



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    **at:** stjohndublin

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

August 27, 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 from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

Worship Team – Today at 8:45 a.m.

We will rehearse in the Sanctuary.

Grade 7 – Adults are welcome to join us.

Sept. 3: Rehearsal time returns to 9:30 a.m.

Church Picnic – No Classes Today

Our weekly schedule for Sunday School & Adult Bible Class resumes Sept. 10.

Next Sunday, Sept. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Family Service Project Day in Hall by Gym for families of age 3 – Gr. 8.

Adult Bible Class – Sept. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Loaded Words in the Bible – Rm 109/110

Grades 9-12 and Adults are welcome.

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. in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today @ 9:30 a.m. One Service with a Reception of New Members** followed by the Annual Voters' Meeting to discuss and approve the proposed 2017-18 Budget, and the All-Church Picnic at the Shelter House.
- **Today** is the last day to donate items for the blessing bags for the homeless.
- **Congratulations to** St. John Dublin Softball on winning the tournament last Sunday!
- **Aug. 29 @ 11:00 a.m.** International Friends planning meeting – Room 109/110.
- **Sept. 1 @ 10:00 a.m.** Bible Class – Library.
- **Sept. 3 – Schedule for the day**
 - @ 8:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
 - @ 9:30 a.m.** Bible Class Gr.9-Adults -109/110
 - @ 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School Family Service Project Day in Hall by Gym for ages 3 – Gr. 8.
 - @ 9:30 a.m.** Worship Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary. Gr. 7-12 and Adults are welcome.
 - @ 10:45 a.m.** Contemporary Worship – Sanc.
 - @ 12:00 p.m. Prayer Walk for Preschool.** See p. 4 for details. All are welcome.
- **Sept. 4 Labor Day – Church Office Closed.** We will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 5,

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Canned Fruit & Canned Vegetables

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

- 08/27** – Eric & Dianna Caspary
08/30 – Ed & Diane Wertz
08/31 – Joshua & Liz Escalante
09/01 – John & Debra Kunze
Ernie & Karen Robertson
Allen & Anne Rutz
09/02 – Joe & Bea Leistner
Hetul & Angila Patel

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

- 08/29** – Tammy Rehtus
08/30 – Belinda Allen
Sabrina Freiberg
Jordyn Hoberty-Anderson
Art Lewis
09/01 – Nick Nicol
09/02 – Haylee Potts

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for August 2017: \$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Aug 20: \$ 9,449.94
Given in Aug: \$34,374.29

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00
Current Total: \$ 54,254.61

Worship Attendance

Aug 20: 247

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: Stacy Campbell, Emily Bowen, Linda Beal's sister Shirley, Adam Putnam, Justin Hecht, Pastor Adam's grandfather John, Dianne Ayers, Emily Samson, Cheryl Partlow, Tammy Cain, Wayne Traetow, Tom Watkins, Lucas Weiss, Dan Anderson, the St. John Christian Preschool.

Grieving: Kat Sharp and family at the death of her grandfather Roger Larson on Tuesday.

Please continue to pray for: Barb Wilson, Deb Wilson, Bill Brown, Lolt Proegler, Kristin Campbell, Deb, Tony Kloss, 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 into 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 to make it through this difficult time. Please call Karen Heminger, 614.776.5225 or Pastor Adam, 614.889.2284 to request a Stephen Minister.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

The Partlow Family
in memory of Kermit Grener,
and the Furr Family
in thanksgiving for St. John Lutheran Church

Our Special Member this week is:

Richard Straub
703 Forest Lawn Drive
Marion, OH 43302

Please send a card to brighten his day.

Our Newest Members – Welcome to the St. John Dublin Family!

We will receive the following people as new members of St. John Dublin today during our service.

Please take a moment after the service or at the picnic to welcome them personally to St. John.

Josh & Celia Bangert

Shawn Megown & Heather O'Connor

Natalie Nichols

Natasha Paul

Ryan Strong & Grace Pelak

Eric Peterson

Kyle, Meagan & Madelyn Roeth

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

- **Adult Bible Class resumes Sept. 3 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. We will explore these words and more as we begin a study of Loaded Words in the Bible. Join the discussion as we grow in our faith and how we discuss our faith in our communities.
- **The Sunday High School Bible Study begins Sept. 3 in the new Youth Room** with Pastor Adam to explore our faith in God's Word. See Pastor Adam with any questions you may have. **Jr. High and Sr. High schedules for the 2017-18 program year** are available on the credenzas outside the Church Office. Please pick up your copy today.
- **Conversations in Faith resumes Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.** with the book "Why Should I Trust the Bible?" This 6-week discussion group is facilitated by Pastor Adam. Please contact him at 614.889.2284 or adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org to reserve a book.
- **St. John Parish Care Board is hosting its first Senior Meal on Sept. 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 109/110.** Come for the great food and stay for the fellowship and some games. Invitations are available today as you leave church. Please see Cathy Fernandez if you have any questions.
- **Weekly Men's Bible Study and breakfast group resumes Saturday, Sept. 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Library.** We will begin our study and discussion with the book "Being Lutheran – Living the Faith You Have Received." Later this fall, we will shift to "A Man Named Luther (part III)" which is a 5-week video study from Lutheran Men's Network. All men – single, married, young, and vintage – are welcome. Questions? See Ernie Robertson or email: ernrobertson@yahoo.com
- **Old HilliardFest is Sept. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Old Hilliard.** We need a friendly group of volunteers to staff our booth for 2-3 hours/shift and share information about St. John Dublin with the community. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or see Matt Talicska for further details.
- **Annual Liturgical Polka Service, Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** 3320 Columbus Street, Grove City, OH 43204. Come and join us as we worship with happy music that is God pleasing and uplifting for you.

