

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## July 17-18, 2021



The Old Testament Reading (Jer 23:1–6) correlates with the Gospel, Jesus feeding the five thousand. The specific connection is with Jesus' observation that the people of Israel "were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mk 6:34). The appointed Psalm is Psalm 23, the Good Shepherd Psalm. The place is the city of Jerusalem during the last days of an independent Judah with its own king, King Zedekiah (597–587 BC), before the Babylonian exile of Jerusalem. The preceding chapter 22 surveys the reigns of Zedekiah's immediate predecessors: King Jehohaz (also known as Shallum, 609 BC), King Jehoiakim (609–598 BC), and King Jehoiachin (also known as Coniah, 598–597 BC). It is important to read chapter 23 in connection with chapter 22. The two give contrasts. Chapter 22 displays the lack of righteousness of the past and present kings in Jerusalem and announces their end. In contrast, chapter 23 promises a different future with a righteous shepherd-king of the line of David. Jesus came to fulfill the BC Scriptures. The BC Scriptures can help us AD Christians understand the person and work of Jesus the Messiah. An old Jewish prayer begins, "Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe." To call God "King" is to acknowledge Him as the highest ruler over all. Earthly kings never created the subjects of their rule out of nothing as has the one Creator God. God gave His people kings for their nation. But unlike the rulers of other nations, Israel's kings were to rule in God's name and after His heart and will and word. They were to rule God's people like shepherds tending sheep. Few, however, were faithful to their calling. God promised the future righteous Branch of the great King David. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus, God's Son, having compassion on people as a shepherd has compassion on the sheep. Because of Jesus' blood and righteousness, you have a King that cannot fail. He cares for you and will deliver you safely to your eternal home.

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*Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we  
**KNOW** Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and  
**SOW** His love in Word and deed.*



## 6:00 p.m. Saturday Worship Service

Steve Bumgarner – Accompanist

### “A Righteous Shepherd-King” - Jeremiah 23:1–6

You need a king. You might not think so. Americans don't like kings. We affirm government of the people, by the people, and for the people. As a worldly political policy, our American system of checks and balances is good and beneficial. It works. But before God Almighty Himself, you need a king, God's kind of human king. You don't need the world's kind of king. The kings of the world can prove to be incredibly violent and murderous. One thinks of all the blood that was shed by the kings of ancient Assyria and Babylon and Greece and Rome and, in more recent days, absolute rulers such as Hitler, Stalin, Chairman Mao, Pol Pot, and many others. Kings of the world are typically not righteous in God's way of righteousness. They rule in very unrighteous ways, with wicked policies toward the people and in turn leading the people in wicked ways. As goes the king, so go the people. The root of the problem is this: kings of the world are self-serving. The adage is apt: “It's all about power, getting it and keeping it.” Worldly kings seek their own glory and prestige. They often don't really care about their people or their people's plight. They're interested only in feathering their own nest. What results from these policies and practices? The sheep scatter. Every sinner does his own thing. Every sinner goes his own way, and that way is always away from the true God, their Creator—always. Without a righteous shepherd-king, the sheep disperse and wander aimlessly.

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

### OPENING HYMN

#### “In His Time”

In His time in His time. He makes all things beautiful in His time! Lord please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way that You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time in Your time. You make all things beautiful in Your time! Lord my life to You I bring may each song I have to sing be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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### INVOCATION

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Ephesians 2:12–13, alt.*

P: Remember that you were once separated from Christ, having no hope and without God in the world.

**C: But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace.**

*Silence for reflection.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have commanded us to confess our sins and yet have promised Your forgiveness. We therefore confess our sins, even those we are not aware of, those we have done and all that we have failed to do. By Your divine command, grant us Your forgiveness for the sake of the blood of our crucified and risen Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have commanded Your called ministers of Christ to absolve those who repent of their sins. Therefore, upon this, your confession, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **SALUTATION**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

[Bible readings found on page 15 of this worship program]

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

**EPISTLE READING:** *Ephesians 2:11-22*

### **VERSE**

*Psalm 78:25*

Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Mark 6:30-44*

**SERMON MESSAGE: "A Righteous Shepherd-King" - Jeremiah 23:1-6**

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES**

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.

