

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31-August 1, 2021



Today's Psalm praises God for His greatness, goodness, and providence. Of sweet familiarity are these verses: "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Ps 145:15–16). The Old Testament Reading narrates God's care for His people Israel in the wilderness, to "rain bread from heaven" in the form of manna (Ex 16:4). This is an important backstory to Jesus feeding the five thousand and His discourse on the bread of life. The Epistle speaks of the Holy Spirit's work of building up and unifying the Body of Christ in faith and love. This connects with the themes of God feeding His people and Jesus as "the bread of life": "But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift" (Eph 4:7). The next three weeks is a "lectio continua" in the appointed Gospel spanning Jn 6:22–69. Following immediately upon the miracle of the loaves and fishes (6:1–15 and the Gospel two Sundays ago, Mk 6:30–44), Jesus makes extensive use of "bread" language, stating over and over again that He is the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven—true bread—and whoever eats of Him will have eternal life. The Old Testament Reading appointed for today begins these weeks of bread with the account of God giving the people of Israel manna in the wilderness. This is Jesus' starting point in saying that He is "the bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:41). Their fathers ate manna and died, but to eat of Jesus will bring eternal life. He surpasses the manna of earth by satisfying the soul.

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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.



Weekend Worship Services

Kevin Vollrath – Organist

Divine Service *Setting Three LSB - Pg. 184*

“Bread for Grumbling” - Exodus 16:2-15

“**Bread**” While certainly referring to a baked grain product, it also denotes a staple food of life. It is Jesus who gives the manna (bread) its full significance, saying that “the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world” (Jn 6:33). This is certainly himself. Jesus is born in the house of bread (Bethlehem) and uses bread to be his body in the Lord’s Supper.

“**Grumbling**” The people of Israel are always the subject of this word as they grumble for food, water, or over trials. The Lord always hears these cries but answers in different ways. To this first cry, he answers their request as if it were a prayer, giving them meat and bread. However, as they begin to grumble even about God’s answers to their requests, he disciplines them. They grumble about meat, and he gives them so much quail they become sick (Num 11:31–34). They grumble about a lack of water and how they tire of manna, and then fiery serpents descend upon them (Num 21:4–9). Later, in the New Testament, these answers to their grumbings are interpreted in light of Jesus (Jn 3:14; 6:32–33; 1 Cor 10:1–4).

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

LSB 908

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD - LSB 186

INTROIT

Ps. 78:23-25; antiphon: Ps. 78:72

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.
He commanded the | skies above*
and opened the doors of | heaven,
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat*
and gave them the grain of | heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the | angels;*
he sent them food in a- | bundance.
With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Exodus 16:2-15*

Even though God had miraculously saved the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt, they still were quick to fall into fear when faced with the unknown wilderness. They grumbled to God about their dire circumstances. God responds by inviting them to draw near to Him and promises to provide for them the food He knows they need to survive and thrive.

²And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: *Ephesians 4:1-16*

Paul pleads with the church in Ephesus to live up to their calling as children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. Christ has given gifts to His children, who are a part of His body, Paul reminds them that love, unity, and peace are most important amongst Christ’s disciples.

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” ⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for

the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL: *John 6:22-35*

In today's passage we find a crowd of people searching for Jesus following the miracle of the loaves and the fish. The food that endures is Jesus Himself. He is the bread that is broken and distributed for the life of the world. He is the bread that is broken and yet never divided. He is the bread that is eaten and yet never exhausted. He is the bread that consecrates those who believe in and partake in His life.

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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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

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

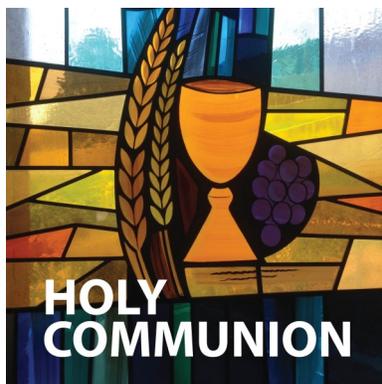
The following is a summary of what we believe and teach as Missouri Synod Lutheran Christians. Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:

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.