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

You may listen online or download the files.

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.

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

- **International Friends planning meeting on Aug. 29 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 109/110.** All are welcome! If you are interested in helping with this ministry but cannot attend the meeting, please see Shelley Wolter or Rachael Steinbrenner. The first class begins Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Prayer Walk on Sept. 3 after 10:45 a.m. service.** Preschool begins on Sept. 5, so everyone is invited to join Preschool and Church Staff members, Elders, and Executive Council members for a prayer walk around the preschool. We will pray in classrooms, building entries, the playground, and the gym for the activities and community built in these areas as we serve Jesus by serving the families He sends to St. John. Participants will join hearts and minds in prayer as volunteers lead spoken prayers. If you have questions, email Bonnie Stottlemeyer at: preschool@stjohndublin.org or Pastor Adam at: adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org
- **Faith Mission Update:** We still have quite a few donation cards left and a couple of openings to serve the lunch on Sept. 7. Please stop by the Faith table today to sign up and pick up cards. **Once again, St. John will be collecting** for the "Deck the Halls" event at Faith Mission when gifts are wrapped for the homeless shelters. We will be collecting certain items, one of which is a shower caddy. We have purchased the caddies but we would appreciate monetary donations to help offset the cost. If you enjoy shopping, a list of items needed will be out in September.
- **LWML is sponsoring its annual "scarf tying" event at our meeting on Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.** We will begin with a devotion, a brief meeting with refreshments, and then we will proceed with tying off fleece scarves for Faith Mission to give to the homeless as Christmas presents. We are anticipating over 200 scarves, so if you can tie a knot, you can help! This event is open to all, especially those with children too young to serve at Faith in other areas.
- **NEW: St. John Welcome Team** members help to make St. John a safe and welcoming place for all who enter by serving as greeters at the Main Entrance on weekdays. Details are available in the Narthex or contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer at 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org
- **Sunday School Assistant Teachers and Dig Deeper Helpers Needed.** Do you enjoy children? We are looking for assistant teachers to help 2-4 weeks/month with the preschool class and the grades K-1 class. We are also looking for people to assist with the Dig Deeper components for grades K-1 and grades 2-3. Dig Deeper is a NEW plan that incorporates 20 minutes of art, drama, or science into Sunday School to dig deeper into Bible Stories. Further details about these opportunities to serve Jesus and His children are available in the Narthex. Contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer at preschool@stjohndublin.org or 614.889.5893 with questions or to volunteer.
- **The Sr. High Youth need YOU** to assist with the renovation of the new Youth Room. If you are a licensed contractor, electrician or plumber, or if you have expertise in carpentry/construction, and you are willing to help, please contact Tracy Augustine: raugusti@att.net or 614.561.9929.
- **Volunteers needed** to operate the sound for Sunday morning services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Adam at 614.889.2284 or adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org
- **Support the Preschool and buy Scrip Cards for shopping, dining out, gifts, and more** in the Narthex on Sundays between the services or email Bonnie at: preschool@stjohndublin.org.

September 2017 Anniversaries

9/01	John & Debra Kunze; Ernie & Karen Robertson; Allen & Anne Rutz	9/13	Brenton & Megan Krombach Duane & Sandra Miller
9/02	Joe & Bea Leistner Hetul & Angila Patel	9/14	Randall & Susan Jackson Eric & Alecia Stottlemeyer
9/04	Scott & Jennifer Emerick	9/18	Clark & Corry Rausch
9/05	Jim & Terri Dising; David & Ann Hunt	9/21	Jim & Lillian Edwards
9/07	Steve & Cathy Armstrong	9/23	William & Rachel Scipio
9/08	Rick & Carol Ferryman	9/26	Brent & Rebecca Barham