**+ SACRAMENT +**

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION** [as found on page 14 of this worship program]

### **PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### “Rock of My Salvation”

You are the Rock of my salvation - You are the strength of my life  
You are my hope and my inspiration - Lord unto You will I cry

#### Chorus

I believe in You believe in You - For Your faithful love to me  
You have been my help in time of need - Lord unto You will I cleave

#### Ending

You are the Rock of my salvation - You are the strength of my life

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

### “Thy Word”

#### Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way - still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near - Please be near me to the end *Chorus*

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side - I will love You to the end *Chorus*

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# 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

*Kevin Vollrath – Organist*

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## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME**

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

*LSB 709*

### **INVOCATION**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - *LSB 151***

### **HOLY BAPTISM of *Hudson Sheppard Clarridge***

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD - *LSB 152***

### **INTROIT**

*Psalms 147:7–11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

You open | your hand;\*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*

make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,\*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.**

You open | your hand;\*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

<b>KYRIE</b>	<i>LSB 152</i>
<b>THIS IS THE FEAST</b>	<i>LSB 155</i>
<b>SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>	<i>LSB 156</i>
[Bible readings found on page 15 of this worship program]	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING: <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i></b>	
<b>EPISTLE READING: <i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i></b>	
<b>ALLELUIA AND VERSE</b>	<i>LSB 156</i>
<b>HOLY GOSPEL: <i>Mark 6:30-44</i></b>	
<b>SERMON MESSAGE: “A Righteous Shepherd-King” - <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i></b>	
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<b>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT - <i>LSB 160</i></b>	
<b>PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION</b> [as found on page 14 of this worship program]	
<b>PREFACE</b>	<i>LSB 160</i>
<b>SANCTUS</b>	<i>LSB 161</i>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>	<i>LSB 161</i>
<b>THE WORDS OF OUR LORD</b>	<i>LSB 162</i>
<b>LORD’S PRAYER</b>	<i>LSB 162</i>
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.	
<b>PAX DOMINI</b>	<i>LSB 163</i>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<i>LSB 163</i>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	
<b>“The Church’s One Foundation”</b>	<i>LSB 644</i>
<b>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</b>	<i>LSB 642</i>
<b>“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”</b>	<i>LSB 625</i>
<b>THANK THE LORD</b>	<i>LSB 164</i>
<b>POST-COMMUNION COLLECT</b>	<i>LSB 166</i>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<i>LSB 166</i>
<b>HYMN TO DEPART</b> <b>“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”</b>	<i>LSB 793</i>

# NOTES AND NEWS

## Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

The Board of Elders has approved the following guidelines to reopen the sanctuary in response to the governor's announcement:

- **Mask wearing will be optional and will no longer be required**, but will still be available for those choosing to use them.
- Gloves will no longer be required for the ushers.
- Every pew will be available for seating.
- The Plexiglass shields will no longer be used.
- Communion will return to normal, with the exception that the Common Cup will not be used at this time, and everyone will be asked to return to their pew until the service is concluded.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Attendance Cards will be placed back into the pews at a later date.
- Contemporary Service will return at a later date.
- The Offering Boxes will still be used until further notice.
- Hand sanitizer will still be available.

### Additional Worship Service Information: (all 3 services are traditional worship services)

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our "live streaming" service, or after on Sundays at: <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>

## Celebration and Update on New Called St. John's School Teachers

On August 1 at the 9:00 a.m. service, Mr. Mark Moran and Mrs. Hannah Dietrich will be installed by Pastor Kevin Wilson here at St. John's. The Board of Christian Education, along with LEAP, would like to invite each of you to an installation celebration and fellowship breakfast in the gym following this church service. LEAP has graciously volunteered to provide the breakfast for all in attendance.