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:

- 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 of New Called St. John's School Teachers

The Board of Christian Education invites you to join us today in the gym after this morning's 9:00 service to celebrate the installation of Teacher Hannah Dietrich and Teacher Mark Moran. LEAP is providing a full breakfast for all in attendance. Please join us for a celebration and fellowship time while having the opportunity to meet Hannah and Mark along with their families.

St. John's School Aide Positions Available

St. John's School is in need of a full-time and a part-time teachers aide. Interested folks can contact me.

Mr. Richard Rausch, Principal
937.240.3003 (Office) 614.561.8685 (Cell)
Email: rrausch@sjsmarysville.org

Please Join us to Celebrate Gladys L. Marl on her 100th Birthday

Monday, August 9th, 2021
at the Eljer Park Pavilion
Marysville, Ohio
12 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Cake and Punch Reception

Birthday wishes can also be mailed to
Gladys Marl

c/o Walnut Crossing
311 Professional Parkway #130
Marysville, Ohio 43040



Stephen Ministry Looking for New Members and Leaders

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal. 6:9) Christian care is never outdated. God's command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago. How are you showing God's love to others? Stephen Ministry is one way you can do that. We are looking for new members and leaders. To find out how you can make an impact through Stephen Ministry, contact Linda Kosakowski (614-506-6179) or Doug Doellinger (937-644-0576).



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 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: The altar flowers are in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of **Michael and Bethany Blumenschein** on August 5, by Dudley and Charlotte Blumenschein.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S AUGUST 1-8, 2021

TODAY 08/01	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion Installation of New Called SJS Teachers: Hannah Dietrich and Mark Moran 10:00 am Welcome & Fellowship Breakfast for Hannah and Mark & Families/Gym 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming" 6:00 pm LYF: Gathering at the Zeiler's
MONDAY	6:30 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
TUESDAY	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm SPOTLIGHT Drama Club Performance/Gym
THURSDAY	12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service
SUNDAY 08/08	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service: - Blessings of the Blankets - Masked Hero Awards: Presented by Dorothy Pelanda 10:00 am Special Voter's Meeting/Sanctuary 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"

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



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
7/24 & 7/25: 212

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 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.

August 7-8, 2021

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51

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

SCHOLARSHIP SYMPOSIUM



When: Tuesday, August 3rd at 4:30 and 7pm (both times identical presentations)
Where: School Cafeteria. Join us for one of the informational sessions about the scholarships that SJS has to offer. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.



TODAY, 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, by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON.** **Thank you!**

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



THE EAGLES HAVE RETURNED

Thank you Steve and Kathy Bumgarner and to everyone who **“Returned to the Nest”** last Sunday at the home of the Reinhards! The food was plentiful and delicious, the fellowship special and, as always, Steve’s music warmed our spirits! We enjoyed our time together and rejoiced at being able to visit in person after so many months apart! It was good to review some upcoming activities and projects in the works, including our on-going mission to “Fill Don’s

Trailer” with food and supplies to support the Seminarians at our Ft. Wayne Seminary. Watch for details soon about how you can partner with us in this very important mission!

ATTENTION COVID MASK MAKERS! SPECIAL RECOGNITION - SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021! As the Covid 19 Pandemic reared its ugly head over a year ago, the need for protective masks suddenly became urgent and supply, as you will recall, was extremely limited! Commercial masks were reserved for medical workers and those at the highest risk and we suddenly had to rely on our own resourcefulness to stay safe and to help those in the work force every day! Dorothy Pelanda, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, recognizing the need for protective face coverings for her state employees, reached out for help from local seamstresses, among them some of our own St. John’s seamstresses. As a result of the overwhelming response, Ms. Pelanda would like to express her gratitude to those who stepped forward with a special recognition here at St. John’s on Sunday, August 8th at the 9:00 am worship service. If you helped in any way during this time, we invite you to please come and be recognized with your fellow “Mask Makers” that day!

