

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14-15, 2022



What once—in Peter’s day—was radically new should now be not only familiar to us, but entirely comfortable. Is it? In Rev 21:1–7, the Lord announces from His throne, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Among these new things must be counted God’s economy of the new covenant, in which a long-standing division between Jews and Gentiles is abolished. This had always been in God’s mind and even hinted at clearly in Scripture, as in this Sunday’s Psalm; Psalm 148 highlights all of creation praising God—all that is above the earth and under the earth and on the earth. Certainly, the Gentiles are included in this group: “kings of the earth and all peoples”. Yet not all was understood. The Gospel from John 16 includes Jesus’ promise that the Holy Spirit “will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come”. The things the disciples “[could] not bear” the night before Jesus’ death were revealed later at Pentecost and throughout the Book of Acts. Certainly seeing Jews and Gentiles as one and the passing away of the old covenant was a mystery to the disciples—perhaps as mysterious as the new covenant in Jesus’ blood, which He gave the disciples the night He spoke these words to them. The celebration of Easter continues as we learn the joyous news that even the Gentiles are included in God’s plan of salvation. In other words, the joy of Easter is meant for all people. Both the Introit and the Psalm capture this theme: “he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations”. “All peoples . . . praise the name of the Lord!” The Epistle points the hearers to the culmination of time, when the new Jerusalem will be for all the saints, all believers in Jesus, not just Jews as in the earthly Jerusalem. In the Gospel, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church into all the truth—such as the truth Peter discovered in the First Reading, that God has granted life also to the Gentiles—you and me!

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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.*



## **Saturday 6 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Services**

**Dale Scheiderer – Organist**

**“Salvation extends to all people” - Acts 11:1-18**

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### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME**

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”**

**LSB 540**

### **INVOCATION**

### **CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION - LSB 151**

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

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **WORSHIP PRESENTATION** by SJLS Pre-School,

**“He's Got the Whole World” & “Jesus Loves Me”**

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**LSB 156**

[Bible readings found on pages 14-15 of this worship program]

**FIRST READING:** *Acts 11:1-18*

**EPiSTLE READING:** *Revelation 21:1-7*

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**LSB 156**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *John 16:12-22*

**SERMON MESSAGE:** **“Salvation extends to all people” - *Acts 11:1-18***

### **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**

P: ... in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

### **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."

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT - LSB 160**

#### **PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION** [as found on page 15 of this worship program]

|                                    |                                      |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>PREFACE</b>                     | LSB 160                              |         |
| <b>SANCTUS</b>                     | LSB 161                              |         |
| <b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>      | LSB 161                              |         |
| <b>THE WORDS OF OUR LORD</b>       | LSB 162                              |         |
| <b>PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST</b>      | LSB 162                              |         |
| <b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>               | LSB 162                              |         |
| <b>PAX DOMINI</b>                  | LSB 163                              |         |
| <b>AGNUS DEI</b>                   | LSB 163                              |         |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION</b>                | LSB 164                              |         |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>          |                                      |         |
| "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" | LSB 514                              |         |
| "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" | LSB 594                              |         |
| "Christ Is Surely Coming"          | LSB 509                              |         |
| <b>THANK THE LORD</b>              | LSB 164                              |         |
| <b>POST-COMMUNION COLLECT</b>      | LSB 166                              |         |
| <b>BENEDICTION</b>                 | LSB 166                              |         |
| <b>HYMN TO DEPART</b>              | <b>"The Church's One Foundation"</b> | LSB 644 |

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# **Sunday 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service**

**Steven Bumgarner – Accompanist**

**“Salvation extends to all people” - Acts 11:1-18**

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## **† We Lift Our Hearts in Worship †**

**Time of Praise and Worship**

**Welcome & Time of Greeting**

**Opening Song**

**“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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**Invocation**

**Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction**

**Time of Confession and Forgiveness**

*We cannot continue without confessing our sins.*

**For the Lord's kindness leads us to repentance.**

*We admit we fall short of the glory of the Lord.*

**In the darkness of our hearts, forgive us Lord.**

*We come to You, Blessed Redeemer, and ask for Your forgiveness.*

**In His love, we are forgiven and accepted. We are approved by God and loved by Him.**

**Hallelujah! We praise the Lord!**

**Worship Presentation by SJLS 4th Grade, “God of Wonders”**

## **† We Hear God's Word †**

[Bible readings found on pages 14-15 of this worship program]