September 2017 Birthdays

9/01	Nick Nicol	9/16	Olivia Starkey
9/02	Haylee Potts	9/17	Ronald Carpenter III
9/03	Jacob Allen; Eric Caspary, Jr.; Sharon Kappeler	9/19	Nicholas Jackson
9/04	Joshua Augustine; Karissa Esala	9/20	Deborah Armentano; David Rutz; Maggie Taylor
9/05	Jacob Fouche; Jacob Heyer-Jones	9/21	Cody Hunt; Connor Hunt
9/06	Suzanne Alton; Nicholas Brown; Rachel Wegener	9/22	Jacklyn Kaltenbach; Bea Leistner; Lauren Hansen
9/07	Emily Aleshire; Lucas Weiss	9/23	Raylan Straley
9/08	Anthony Armentano; Ed Fladt; Evelyn Kaltenbach	9/24	Florence Rings; John Scheurman
9/09	Jason Byerly; Dianna Caspary	9/25	Phil Hoberty
9/10	Katherine Wenner	9/26	Michael Leistner; David Murphy
9/11	Hugo Fernandez; Morgan Hansen	9/27	Jackson Freiberg; Sandy Freudenberg; Christine McClaren
9/12	Coleman Mitchell; Karen Hansen	9/28	Thomas Seif
9/13	Michelle Pitonyak; Renate Sabistina	9/29	Jennifer Butler; Brooke Downey; Tristan Nicol; Benjamin Wenner
9/14	Ross Gerckens; Diane Starkey; Rachael Steinbrenner	9/30	Rick Ferryman; Rose Anne Hinkle; Kathleen Hobson; Norma Riska
9/15	Amber Mack; Robbe Rings; Barb Talicska	Is your birthday/anniversary missing from our lists? Please email traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org with the date.	

September 2017 Flowers

9/03	Rose Ann Hinkle in appreciation for the staff at St. John Dublin. Joe & Bea Leistner	9/17	Clark & Corry Rausch in celebration of their 24 th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18.
9/10	Ernie & Karen Robertson for Renate Sabistina's 80 th birthday Willard & Millie Nicol	9/24	Brent & Rebecca Barham in celebration of their wedding anniversary on Sept. 26.

September 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Aug 27 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost NO Sunday School or Bible Class Today 9:30a One Worship* includes Reception of New Members and Annual Voters Meeting 11:00a All-Church Picnic – Shelter House</p>	<p>Aug 28 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>Aug 29 11:00a International Friends Planning Meeting – 109/110 7:00p AA – 109/110</p>
<p>3 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship* 9:30a Sunday School Service Project – Hall 9:30a Bible Class – Room 109/110 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanc 10:45a Contemporary Worship 12:00p Prayer Walk for 1st Day of Preschool</p>	<p>4 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>5 First Day of Preschool Classes 4:30p Grief Group – Library 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>
<p>10 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Blood Pressure Checking – Office 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanc 10:45a Contemporary Worship*</p>	<p>11 No Dorcas Circle in Sept. 6:00p Confirmation Class 6:30p LWML Meeting/ Tying fleece scarves. All welcome. 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>12 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>
<p>17 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship* 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanc 10:45a Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>18 6:00p Confirmation Class 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>19 Oct. 2016 Newsletter Deadline Articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL 4:30p Grief Group – Library 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</p>
<p>24 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanc 10:45a Contemporary Worship*</p>	<p>25 6:00p Confirmation Class 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110</p>	<p>26 9:30a International Friends 109/110, LL 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library</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

Charlene Roloff and Rose Anne Hinkle

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

September 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 7:00p Preschool Parent Orientation	Aug 31	Sept 1 10:00a Bible Class – Library	Sept 2
6 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group	7 SJLC serves Lunch at Faith Mission	8 10:00a Bible Class – Library 11:30a Senior Lunch – Rm 109/110	9 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 2017 Old HilliardFest in Old Hilliard – 10a – 8p
13 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	14 7:00p Elders – Library	15 10:00a Bible Class – Library	16 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
20 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	21 6:00p Exec Council – Lib.	22 10:00a Bible Class – Library	23 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
27 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library	28	30 10:00a Bible Class – Library	30 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
 Congregational Secretary – Bea Leistner
 Fellowship – Heidi 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

September 2017 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
9/03	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Dave Brown	Rose Ann Hinkle		<i>September:</i> Jim Edwards Paul Vandermeer Tracy Roloff Ray Dolan
9/10	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	Allen Rutz	Bonnie Stottlemeyer		
9/17	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Robert Shenton	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner		
9/24	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Paul Vandermeer	Kelly Schmidt		

September 2017 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
9/03	Kevin Schmidt	George Hazlett	Kevin Schmidt	Rose Ann Hinkle		<i>September:</i> Clark Rausch Dave Murphy George Hazlett Drew Rausch
9/10	Dave Murphy	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Melissa Carpenter	Bonnie Stottlemeyer		
9/17	Dave Murphy	Matthew Talicska	Nicholas Schmidt	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner		
9/24	Tom Moffitt	George Hazlett	Kelly Harrier	Kelly Schmidt		

St. John Dublin Call Committee

Members of the Call Committee are: **Tracy Augustine, John Boerger, Sarah Esala, Mahlon Hamlin, Pete Hennessey, Dave Murphy, Kevin Schmidt, and Rachel Wegener** with Paul Vandermeer (alternate) and Pastor Adam (advisory capacity).

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