“ON THE ROAD AGAIN!” One of the first questions we heard as Covid restrictions began to ease was, **“When is our first road trip??”** We heard you and so on Thursday, August 12th, we are planning our first excursion to Eastern Ohio near New Philadelphia for the thrilling outdoor drama, **“Trumpet in the Land”**. In it’s 53rd year, **“Trumpet”** is a passionate and thrilling story of a peaceful people’s influence on the Revolutionary War and the tragic events that encircled the founding of Ohio’s very first settlement, Shoenbrunn Village. Professional actors, brilliant lighting effects, galloping horses, and spectacular battle pyrotechnics bring the story to life on the stage of this 1,400 seat outdoor amphitheater!

We will depart from St. John’s parking lot at 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 12th, and encourage folks to eat lunch before leaving. Our route will take us through scenic Roscoe Village, where we will stop to stretch our legs for a short walk-about of this historic 200 year old canal town. A little further east, our next stop will be **Raven’s Glenn Winery and Restaurant** in West Lafayette, for wine tasting and our delicious evening meal! Back on the motor coach, enjoy some relaxing time while we continue to our destination **“Trumpet in the Land”** which begins at 8:30 pm. Total cost of the trip is \$85 per person, which includes transportation, tickets to **“Trumpet”**, dinner and gratuity. Wine tasting will be on an individual basis. Reservation forms are available in the Marie Pfarr room.

* **Bus seating is limited, so RSVP as soon as possible to Jeff or Carol Reinhard: 614-560-5085 or 614-873-3349; or to Annie Scheiderer: 937-707-0424 to hold your space. Then fill out a reservation form and send it along with your check for \$85 per person to Jeff and Carol Reinhard, 14430 Robinson Road, Plain City, Ohio 43064. Please make checks payable to ST. JOHN’S GOLDEN EAGLES.**

Soar on Wings God has Made for You
Golden Eagles

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

Thank you to our Golf Outing Sponsors

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Lunch provided by AO's Backyard BBQ
Raffle Donation-Scotts Miracle Grow
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Raffle Donation and Prize Donation- The Ridge Golf & Gardens
Donation-Meijer
Donation for Goodie Bags- Vandre Professional Properties
Raffle Donation-Chroma Salon
Raffle Donation-Little Blue Boutique
Donation of Water- Easton Water
Raffle Donations- The Wimmers Family
Raffle Donation- Auto Zone
Raffle Donation- O'Riley's
Raffle Donation-The Coffee Hall & Creamery
Raffle Donation-The Collier & Blewitt Families
Raffle Donation-Boyd Tires
Raffle Donation-Angie Miller - Microcenter
Raffle Donation-Wagner Homestead
Raffle Donation-Shultz, Cox & Will
Raffle Donation-Ace Hardware
Raffle Donation-ViaQuest Hospice
Raffle Donation-Austin & Kristen Clarridge
Raffle Donation-Rudis Company
Raffle Donation-Ace Hardware
Raffle Donation-Sonja and Mike Collier Family
Raffle Donation-The Skin Center
Raffle Donation- St. John's JEC Program
Raffle Donation-Amber Harbold Family



MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



THURSDAY AUGUST 19
NOON TO 2:00 PM

3RD THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH
at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
1033 W. 5th St., Marysville



NOTE TIME!



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St. John's Parking Lot - 12809 St. Rt. 736

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.

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!



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 BenefitInTheBarn.org for details.

To purchase Live or Virtual tickets online, please visit 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

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CDC Guidelines will be followed.

YOU'RE INVITED

Food for the Poor

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 7 p.m.

to enjoy an incredible musical evening of unity, inspiration and celebration.