**First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**

**Epistle Reading:** *Revelation 21:1-7*

**Holy Gospel:** *John 16:12-22*

**Response Song**

**"How Deep the Father's Love"**

How deep the Father's love for us - How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross - My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything - No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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**Message: "Salvation extends to all people" - *Acts 11:1-18***

**† We Respond to God's Word †**

**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.

**† We Pray †**

**Prayers**

**The 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.

## **† We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

### **Preparation for Holy Communion [as found on page 15 of this worship program]**

#### **Words of Institution**

##### **Music During Communion**

##### **"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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## **† We Depart in Peace †**

#### **Dismissal Blessing**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Closing Song**

##### **"Shine Jesus Shine"**

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine - Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze - Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow - Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine - Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze - Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow - Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

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# NOTES AND NEWS

## Updated Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

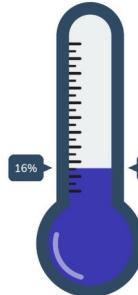
The Board of Elders has approved our return to pre-pandemic sanctuary worship guidelines with the following additional notes:

- Masks will be optional, and still available in the Marie Pfarr Room if desired.
- Ushers are no longer required to wear masks and gloves.
- Pastor and Elders are no longer required to wear mask and gloves while communing the congregation.
- We are offering The Common Cup.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Offering Plate Update:** The passing of the collection plate during the 6:00 pm and 9:00 am Traditional worship services will return on May 22nd. The collection boxes will continue to be used at the 11:00 am Contemporary worship service.

### 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>

GOAL: \$5,200,000



In Hand Amount  
as of 5.4.22

## April Showers Bring May Flowers

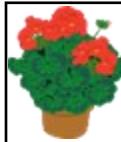
As we experienced the rain, clouds..... and well, the sleet and snow of April it can make the flowers of May seem so far away and out of sight! As we enter May and start to get warmer weather and the flowers blooming, the School Expansion project will also enter into its own May as the building committee works diligently with the contractors, architects and planners involved to bring the design and plan into clearer form for us all to see. The scope of this project can make it hard to see past the rain and the clouds to actually know that the flowers are right behind. We sit at \$1,404,000 committed and \$814,000 of that already submitted! New or revised commitment cards may be turned into the offering boxes or sent into the church office at any time. Over 240 church, school and other interested families have contributed thus far! Please prayerfully consider where you and your gifts may be used for the future of St. John's School.

GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount  
as of 5.4.22

Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!



## PENTECOST GERANIUMS

The Flower Committee is taking orders for geraniums to be displayed in church on the weekend of May 28 & 29 for Pentecost. The flowers are **\$5.50** each and can be donated in honor or memory of loved ones. The deadline for orders is **May 22**. *The flowers will be planted on the church grounds by the Landscaping Committee.*



The order forms in the Notes & News can be dropped with payment in the Flower Box in the Narthex. Orders can also be placed by calling Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111.

**Thank you for supporting the Flower Committee.**

## Member Mission Outreach

### Loving in Actions & In Truth is Reorganizing!

LIAAIT is looking for volunteers. And also looking to try and find local needs for our services (i.e., wheelchair ramps, wooden decks, stairway repairs, and other handyman type projects).

**New Coordinator: Geoff Masters**

**Email:** lovinginaction@sjsmarysville.org

**Phone:** 440-289-4487

Give Geoff a call or email if you would like more info, give service ideas or to sign up for a project.

## 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. We ask if you are a visitor, or a worship scholarship participant (SJ School), to please fill out the **blue card** located in the pew rack in front of you. Then drop the card in the offering box as you leave worship. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5540.

