Angel Tree Coordinator Needed!** If you would be willing to organize the Angel Tree gift collection and distribution, please email Pastor John: john.greig@stjohndublin.org

STEWARDSHIP @ SJLC

Budget for September 2016:
\$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Sept. 18: \$10,476.90
Given in Sept.: \$33,016.48

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00
Current Total: \$ 18,494.60

Worship Attendance

September 18: 267

Electronic Giving Options

To learn more, contact the Church office, or visit:
stjohndublin.org



GRIEF GROUP: Journey through Grief and Loss

Grief may originate from a variety of losses: the loss of a job, death of a loved one, a relocation, or a change in health. For some, such losses may hit especially hard at the holidays. There is support for those mired in grief. Join us Oct. 4 & 18 at 4:00-5:30 p.m., or our new time, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in 109/110.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES – New Fall Schedule!!

Wednesdays are Music Ministry Evenings! The Choir rehearses 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Worship Team rehearses 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Email Lucas Weiss: lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Choir @ 7:30 p.m.

October 5 & 19
November 2 & 16
December 7 & 21

Worship Team @ 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 and Oct. 12 & 26
November 9 & 30
December 14 & 21

Bell Choir rehearses the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary. See Bonnie Stottlemeyer or Lucas Weiss.

Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.

October 5 & 19
November 2 & 16
December 7 & 21

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SPECIAL EVENTS THIS FALL @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **Oct. 9 @ 5:00 p.m.: Mr./Mrs. Club Annual Bonfire at the Shelter House.** Food, drinks, desserts, plates, and utensils will be provided. Come and enjoy great fellowship, food, and fun! Any questions? Please contact Brenda Hennessey, Carolyn Rings, or Dawn Scheiderer.
- **Oct. 15 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Medicare Open Enrollment Seminar with Debbie Ayers,** Certified Senior Advisor with Capital Health Home Care Concierge. This group seminar is for those nearing or in Medicare, as well as for adults who are helping their parents to navigate Medicare's Open Enrollment, which is Oct. 15 – Dec. 7. **The purpose of this seminar is not to sell you products or plans, but to inform you of your options for 2017, as changes have been made.** Admission is Free! Please see Cathy Fernandez if you have any questions.
- **Oct. 16 from 1:30-4:00 p.m.: 50th Anniversary Open House in the Gym.** John and Lucy King, who were members here for 32 years, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house. Your presence is the best and only present required to make this a happy "reunion".
- **Oct. 30 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.: Annual Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot.** Come join us for food, fun, and games for the whole family. Visit the lobby to sign up your car and/or volunteer for the event. Please invite your friends and neighbors for this fun, family-friendly, fall event!

LWML HAPPENINGS THIS FALL

- **LWML Central Zone Fall Fellowship is Oct. 15 in Parkersburg, WV.** See Beth Marth or call 614.282.7143 for details.
- **LWML Bake Sale is Oct. 23 after both services.** Proceeds will benefit Seminary Student Jim Bartok, and his family. Jim is currently attending seminary in St. Louis.
- **LWML Bi-Monthly Meeting is Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.** We are collecting bags of candy corn (white/yellow/orange only) and salted peanuts for a Faith Mission project. Please put donations in the bins below the LWML Table in the Lobby.

ST. JOHN DUBLIN TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM – JANUARY 28, 2017

Let's take a journey together to explore the wonder of God's creation at the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Sign up to reserve your seat on a charter bus and to reserve your museum ticket. See the sign-up sheet in the Lobby, or talk with Pastor Adam for more information.

CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF THE REFORMATION

In the Footsteps of Martin Luther, July 16-26, 2017: Pastor Frank Ruffatto and Diana St. Charles from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Charleston, WV, are your hosts for this 11-day tour of Leipzig, Erfurt, Wartburg Castle, Wittenberg, Berlin and more! Reservation forms are in the Lobby.

October 2016 Anniversaries

10/01	Nick & Ashleigh Sheets	10/16	Marvin & Marlene Cress Raymond & Norma Riska
10/03	Jerry & Caroline Rausch	10/15	Ray & Cheryl Dolan Jeffrey & Dianna Stauch
10/04	Robb & Tracy Augustine Jo & Linda Kaltenbach	10/18	Jeremy & Sarah Straley
10/05	David & Kim Yoder	10/21	Mike & Christie Plickert
10/07	Michael & Rebekah Amborski Robert & Heidi Braatz	10/22	Matt & Stephanie Gibson
10/08	George & Betsy Hudak	10/27	Tracy & Charlene Roloff Wayne & Rosemary Traetow
10/13	Jason & Heather Byerly	10/30	Tim & Karen Seils
10/15	Benjamin & Marcia Backus Eric & Joyce Peterson		

October 2016 Birthdays

10/01	Dawn Scheiderer; Phil Sutton	10/14	Beth Herring
10/02	Rebecca Barham; Kimberly Bartok; Kevin Edwards; Jane Stolzenburg; Linda Stottlemeyer	10/15	Cathy Armstrong; Benjamin Helber; Courtenay Rausch
10/03	Karen Heminger; Priscilla John Alwin	10/16	Erika Rhiel; Jovi Sonnenberg
10/04	Peggy Lewis	10/19	Rebecca Calvert; Phoebe Camealy; Lindsay Hermiller
10/05	Keegan Lesinski	10/20	Brian Kaufman
10/06	Connie Mathias; T.R. Rush	10/21	Ryan Piotrowski; Drew Rausch
10/07	Ryan Beal; Stephanie Freiberg; Cindy Hazlett; Taralyn Reimann; Derrek Shively; Jean Walker; Diane Wertz	10/23	Melissa Jacobson; Jenna Lowe
10/08	Dawn Boerger; Amelia Jacoby; Dalton Potts	10/24	Kyle Marth
10/09	Caitlin Aleshire; Karen Elifritz; Christina Nicol	10/25	Andrew Adams; Ella Plickert
10/10	Jeff Horaney; Christina Owad; Joseph Sabistina	10/27	Matthew Ferryman; Lois Heimlich; Diane Miller
10/11	Donna Owad; Allen Rutz	10/28	Christian Werling
10/12	David Hunt	10/29	Ryan Aleshire; Terri Diesing
10/13	A.W. Abel; Gretchen Rutz; John Yoder	10/30	Becky Hoberty; Keith Nicol
		10/31	Zachary Augustine; Bill Saunders