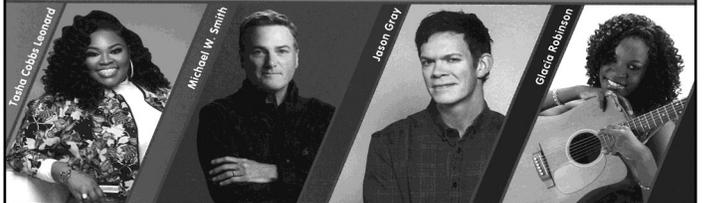
The COVID-19 pandemic, combined with the devastation of two hurricanes, continues to have catastrophic consequences for poverty-stricken children and families who have so little in the Caribbean and Latin America.

You're invited to join us for our **VIRTUAL CONCERT** as we come together as **ONE** to provide 40 million life-sustaining meals for destitute families in the countries that we help.

The We Are One Online Silent Auction will open on Monday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. and will close on the evening of the event, Thursday, Aug. 12, at 9 p.m.



The concert will feature performances by Grammy Award-winning Christian artists **Tasha Cobbs Leonard** and **Michael W. Smith**, and ASCAP Award-winning singer-songwriter **Jason Gray**, with a special performance by international recording artist **Glacia Robinson**.



To help us provide life-sustaining meals, visit www.FoodForThePoor.org/one or use the QR Code to RSVP for this complimentary event. You will receive event notifications and a link to participate when the auction opens.

RSVP

DONATE

AUCTION

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

Special Voter's Meeting

There will be a special voters meeting in the church sanctuary on August 8 between the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. worship services. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the issuance of a Divine Call to Charles Renner as an unsalaried Associate Pastor for Regional Mission and Ministry.

A biography for Charles includes the following:

MEMBERS OF THE COLLOQUY COMMITTEES
OF
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

DEAR COMMITTEE MEMBER,

I would like to enter the ministerium of the Synod by colloquy. I was born on Sunday February 6, 1955, and brought to the Lord Jesus through the waters of baptism on Sunday March 6, 1955 by my parents Enno Charles Renner and my mother Carol Anne Fritz Renner My sponsor was my uncle, Victor Renner. I emphasize this day because it was extremely important. My mother taught first and second grade at St. John's from 1951 -1953, then later taught at Byhalia York, and in the Hardin County School System. My father attended St. John's School before graduating from Watkins High School, serving in the 63rd Infantry in World War II, and later serving as school principal at Watkins, superintendent at Byhalia York, and was superintendent of Hardin County Schools. My grandparents, John Peter and Pauline Rausch Renner, and Frederick David and Callie Fritz, were also very influential to me. All were farmers who were in Christ and loved to worship and serve Him. They were continually encouraging me to also love, serve, and obey Him. At a young age, while my Pastor Oscar Decker, was giving a sermon I felt God tugging at my heart that someday he wanted me also to share God's word with others. After considering and almost attending Valparaiso, I chose instead a Lutheran university that was closer to my home, Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, where both of my parents had attended. Academics were excellent and I majored in English and Ancient Languages, with almost another major in Speech. Unfortunately, many student activities at Capital were not Christlike but I did meet many Christlike friends on my cross-country and track and field teams, in student ministries to Orient State Institute, FCA, and in a Christian Coffee House, The Shepherd's Inn, that we hosted on Saturday nights. During my college years there was turmoil in our synod, particularly at the St. Louis Seminary, and I was unsure about attending right after I graduated from Capital. Instead I went to work in construction to make ends meet for a time and it turned into eventually teaching in a classroom for multi-impaired students while also serving as a driver for the students. We lived in a town in which there was no LCMS church within thirty miles and we began attending a non-denominational church, which had doctrines very close to the LCMS. After a time, the leadership of the church asked me to train to be a pastor and I began a three year training period. Some of the training included

