



St. John Dublin

Adam J. Steinbrenner, Associate Pastor

adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org

Church Office: office@stjohndublin.org

Preschool Office: preschool@stjohndublin.org

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS




A Caring Community: Confessing Christ by Reaching Families

6135 Rings Rd. | Dublin OH 43016

Office 614.889.2284 | Preschool 614.889.5893

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 24, 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 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

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

Sing with us every week in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School – Today at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 105

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Room 15

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Room 14

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Room 16

Grades 6-8 – Library

Grades 9-12 – Lower Level Youth Room

Adult Bible Class – Today at 9:30 a.m.

Loaded Words in the Bible – Rm 109/110.

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

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**, we celebrate two baptisms. **Lucy Monzani Smith**, daughter of Kyle & Helen Smith will be baptized at 8:00 a.m. **Ryleigh Jean Sheets**, daughter of Nick & Ashleigh Sheets will be baptized at 10:45 a.m.
- **Sept. 25 @ 6:00 p.m.** Confirmation Class with Pastor Adam – Lower Level Room 14.
- **Sept. 26 @ 9:30 a.m.** International Friends – Room 109/110. See page 3 for details.
- **Sept. 26 Music Ministry Night at St. John @ 6:30 p.m.** Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary. **There is no Choir Rehearsal this week.**
- **Sept. 26 @ 7:30 p.m.** Conversations in Faith: "Why Should I Trust the Bible?" – Library.
- **Sept. 27 @ 9:30 a.m.** Conversations in Faith: "Why Should I Trust the Bible?" – Library.
- **Sept. 29 @ 10:00 a.m.** Bible Class – Library. **@ 10:00 a.m.** Pillow Case Dress Making with Judy Seif – Rm 109/110. See p. 4 for details.
- **Sept. 30 @ 8:00 a.m.** Men's Bible Study, Lib.

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Mac & Cheese

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Service on Oct. 22 at 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

09/26 – Brent & Rebecca Barham

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

09/24 – Florence Rings

John Scheuerman

09/25 – Phil Hoberty

09/26 – Michael Leistner

David Murphy

09/27 – Jason Freiberg

Sandy Freudenberg

Christine McClaren

09/28 – Thomas Seif

09/29 – Jennifer Butler, Brooke Downey,

Tristan Nicol, Benjamin Wenner

09/30 – Rick Ferryman, Rose Anne Hinkle,

Kathleen Hobson, Norma Riska

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for Sept 2017: \$57,314

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Sept. 17: \$ 7,922.50

Given in Sept.: \$31,001.25

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00

Current Total: \$ 57,124.61

Worship Attendance

Sept. 17: 265

Electronic Giving Options

Call Church office or visit: stjohndublin.org



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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: All those affected by natural disasters, Suzanne Alton's daughter-in-law Theresa, Lucas Weiss, Debbie Kunze, Emily Samson, Dianne Ayers, Cheryl Partlow, the St. John Call Process.

Grieving: Kurt Proegler and family at the death of his brother, Lolt Proegler earlier this week.

Please continue to pray for: Stacy Campbell, Emily Bowen, Shirley, Adam Putnam, Justin Hecht, Tammy Cain, Wayne Traetow, Dan Anderson, Barb Wilson, Deb Wilson, Kristin Campbell, Deb, Andrew Adams, Aunt Peg, Thom Kent, Kent Gray, Butch Seidle, Drew George, and 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

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

Stephen Ministry at St. John Dublin

Are you or someone you care for going through an illness or into the hospital or a care facility? A **Stephen Minister** would like to be there for you now and during recovery to listen and to help you find the resources you need. Call Karen Heminger, 419.438.2465 or Pastor Adam, 614.889.2284 to request a Stephen Minister.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

Brent & Rebecca Barham

in celebration of their wedding anniversary on September 26.

Our Special Member this week is:

Elverna Wolpert

4786 Davidson Road

Hilliard, OH 43026

Please send a card to brighten her day.

Conversations in Faith and Opportunities for Study and Fellowship @ St. John Dublin

- **Sunday Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. in Room 109/110.** "Church" "Sin" "Judgment" "Saved": Words like these can be loaded words with lots of opinion and meaning packed into them. Join the discussion 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.
- **Weekly Men's Bible Study and breakfast group meets Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Library.** Join us for our study and discussion of the book "Being Lutheran – Living the Faith You Have Received." All men are welcome. See Ernie Robertson or email: ernrobertson@yahoo.com.
- **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.
- **NEW: Ruth Circle resumes Monday, Oct. 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Library.** Ladies! Mark your calendars and pick up your Bibles. Join us each week for Bible study, discussion, and prayer. Any questions? Contact Betty Tull at 614.777.1662 or rbtull@columbus.rr.com
- **NEW: The Mr./Mrs. Club Annual Bonfire is Sunday, Oct. 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Shelter House.** Food, beverages, plates and utensils will be provided. Come and enjoy great fellowship, food, and fun! Questions? Please contact Brenda Hennessey, Carolyn Rings, or Dawn Scheiderer.