The greeting card/gift card drive boxes will continue to be in the Marie Pfarr Hall until the August 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. service, as those cards will be distributed to the respective families during the installation celebration breakfast.



If any of your committees, Sunday School classes, boards, etc., would like to do anything special during the breakfast, please contact Mr. Rausch at the school office or BoCE Chairman, Niki Clarridge ([nikicla@embarqmail.com](mailto:nikicla@embarqmail.com)).

***Thank you for the warm welcome to  
these new St. John's families!***

## Quilter's Wanted!

The St. John's Quilters are in need of quilters.

We quilt on:

- Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.;
- Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;
- Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.

We have set up a quilt in the church basement for those who have not quilted before and would like to learn. The ladies will be glad to teach you. Come join us on any of the days mentioned above. You do not need to be a member of the Ladies Aid. The money we earn by quilting quilts helps with projects around the church and school.

So come join us. We would be glad to have you come.



# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

**Welcome to St. John's.** Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. If you are a guest or visitor we hope we have the chance to say hello. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5549.

**The Lutheran Hour** is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

**St. John's Radio Program** airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers are given in celebration of our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Praising God for being our stronghold and leader during our years together. **Kevin and Melissa Vollrath**

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JULY 18-25, 2021

**TODAY** 9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion  
 07/18 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/Youth & Children Sunday School  
 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming"  
 1:30 pm **Quarterly Voter's Meeting/Gym**



**TUESDAY** 11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting

**THURSDAY** 12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting

**SATURDAY** 6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service

**SUNDAY** 9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
 07/25 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School  
 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"  
 1:00 pm **Golden Eagles: "Fun, Food, and Fellowship" at The Reinhard's**



## ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

**3 Years-Kindergarten**—Church Basement

**1st-6th Grades**—Teacher Nichol Nicol's School Classroom

**7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class**—Completed for this year. Welcome to join the High School Youth through summer.

**High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"**—Youth House

**Women's Bible Study**—School Loft: **CANCELLED**. In need of a new leader. If interested, please contact Lisa Arnold, Sunday School Superintendent.

**Adult Bible Study**—School Cafeteria

If you have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or [arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com)



## Congregational Tithes First Quarter Mission

### Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2021-22



Ohio District LCMS - 50%; Food Pantries, Operation Christmas Child, Clothes Closet - 10% each; Personal Needs Pantry, St. John's VBS, New Path Pregnancy Resource Center, Emergency Assistance Program - 5% each.

## Weekly Church Attendance

**6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday**  
 7/10 & 7/11: 244

**Mobile Version of Online Giving:** St. John's offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give by credit or debit card anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader! You may also go to [stjohnsmarysville.org](http://stjohnsmarysville.org) and click on the "Electronic Giving" button and follow the easy directions.



## Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

**July 24-25, 2021**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9:8-17**

**Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6:45-56**

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

Available dates for altar flowers through the remainder of the year are as follows:

September 19	October 10	November 7
October 3	October 17	November 14
		November 28

**All of the August and December altar flower dates are filled.** Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church. **The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.**

#### UPDATE: Stained Glass Window Repairs

Our current donated amount for our Window Restoration Fund is now at \$86,000 of the \$117,000 needed to cover the cost of repairs. The work will include the removal, historic restoration and reinstallation of the window behind the organ. Fix bulges, install new steel supports and re-cement the large window on the North side, and cover the front windows with storm windows. There is a Window Restoration fund on the Give Plus app and on the Vanco website to contribute by credit or debit card. Checks may be placed in the offering box during services or mailed to the office with Windows in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration in helping out with this important undertaking. **Board of Properties**

#### Sunday School Teacher's Needed

We are in need of Sunday School Teacher's for Grades 1-6. Right now we have the entire age group in one classroom and we really think it would benefit all the children if we could split up into different age ranges. We would love your help if you enjoy sharing God's Love with children. If we can get enough teacher's we could rotate and you would not have the commitment for every single week. We love having so many children and hope that we can get more help to make it a great experience for everyone! We have a great group of kids and we have great, easy-to-follow curriculum. We would love for you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please reach out to Lisa Arnold if you are interested or have any questions at 937-205-1802 or [arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com)



**The Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday, July 18, 2021**

at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Please consider attending this meeting to become a voting member.

#### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If so, please call the church office at 937-644-5540 and arrangements will be made for someone to pick you up in the Church Bus.



**Sunday, August 1st: LYF at RJ & Laura's, 6pm.** We will be meeting for devotions and making blankets to gift to our graduated high school seniors, as well as some games and a bonfire! We'll have some snacks and make s'mores around the fire. Address is 19085 West Darby Road, Marysville. **We hope to see you there!**

#### CHURCH NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

The Church is interested in again starting up the Church Nursery.

If you are interested in coordinating this ministry, please call the Church Office at 937-644-5540.



#### Weekly Notes & News Deadline

Please submit articles and announcements to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, by calling directly at 937-240-3004, dropping them in the black lockbox outside the office doors, mailing to the church office or emailing them to [rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org), by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON.**

**Thank you!**

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### The National LWML Convention was held

in Lexington, KY June 24th-28th. The Ohio District was one of 3 districts who hosted the convention. Thank you Pastor Wilson for being a part of the opening worship at the convention. It was great to see you on the big screen at Rupp Arena. The delegates at the convention approved the \$2,150,000.00 mission grant goal for 2021-2023. This will fund 28 mission grants.

If you would like to watch any of the sessions from the convention you can go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) and click go to livestream. All of the sessions have been archived so you can watch at your convenience.

The Ohio District LWML does have a Facebook page. Hope Boring from our Central Zone posted pictures she took at the convention on the Ohio District LWML Facebook page. I would recommend checking out the Ohio District LWML Facebook page.

### Thrivent Financial Advisor Needed

Dave Ritter with Thrivent is looking to hire a Thrivent financial advisor to work alongside him. Please contact Dave if interested, or if you know someone that would qualify.



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Soar on Wings God has Made for You

## Golden Eagles

**“COME BACK TO THE NEST!”:** For many of us, dealing with the worries, restrictions, and frustrations of Covid 19, The Pandemic, was a truly challenging time! It “tested our mettle” so to speak... our courage to carry on! Some of us had to learn to swallow our pride and accept the help of others, and some of us found the fortitude to learn how to deal with things in a new way.

Finally it's time to come back! But before we go “On the Road Again”, the Golden Eagles will have the opportunity to flock together on Sunday, July 25th at 1:00 at Carol and Jeff Reinhard's home for fellowship, fun, food, and... STEVE BUMGARNER! Steve will share his music and spirit-filled message as we enjoy our time together, without masks, while reconnecting with fellow Eagles! Watch the Notes & News for more info. Steve's music is always uplifting and filled with hope; something so important during these times. We would love to have you join us. Let Carol or Jeff know if you plan to attend at [jcreinhard@yahoo.com](mailto:jcreinhard@yahoo.com) or by calling 614-560-5085.

**“ON THE ROAD AGAIN”:** The Golden Eagles will look forward to our first road trip in many months, as we plan to travel to Northeast Ohio to enjoy the outdoor drama, “Trumpet in the Land”. We plan to travel by Fun Bus to Schoenbrunn Amphitheatre, New Philadelphia, Ohio on Thursday, August 12th for this moving live performance which brings to life the Ohio frontier during the Revolutionary War. “Trumpet in the Land” is a thrilling and passionate story of a peaceful people's influence on the war and the tragic events that encircled the founding of Ohio's first settlement, Schoenbrunn. We'll stop for dinner along the way; and maybe an ice cream break.... just because! Price information and more details will follow soon.