October 2016: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2 The Story 3: Joseph – From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh (Bring Canned Goods)</p> <p>8:00a Worship with Communion 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00a Praise Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 2:00p Hilliard Comm. Chorus Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30a Ruth Circle - Library</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00p International Friends 4:00 p.m. Grief Support Group 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group</p>
<p>9 The Story 4: Deliverance</p> <p>8:00a Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00a Praise Team 10:45a Contemp. Worship w/Communion 3:00p Jr. High @ The Maize 5:00p Mr./Mrs. Club Bonfire</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00a Dorcas Circle – 109/110 9:30a Ruth Circle - Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00p International Friends</p>
<p>16 The Story 5: New Commands and a New Covenant</p> <p>8:00a Worship with Communion 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00a Praise Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 1:30p 50th Anniversary Open House - Gym 2:00p Hilliard Comm. Chorus Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30a Ruth Circle - Library</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00p International Friends 4:00 p.m. Grief Support Group 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group</p>
<p>23 The Story 6: Wandering</p> <p>8:00a Worship 9:00a LWML Bake Sale in Lobby 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00a Praise Team 10:45a Contemp. Worship w/Communion 12:00p LWML Bake Sale in Lobby</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30a Ruth Circle - Library</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Nov. 2016 Newsletter Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 1:00p International Friends Bible Study</p>
<p>30 The Story 7: The Battle Begins</p> <p>8:00a Worship with Communion 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00a Praise Team 10:45a Contemp. Worship w/Communion 4:30p Trunk-or -Treat</p>	<p>31 Halloween</p> <p>9:30a Ruth Circle - Library</p>	<p>November 1</p> <p>1:00p International Friends 4:00 p.m. Grief Support Group 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group</p>

Altar Guild

Cheryl Dolan and Judy Longhenry

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

October 2016: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Tim Horton's Bethel & 315 6:30p Bell Choir – Hist. Sanc. 7:30p Choir – Sanctuary	6 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission 7:00p Elders	7	1 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast <hr/> 8 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
12 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Tim Horton's Bethel & 315 7:30p Worship Team – Sanc.	13	14	15 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a Medicare Open Enrollment Seminar <i>LWML Central Zone in WV</i>
19 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Tim Horton's Bethel & 315 6:30p Bell Choir – Hist. Sanc. 7:30p Choir – Sanctuary	20 6:00p Executive Council	21	22 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
26 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Tim Horton's Bethel & 315 7:30p Worship Team – Sanc.	27	28	29 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
November 2 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Tim Horton's Bethel & 315 6:30p Bell Choir – Hist. Sanc. 7:30p Choir - Sanctuary	November 3 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission 7:00p Elders	November 4	November 5 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast

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
 Evangelism – Phil Sutton

Congregational Secretary – Bea Leistner
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 At Large #2 – M Jo Smith
 Endowment – Open
 Education – Open
 Stewardship – Bea Leistner

Fellowship – Open
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 Youth – Open

October 2016 Flowers

10/02	Mark Havanec; Susan Jacoby – in memory of Tom’s Dad	10/23	To the Glory of God.
10/09	Rose Ann Hinkle – in memory of my brother, Gary L. Treesh	10/30	Joel Schmidt’s 11 th birthday on Nov. 2 Rose Ann Hinkle – In memory of my father, Ronald W. Treesh
10/16	Sue McNamara – in memory of her parents; Ben & Marcia Backus – in honor of their anniversary		

October 2016 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children’s Message	Organist	Audio	Ushers
10/02	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	Tracy Roloff	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Lucas Weiss	Adam Campbell	<i>October:</i> Kevin Wenner
10/9	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Allen Rutz	Pastor Adam	Lucas Weiss	John Beal	
10/16	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Robert Shenton	Rose Ann Hinkle	Lucas Weiss	Adam Campbell	David Yoder
10/23	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Dave Brown	Pastor John	Lucas Weiss	John Beal	Jacob Wenner
10/30	Hugo Fernandez	David Yoder	Tracy Roloff	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Lucas Weiss	Adan Campbell	

October 2016 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children’s Message	Acolytes	Audio	Ushers
10/02	T.J. Gerckens	Linda Beal	Jane Stolzenburg	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	---	John Beal	<i>October:</i> Kent Gray
10/09	T.J. Gerckens	Matthew Talicska	Darlene Becker	Pastor Adam	---	Max Gerckens	John Scheurman
10/16	Andy Pitonyak	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Dawn Boerger	Rose Ann Hinkle	---	Adam Campbell	John Werling
10/23	Andy Pitonyak	George Hazlett	Jim Knochel	Pastor John	---	Max Gerckens	Peyton Werling
10/30	T.J. Gerckens	Matthew Talicska	Tom Moffitt	Bonnie Stottlemeyer		Adam Campbell	