Mark Your Calendars for Special Events @ St. John Dublin and in the Columbus area

- **Sign up for a shift at our table and booth at St. John's Marysville's Reformation Renaissance Fair,** which runs 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays Sept. 23 – Oct. 8. Help us sell snacks and run a game with proceeds to benefit Divine Family Orphanage in Haiti. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please contact Stephanie Gerckens at 614.774.3081.
- **500th anniversary of the Reformation service is Oct. 22 in the Sanctuary beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the Prelude.** Pastor Nathan Esala will preach and a festival chorus will participate. Greeters and ushers are needed for this service. To volunteer, please see Pastor Adam. If you are able, please bring a plate of cookies to share at the reception following this service. **Calling all singers and instrumentalists!** Share your musical gifts with us for this special service. The Festival Chorus will rehearse on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The rehearsal for instrumentalists will take place on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact Lucas Weiss at lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org or Deaconess Janet Nicol at music.janet@gmail.com

Sermons are available online at: stjohndublin.org on the homepage or under the Church tab.

To receive St. John Dublin's "Weekend Update" emails or to provide us with your preferred email address, please email Traci traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org or Phary office@stjohndublin.org.

St. John Dublin Call Committee

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

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

- **Volunteers needed** to help Head Trustee Neil Furr and Custodian George Hazlett with various repair projects around the church. Neil is also looking to connect with those church members who have expertise in areas pertaining to the overall well-being of our current facilities. Please see Neil Furr or email him, trustee@stjohndublin.org, to volunteer and/or share your expertise.
- **Slide creation help wanted:** Every week, Pastor Adam has been creating the service slides for the screens in the Sanctuary. We need 4-5 people to relieve him of this behind-the-scenes activity, which is mostly a drag-and-drop process in a program/database that can be accessed remotely. It takes about an hour per week, and if we are able to set up a rotating schedule of 4-5 people, then you would only be asked to volunteer for one Sunday per month. If interested, please email Duane Wegener, wegener.1@osu.edu or Tracy Roloff, tracyroloff@aol.com.
- **Project 30 – Quilts for Houston** are collecting quilts and blankets for victims of Hurricane Harvey. They must be handmade, quilted, crocheted or knitted, sized baby to adults. There is a box by the mailboxes to receive these donations. See Sue McNamara or call 614.792.8302.
- **Join Judy Seif on Sept. 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 109/110 to learn how to make Pillow Case dresses.** There will be sewing machines and material available for use. You may also sew at home and bring the dresses with you. No sewing skills? No problem! We need you, too! Questions? Please contact Judy Seif at 937.243.0346 or littlecuz410@hotmail.com
- **Faith Mission Update:** Please stop by the Faith table today to pick up donation cards and sign up to help us prepare and serve the meal on Oct. 5. **Once again, St. John is collecting** for the “Deck the Halls” event at Faith Mission when gifts are wrapped for the homeless shelters. A list of items needed is available at the Faith table. Monetary donations are also appreciated.
- **Volunteers needed for Annual Trunk-or-Treat on Oct. 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the parking lot.** We have many spots to fill in this great community outreach event: kitchen help, food service, game attendants, craft directors, people to decorate their cars and wear costumes to hand out candy, and much more. Please see Susan Jacoby or Heidi Braatz to volunteer.
- **St. John Welcome Team** members make St. John a safe and welcoming place by serving as greeters at the Main Entrance on weekdays. A few timeslots are still available. Sign up at the round table or contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer at 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org.

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

John Boerger, Executive Council Director: executive.director@stjohndublin.org

Tracy Roloff, Head Elder: 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

October 2017 Anniversaries

10/02	Nick & Ashleigh Sheets	10/16	Marvin & Marlene Cress Raymond & Norma Riska
10/03	Jerry & Caroline Rausch	10/17	Ray & Cheryl Dolan Jeffrey & Dianna Stauch
10/04	Robb & Tracy Augustine Jo & Linda Kaltenbach	10/18	Jeremy & Sarah Straley
10/05	David & Kim Yoder	10/19	Mark & Sandy Freudenberg
10/07	Robert & Heidi Braatz Thom & Karen Kent	10/22	Matt & Stephanie Gibson
10/08	George & Betsy Hudak	10/23	Chedner & Lauren Vaillant
10/13	Jason & Heather Byerly	10/27	Tracy & Charlene Roloff Wayne & Rosemary Traetow
10/15	Benjamin & Marcia Backus Eric & Joyce Peterson	10/30	Tim & Karen Seils

