



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.

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August 28, 2016

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

There is No Sunday School TODAY!

Please join us next Sunday 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.

There are no Adult Bible Classes TODAY!

Please join us next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Book of Matthew – Room 109/110

Parents' Discussion – Lower Level Room 14



Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study**

Men's Study – Wed at 6 a.m. at Tim

Horton's on Bethel Rd near 315

*****Please see inside for details about our other Bible Studies that resume in Sept!***

FEATURED @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **TODAY @ 9:30 a.m.: One Service in the Sanctuary**, followed by our Annual Meeting, and the Church Picnic in the Shelter House.
- **Sign up TODAY for the Haiti Mission Trip, Nov. 10-20.** john.greig@stjohndublin.org
- **Aug. 31 @ 6:30 p.m. in 109/110: Praise Team Retreat.** Food provided. Rehearsal to follow. Questions? Please see Lucas Weiss.
- **Sept. 1 @ 7:00 p.m. Elders**
- **Labor Day is Sept. 5: Church Office Closed.**
- **Sponsor a Beginner Bible for Preschoolers for \$10.** Flyers, bookplates, and envelopes in lobby. Put in the offering plate by Sept. 11.
- **Sept. 10 is HilliardFest! Volunteers needed** for 2-hr. shifts. Sign up in the lobby TODAY!
- **Sept. 17 @ 9:00 a.m. in 109/110: Central Ohio Mission Assoc.:** Breakfast provided. RSVP: SDANNEMAN@gmail.com by 9/14.
- **Sept. 18: "The Story" begins!** Pick up a copy for \$5 in the lobby today. Sign-up sheets for small groups are by the office.
- **Sept. 25 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Gym:** Open House for Florence Rings' 100th birthday. All are welcome. No gifts please.

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Canned Soup

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

Aug. 30 – Ed & Diane Wertz
Sept. 1 – John & Debra Kunze
Ernie & Karen Robertson
Allen & Anne Rutz
Sept. 2 – Joe & Bea Leistner
Hetul & Angila Patel

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

Aug. 29 – Tammy Rehtus
Aug. 30 – Belinda Allen
Jordyn Anderson
Sabrina Freiberg
Arthur Lewis
Sept. 1 – Nick Nicol
Sept. 2 – Haylee Potts
Kimber Walsh
Sept. 3 – Jacob Allen
Eric Caspary, Jr.
Sharon Kappeler

Prayer Requests

Prayers: Andrew Adams; Peggge Gillespie; Tammy Cain; Joyce Peterson’s mother, Fritzie Nelson & sister, Denice.

Grieving: The Coppola family at the death of Charles Coppola on Aug. 20, and the Grener family at the death of Kermit Grener on Aug. 22.

Congratulations to: Eric Caspary, Jr. & Dianna Williams on their wedding Saturday, Aug. 27.

Continue to pray for: Mary Brush; Carissa Woodward; Linda Duchow; Those around the world who are impacted by natural disasters.

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.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

The Special Member of the Week:

Elverna Wolpert
4786 Davidson Rd.
Hilliard, OH 43026

Please send a card to brighten her day.

Adams Family Update: Andrew had a bone marrow transplant on Friday, Aug. 26, and he will continue to be in the hospital through the end of September at least. We will provide freezer meals in September to support Jeremy and the boys at home. Sign up in the lobby to bring a freezer meal to church for them.

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. Contact Karen Heminger at 419.438.2465, or Pastor Adam or Pastor John at 614.889.2284.



Sept. 6, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.: **Stephen Ministry’s Grief Support Group** will begin here at St. John. Email Pastor Adam with questions: adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org

Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study to Resume in September

****Updated as of 09/01/16:** The Friday morning Bible Study has been cancelled for this fall and winter to allow attendees to participate in one of the "The Story" small groups. Thank you.

Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast resumes September 24, 8:00-9:15 a.m. Men of all ages are welcome to join us in the Library each Saturday (Sept-May) for breakfast and Bible Study. Study topics for this Fall/Winter are: "We the People – Citizens of Two Kingdoms"; "A Man named Martin – Part 2"; and Galatians, Philippians, and Colossians. Please note: Contact Ernie Robertson to use one of the many of the LHM Men's Network DVD/Study Resources with your study group.

Consider giving to our Capital Campaign for a new entryway/lobby expansion. The goal is \$500,000.

STEWARDSHIP @ SJLC

Budget for August 2016:
\$53,164

Weekly Statistical Review

Given August 21: \$9,812.78
Given in Aug.: \$30,471.96

Worship Attendance

August 21: 246

Electronic Giving Options

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



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Linda Duchow would like to thank everyone for their prayers and encouragement as she continues to recover from her auto accident.



Dear Ladies of St. John, Thank you for blessing us with a lovely baby shower this past Sunday. We really enjoyed spending a wonderful afternoon with all of you! Thank you, too, for all of the generous gifts for Baby Steinbrenner. We can't wait to welcome him or her into the St. John family in October. In Christ Jesus, Pastor Adam and Rachael.

Choir & Worship Team Notes – New Fall Schedule!!

Wednesdays are Music Ministry Evenings at St. John this Fall! The Choir will rehearse the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Worship Team (formerly Praise Team) will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The rehearsal schedules are listed below. Questions? Email Lucas: lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Choir @ 7:30 p.m.

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

Worship Team @ 7:30 p.m.

August 31 – Retreat @ 6:30
September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 30
December 14 & 21

A MOMENT FOR MISSION @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

Faith Mission – Donations for the Sept. 1 lunch at Faith Mission are due TODAY! Please sign up to help prepare and serve at Faith. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers. 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 from basic toiletries to gifts of warmth to give to those in need this Christmas. A list of the items needed will be placed in the lobby in early September. Please contact Cathy Fernandez with any questions.

Dorcas Circle will meet Thursday, Sept. 1, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Carol Wissinger will have devotions, then we'll have a short business meeting. We will also box our World Relief Quilts to prepare them for shipping in October. We need flannel sheets for filling, and regular, used sheets for backing our quilts. Place donations on counter in Rm 109. Please join us to help knot quilts!

St. John's LWML is providing **two service project opportunities** in September for our church members: **The first is Sept. 12 at 6:30pm** as part of our regular meeting time. We will be tying off scarves for the homeless. If you can tie a knot, you can help with this project! Age and gender do not matter. Refreshments will be provided and we will finish by 7:30 for those who have school the next day. Then, we invite all St. John ladies to join us for our regular LWML meeting. **The second is Sept. 14 at 6:30pm** in the church kitchen for an "Assembly line" to put together meals to freeze to help the Adams family during Andrew's hospitalization. Anyone old enough to help is encouraged to join us. The LWML will provide refreshments. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby on Sept. 4 for people to help assemble the meals, and donation cards of items needed to prepare the food. These are both great opportunities to serve our fellow members and our community right here at St. John! Please join us for one or both projects!

LOOKING AHEAD OCTOBER 2016

October 6 Elders Meeting

October 9 Confirmation @ The Maize

October 20 Executive Council Meeting

October 25 November News & Notes Deadline

October 30 Trunk-or-Treat in SJD Parking Lot