leading Bible studies and other small group meetings including outreaches to college campuses, nursing homes, and local venues. I also attended several regional gatherings including serving as a musician in a regional worship conference. Academically we often read and studied works by various early church fathers. After completing training, I was ordained on October 9, 1983, by the laying on of hands of several leaders of other non-denominational churches. I served as a pastor there until September 1992. During the last three years of my ministry, I preached almost all the sermons and performed almost all the pastoral duties of our church. I would also add that during my ministry there that I often used Luther's Small Catechism as a blueprint for our teaching and often used materials from Concordia Publishing House for Sunday and Bible Schools. I attended the University of Dayton and graduated in 2002 with a Master of Science in Educational Leadership. I believe that many of the Catholic educational values, especially about the sanctity of each life, are the values of our Savior as well. From 1996 until 2008, I was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Findlay, Ohio, and from 2008 until the present I have been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marysville, Ohio, where I have also served as a musician and now am recently a member of the board of education.

- I have five grown children, Peter, John, Joel, Mark, and Leah. Four are married. I have four living grandchildren and one, Mark Vincent, went to be with Jesus last year.
- My wife Jennie and I were married in July of 2016.
- I taught in Ohio public schools for thirty-nine years and have coached for forty.
- Two of my great, great grandfathers, Johan Georg Rausch at St. John's Marysville, and Johan George Renner, St. James, Hilliard, were founding members of their churches. My great grandparents, George and Magdalena Scheiderer Renner were blessed to help in the construction of our 1900 sanctuary.
- Two of my great uncles, Otto Renner and William Fritz, were Lutheran pastors.
- My parents went to be with Jesus in 2006 and 2018.
- My answer to the question concerning colloquy, "Why now?" would be that I believe that the Holy Spirit is again tugging at my heart and leading me in this direction. I believe that I am in good physical health and that I could be an asset *to particularly churches in need of supply, interim pastors, or vacation pastors.*

Thank you for reading my autobiographical statement,

In Christ,

Charles Renner



St. John's Catechism Class

2021-2022 Youth Catechism Class

This year's **Youth Catechism Class** begins **Sunday, August 29, 2021**, during the Sunday school hour (10:00 am). The August 29th Welcome and Introduction Class will be held in the school gymnasium. The first in-room class begins **Sunday, September 12** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** and will be held in the school modular (Mrs. Susie Miller's & Mrs. Jayme Allen's classrooms). We welcome all new 7th grade students to attend. We look forward to seeing this year's 7th and 8th graders, along with the attendance of their supportive parents, as we start this new faith journey together.

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.



Many thanks and blessings to all who sent cards and greetings for my recent birthday. **Marilyn E. Rausch**

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



LADIES AID/LWML "BACK TO SCHOOL" TAILGATE CELEBRATION with an OSU THEME!!

Join us for a night of great food, fun entertainment, and fellowship on **Friday, August 20th**. The celebration will be held in the St. John's Lutheran School Gymnasium!! Wear your favorite team logo wear or favorite team color!

⇒ The Ladies Aid is hosting this event as it's only fundraiser for 2020 and 2021 since we were not able to hold the annual bazaar due to COVID-19.

This fun evening will include:

- ⇒ Robert Whitman, a local well-known speaker & retired educator
- ⇒ Music
- ⇒ Buckeye Man – A Buckeye Nation Icon - you will have the opportunity to get your picture taken with Buckeye Man!!

Gates will open at **6:00 pm with kickoff at 6:30 pm**

Menu:

<u>ADULT MEAL</u>	<u>CHILD MEAL</u>
Brats and Hot Dogs	Hot dog
Potato Salad	Macaroni and Cheese
Macaroni and Cheese	Chips
Chips	Applesauce
Baked Beans	Ice Cream
Buckeye Bars	Buckeye Bars
Ice Cream	Beverage
Beverage	

Tickets: \$15.00/per adult and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Your ticket includes your meal and entertainment.

Electronic payments may be made through Venmo @Kimberly-Zacharias-UC

Tickets will be available after the 9:00 am church services on August 1st, 8th and 15th or by calling Kim Zacharias (937) 537-1946 or Connie Priday at (937) 645-5034.

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“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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