October 2017 Birthdays

10/01	Jeffrey Heyer-Jones, Dawn Scheiderer, Phil Sutton	10/15	Cathy Armstrong, Benjamin Helber, Courtenay Rausch
10/02	Rebecca Barham, Kevin Edwards, Jane Stolzenburg, Linda Stottlemyer	10/16	Erika Rhiel Jovi Sonnenberg
10/03	Karen Heminger, Priscilla John Alwin	10/17	Heather O'Connor
10/04	Peggy Lewis	10/19	Phoebe Camealy Lindsay Hermiller
10/06	Connie Havanec T.R. Rush	10/20	Brian Kaufman
		10/21	Ryan Piotrowski, Drew Rausch
10/07	Stephanie Freiberg, Cindy Hazlett, Taralyn Reimann, Derrek Shively, Diane Wertz	10/23	Melissa Jacobson Jenna Lowe
10/08	Dawn Boerger, Amelia Gilfillan, Sofia Jacobson, Dalton Potts, Kaitlyn Rehtus	10/24	Kyle Marth Nathanael Steinbrenner
10/09	Caitlin Aleshire Christina Nicol	10/25	Andrew Adams
10/10	Joseph Sabistina	10/27	Matthew Ferryman, Lois Heimlich, Diane Miller
10/11	Allen Rutz	10/28	Christian Werling
10/12	David Hunt	10/29	Ryan Aleshire, Terri Diesing
10/13	Gretchen Rutz John Yoder	10/30	Becky Hoberty Keith Nicol
10/14	Beth Herring	10/31	Zachary Augustine

October 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke - Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary</p>	<p>2 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>3 Choir Rehearsal – TBA 9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL 4:30p Grief Group – Library 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>
<p>8 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Blood Pressure Checking – Office 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – Rm 109 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>10 Choir Rehearsal – TBA 9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>
<p>15 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke - Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary 5:00p Mr.Mrs. Club Bonfire – Shelter House</p>	<p>16 9:30a Ruth Circle - Library 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>17 9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL 4:30p Grief Group – Library 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Choir Rehearsal & Festival Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p>22 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship* – Sanctuary 1:30p Music Rehearsal – Sanctuary 3:00p Reformation Service – Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 9:30a Ruth Circle - Library 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith - Library</p>	<p>24 Nov. 2016 Newsletter Deadline Email: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 9:30a International Friends Bible Study 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p>29 Reformation Day 8:00a Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke - Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary 4:30p Trunk-or –Treat – Parking Lot</p>	<p>30 9:30a Ruth Circle - Library 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>	<p>31 Halloween 9:30a International Friends 109/110, 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 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

Cheryl Dolan and Judy Longhenry

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

October 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – LL 14 7:00p Sr High YG – Youth Rm	5 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission	6 10:00a Bible Class – Library	8 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
11 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Convers. in Faith –Lib. 5:00p Concordia Sem – Lib. 6:00p Confirmation – LL 14	12 7:00p Elders – Library	13 10:00a Bible Class – Library 7:00p Youth Lock-In begins at Shelter House	14 7:00a Youth Lock-In ends at Shelter House 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
18 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – LL 14	19 6:00p Exec. Council – Lib.	20 10:00a Bible Class – Library	21 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a Parish Care Seminar on Medicare – Rm 109/110 10:00a LWML Convention Committee - Library
25 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	26	27 10:00a Bible Class – Library	28 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a LWML-OD Interdept. Meeting – 109/110, Library, Hist. Sanc., LL Classrooms
November 1 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 7:00p Sr High YG – Youth Rm	November 2 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission	November 3 10:00a Bible Class – Library	November 4 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a LWML-OD Interdept. Meeting – 109/110, Library, Hist. Sanc., LL Classrooms 2:00a Clocks Back 1 Hr.

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 – Rob Braatz
 Education – Open
 Evangelism – Open

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 Youth – Robb & Tracy Augustine
 At Large #2 – Open
 Endowment – Open

October 2017 Flowers

10/01	Mark Havanec for Connie's birthday. The Augustines for their 20 th anniversary.	10/22	The Steinbrenners in honor of Nathanael's 1 st birthday and baptismal birthday.
10/08	Rose Ann Hinkle – in memory of Gary L. Treesh. Joe & Bea Leistner	10/29	The Schmidts for Joel's 12 th birthday on Nov. 2
10/15	Sue McNamara in memory of her parents. Joyce & Eric Peterson in honor of their anniversary.		

October 2017 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
10/01	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Dave Brown	Rose Anne Hinkle	Aaron Brown	October: Kevin Wenner David Yoder Jim Freiberg Sam Palmer
10/08	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	Tracy Roloff	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Annaka Esala	
10/15	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Allen Rutz	Susan Jacoby	Blake Rehtus	
10/22	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Robert Shenton	Pastor Adam	Samantha Furr	
10/29	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Dave Brown	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Aili Esala	

October 2017 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
10/01	Tom Moffit	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Phil Sutton	Rose Anne Hinkle	Catherine Pitonyak	October: Kent Gray John Scheurman John Werling Peyton Werling
10/08	T.J. Gerckens	Matthew Talicska	Jim Knochel	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Lucas Jung	
10/15	T.J. Gerckens	George Hazlett	Jane Stolzenburg	Susan Jacoby	Jordyn Hoberty-Anderson	
10/22	Andy Pitonyak	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Darlene Becker	Pastor Adam	Christian Miller	
10/29	Andy Pitonyak	Matthew Talicska	Dawn Boerger	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Will Hoschak	