**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:** The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the many blessings He has provided to St. John's Lutheran Church and School, by the St. John's Ladies Aid.

| <b>THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S</b> |          | <b>MAY 15-22, 2022</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>TODAY</b><br>05/15/22             | 9:00 am  | Sanctuary Worship Service (Comm.) &<br>"Live Streaming"                  |
|                                      | 10:00 am | Adult & Young Adult Bible Study /<br>Youth & Children Sunday School      |
|                                      | 10:00 am | Youth Catechism Class/Modulars   |
|                                      | 11:00 am | Contemporary Worship Service (Comm.)/Gym                                 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                        | 7:00 pm  | "A Second Look" Bible Class led by<br>Pastor Kevin Wilson/Heritage House |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                       | 11:30 am | Ladies Aid Quilting  |
|                                      | 6:00 pm  | SJS 5-8 Grade Spring Ensemble Concert/Gym                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                     | 6:00 pm  | SJS Preschool Graduation/Gym   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                      | 12:00 pm | Ladies Aid Quilting  |
|                                      | 6:00 pm  | SJS Alt. K & Kindergarten Graduation/Gym                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                        | 1:00 pm  | Ladies Aid Quilting  |
|                                      | 5:30 pm  | SJS SPOTLIGHT Drama Spring Play/Gym                                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                      | 6:00 pm  | Sanctuary Worship Service  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>05/22/22            | 9:00 am  | Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"                             |
|                                      | 10:00 am | Adult & Young Adult Bible Study /<br>Youth & Children Sunday School      |
|                                      | 10:00 am | Youth Catechism/School Modulars  |
|                                      | 11:00 am | Contemporary Worship Service: 1st Catechisms                             |
|                                      | 12:00 pm | Church & School Picnic   |
|                                      | 6:00 pm  | LYF Gathering/Youth House  |

### **ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 - 11:00 am**

**3 Years-Kindergarten**—Church Basement

**1st-5th Grades**—Meet in the gym together for singing time with Mr. Mark Moran, then break out into school classrooms.

**6th Grade**—Mrs. Ashley Monroe's Classroom.

**7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class**—Mrs. Susie Miller & Mrs. Jayme Allen's Modular Classrooms.

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

**Women's Bible Study**—Mrs. Melissa Vollrath's Classroom (below the school loft): **Topic - "Esther"**

**Adult Bible Study**—School Cafeteria: **New Topic: "Be Still" - Alone Time with God.** **TODAY: 5/15 - Central Ohio Immigrant Mission: Speaker, Deaconess Janet Nicol.**

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



### **Notes & News Deadline**

Please submit articles to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary. Call 937-240-3004, mail to the church office, or email to [rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org).

### **Weekly Church Attendance**

**6:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday**

**5/7 & 5/8: 326**

### **Congregational Tithe Fourth Quarter Mission Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2021-22**



Ohio District LCMS - 50%;

Member Mission Outreach, Food Pantries, Vacation Bible School (VBS), Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Clothes Closet - 10% Each

### **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.

**May 21-22, 2022**

**First Reading: Acts 16:9-15**

**Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27**

**Holy Gospel Reading: John 16:23-33**

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### This summer things are going to be MONUMENTAL! Help us get ready!

Registration is now open online for multiple things in regard to VBS!



Please check the church ([www.stjohnsmarysville.org](http://www.stjohnsmarysville.org)) or school ([www.sjsmarysville.org](http://www.sjsmarysville.org)) websites for the links to:

- Register your kiddo (age 3 and potty-trained thru finishing 5th grade) to attend VBS - June 20-24, 6-8pm.
- Help us build the set and prepare crafts on June 4 at the Youth House and Barn. Thanks to those who helped on May 14.
- Volunteer to help us in many ways the week of VBS (including the ever-important crew leader/teen helper positions).

Please continue to pray with us for all the kids (and parents) we are about to touch with Jesus' love. And please invite your friends from soccer, softball or daycare to join us! And of course, please reach out with any questions or ideas you have as we get closer to our fun and exciting week! Amanda Moore 937-243-7471 / [vbs@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:vbs@sjsmarysville.org)

### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

All graduates will be recognized at the service of their choice on **Saturday, June 11** at 6 pm and **Sunday, June 12** at 9 or 11 am. We encourage you to wear your graduation robes, but it is optional. Pews will be reserved for graduate seating during the sanctuary services. If you are graduating from High School or College, please let us know by **Tuesday, June 7 by noon**, where you are graduating from and what your plans are for the future by emailing Regina Bullerman at [rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org)





**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH &  
SCHOOL PICNIC**

**JOIN US  
May 22nd from 12-2  
DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE 11AM SERVICE**

**CARNIVAL GAMES, JUMP HOUSE, SLIDE & FUN!  
ENJOY HOTDOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES, ICE  
CREAM & BEVERAGES**

### 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign

New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers is conducting their **2022 Baby Bottle Campaign**. NPPRC is a locally organized and funded ministry, which offers life-affirming education to women and families. Bottle (and instructions) are available for pick up in the Marie Pfarr Room AND the School cafeteria/gym hallway. They will need to be returned to the same location on Father's Day, June 19th.