### OSU Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity Welcomes you!

This Lutheran fraternity at Ohio State provides an opportunity for young men to find a quality support group while away from home, and helps them maintain a connection to the church, and a path to continue to grow in faith as Christians. There is an opportunity to participate in weekly Bible study, with the support and council of Rev. Derrick Hurst, as well as academic advisor, Professor Duane Wegener. Three areas of focus: spiritual, scholastic, and social. There is an orientation seminar on 8/23/21.

To register for the orientation seminar go to <https://forms.gle/5UwBoWietwGHGXIM8>. Additional information about the chapter can be found on the national website at: [www.betasigmapsi.org](http://www.betasigmapsi.org).

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*Please join us for food & fun!*

*Featuring Select Food Trucks each date*

Queen's Table • Greek Village • Guelaguetza • Kona  
• Taco Mania and more

Select Wednesday's 5-7 pm June- August

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Bring a lawn chair! Let's eat and let the kids play!

We will post updates on Trucks and activities as the dates get closer.

WEEKLY  
SCHEDULE

JULY 21ST  
TACO MANIA

AUGUST 4TH  
GUELAGUETZA &  
GREEK VILLAGE

# MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

## BENEFIT in the BARN 2021

Hosted by Delaware & Union County Farm Bureaus



**Gar-Mar Farms**

6040 Dublin Rd.  
Delaware, Ohio

**AUGUST**

**14**  
2021

DOORS OPEN AT **5:00PM**

DINNER AT **6:00PM**

MUSIC AT **7:00PM**

Enjoy this celebration of agriculture and music with proceeds benefiting hunger relief agencies in Delaware and Union Counties.

Your ticket includes a special performance by Lone Raven plus dinner catered by City Barbeque and a cash bar featuring Ohio Craft Beer & Wine!

**City BARBECUE**



### New This Year:

- Ag Education Displays
- Honoring Century Farms
- Live & Virtual Auction
- Virtual Ticket Option

**tickets \$35**

save \$5 each if you are a Farm Bureau Member

Bring a lawn chair for open seating in the barn  
Reserved tables available with Sponsorships. Visit [BenefitTheBarn.org](http://BenefitTheBarn.org) for details.

To purchase Live or Virtual tickets online, please visit [BenefitInTheBarn.org](http://BenefitInTheBarn.org)

Questions? Please call the Delaware County Farm Bureau at 740-363-1613, Union County Farm Bureau at 800-451-8908, or email [benefitinthebarn@ofbf.org](mailto:benefitinthebarn@ofbf.org)

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## ADAM'S ROAD

for I am **not** ashamed of the **GOSPEL**



**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church*

Music & Testimony at 6pm | 3924 Home Road, Powell, OH 43065

Price: Free

Adam's Road is a Christian, non-profit ministry dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony. Jesus unshackled four people and filled them with the knowledge of God's amazing grace. Adam's Road is made up of these four individuals, whom God rescued out of Mormonism and brought into a personal and saving relationship with Jesus. Through the transforming power of the gospel, those who once were blind, lost, and dead are now trophies of God's amazing grace. Come hear their stories.

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1033 W. 5th St., Marysville



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



For more information, call the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Lourdes at (614) 582-8204.

### New California Presbyterian Church's Friendship Circle

10089 Industrial Parkway (Industrial Pkwy & Rt. 42)

**RUMMAGE SALE:** In Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Regular Price: 9:00 am - Noon

50% Off: Noon - 1:00 pm

1:00 - 2:00 pm: \$1 per bag

Sponsored by the Friendship Circle. There will also be a bake sale. Something for Everyone!

### St. James 37th Annual Brats & Crafts Festival

5660 Trabue Rd., Columbus

Aug. 6-8: Friday 4-9, Sat. 11:30-9, Sunday 11:30-4

Authentic German food & beer, live polka music & dancing. An 1860's-era baseball game, and lots of entertainment, including Columbus Maennerchor. A traditional German worship service on Sunday. More info: 614-878-5158/[www.stjameslutheran.us](http://www.stjameslutheran.us).

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### **“BACK TO SCHOOL” TAILGATE PARTY AUGUST 20, 2021**

The Fall Tailgate Party for the entire Congregation celebrating “Back to School” will be on Friday, August 20. Gates open at 6 and kick-off time is at 6:30 pm.

This event will be a fundraiser for Ladies Aid; the cancellation of the bazaar has been quite a financial hit. Our theme, “Show Your School Spirit”, featuring the Ohio State Buckeyes.

To add to the tailgate feeling, we are inviting craft vendors from our church to set-up a table offering for the sale of Ohio State Buckeye swag, or even other schools, St. John’s, Marysville, Fairbanks, etc. This is on a first come first served basis. Limited spaces available at \$40 each.

To register, fill out the form below, enclose payment and mail to:

**Eileen Vollrath, 11951 St. Rt. 38, Marysville, OH 43040.  
THE DEADLINE IS JULY 26.**

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**I am interested in having a table at the Ladies Aid Tailgate Party on August 20. Gates open at 6:00 pm.  
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP. DEADLINE IS JULY 26.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List type of items you will be selling:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with check made out to St. John’s Ladies Aid to Eileen Vollrath, 11951 St. Rt. 38, Marysville, OH 43040. Any questions, call Eileen on cell phone at 937-243-4971.



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Marysville, OH



## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29*

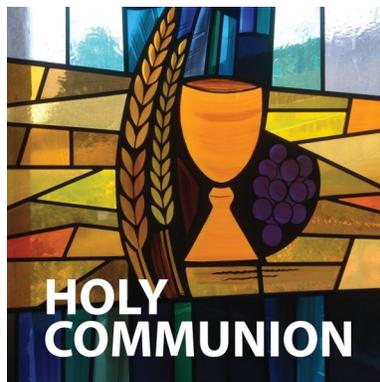
**The following is a summary of what we believe and teach as Missouri Synod Lutheran Christians. Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:**

1. I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:16-20*
2. I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, understand the importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord's Supper and have made my confirmation of faith. *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*
3. I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. *1 John 1:8-9*
4. I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Romans 3:21-24*
5. I believe that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and I desire to receive Christ's body and blood, given and shed for my forgiveness. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
6. If possible, so far as it depends on me, I seek to live peaceably with all. *Romans 12:17-19*
7. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more Godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God's promises and obeying His commands. *Galatians 5:22-24*

*If you unreservedly agree with the seven points above, you are invited to come to the Lord's Supper. If you do not agree with one or more of the seven points, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion lest you sin against the body and blood of the Lord. If you agree with the seven points above but are not a member of St. John's, we welcome you to the Lord's Table and invite you to give prayerful consideration to joining our partnership in the Gospel. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing regarding any point(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the process of joining St. John's.*

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers:** A gluten-free communion wafer option is now available for those who are allergic. They are located in the brass cup in the middle of the communion plate.

**Communion Wine:** For those who have health related, or other issues with drinking alcohol, please take the purple individual communion cup. It contains all water with one drop of wine.



## Today's Bible Readings

### Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1–6*

***The shepherds were to care for the Lord's flock, but instead they participated in evil. The Lord would send Jesus, The Great Shepherd, to sacrificially care for the flock like no shepherd had or could ever do.***

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Epistle: *Ephesians 2:11–22*

***Jews and Gentiles alike are both brought near to God by the blood of Jesus Christ.***

***We are reconciled to God and have access to Him through the Holy Spirit.***

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Holy Gospel: *Mark 6:30–44*

***After a busy day of teaching and traveling, the disciples traveled with Jesus to a solitary place to rest. However, a desperate crowd awaited them although it was late in the day. When it came time to eat, Jesus told his disciples to feed the crowd.***

***With just two fish and five loaves of bread, the task of feeding thousands was impossible. So, Jesus prayed, and the food was multiplied to feed 5,000 with some leftover.***

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