### Kidney Donation

Please consider being a living kidney donor. If anyone is interested in learning more contact Kristine Rausch at 614-205-9226, or you can type the link below into your computer browser and it will take you directly into The OSU Wexner Medical Center Living Donor Program, where you can complete the online health history questionnaire. If you are a candidate they will contact you. Link: [www.osuwexmedlivingdonor.org](http://www.osuwexmedlivingdonor.org)

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### Update on the Ladies Aid requests for the Christmas Bazaar



A big thank you goes out to all who have donated items to use in making crafts for the Ladies Aid tables!

#### These needed items are on our wish list:

Old jewelry, poly-fil, plastic or glass beads, wooden beads, various sized pool noodles, paper towel and toilet paper cardboard rolls, clothespins (both kinds), craft paints, yarn, ribbon, frames, lace, fake fur, old hymnals (any kind), fake snow, and tulle/netting, smooth coffee cans, white/snow glitter.

Thanks in advance, if you are able to help with this updated list! Please place donations on the pew in the Marie Pfarr Room, labeled 'Ladies Aid'.

### LWML Ohio District Convention Information

The Ohio District convention will be held June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, OH.

**Registration is open until TODAY, May 15th.**

The convention forms are available on the [lwmlohio.org](http://lwmlohio.org) website under events District Convention 2022, Lord of the Harvest. The cost for registration is \$40. There are meals available at the convention: Friday evening meal is \$7. Saturday breakfast is \$6. Saturday lunch is \$20. If you decide to go on Friday you will need to make your own hotel reservation.



Lutheran Women in Mission



The Lutheran Witness is a monthly magazine published by The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. **This magazine teaches** something you cannot get from secular magazines, websites, or books: **the message of Christ crucified for your sins.**

Celebrating the founding of LCMS 175 years ago, the April issue gives a brief history of synod's founding and the reason behind it. Pages 20 and 21 have a recent photo of 12 of the charter churches. Over the next 6 months, stories focused on these congregations will be posted. One of these is St. John's Marysville. This year the Lutheran Witness is adding stories by Katie Schuermann. The Snippets page gives you a brief account of some of the newsworthy happenings in the life of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

A one-year subscription is **\$15.96**. You will receive 11 monthly magazines (June/July issue is a combined edition) starting in August for new subscriptions. **Deadline is May 22**. Just make out a check to **St. John's Lutheran Church** and put **Lutheran Witness** on the outside of your envelope. You can just place it in the regular offering box.

If you would like to take a look at the April issue, it is on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. Please leave this issue on the counter for others to take a look. On the cover is a photo from one of the stained glass windows at St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The hand holding up the image of the constitution with the date and "Missouri Synod" is that of CFW Walther.

### ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

The following dates are available for altar flowers in May through August:

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| June 19 | July 10 | July 24 | August 7 |
| July 3  | July 17 | July 31 |          |

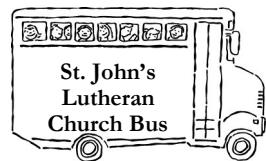


Many other dates from *September through December* are still available on the 2022 calendar. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church.

*The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.*

### 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.



## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### **"Zentral Ohio SangerBezirk" & Columbus Mannerchor**

The Columbus Mannerchor will host the "Zentral Ohio SangerBezirk", a concert with singers from 11 singing societies that will celebrate German music.

The concert will be held on May 4th, 2022 at the Columbus Antheneum, 32 N 4th St. Columbus, OH 43215. Doors will open at 3pm and the concert will begin at 4pm. The concert is free.

### **St. John Dublin Hosting a Women's Retreat**

6135 Rings Rd, Dublin, OH 43016

St. John Dublin invites St. John's Marysville ladies to a women's day retreat on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with author Katie Schuermann as the guest presenter. Cost is \$20 and can be paid on the day of the retreat. To register contact the church office at 614-889-2284.

*A sneak peek of what Katie will be speaking about on May 21<sup>st</sup>.*

**The Gift of Story** – From fables to fairytales, stories throughout history have taught and inspired readers to better honor, love, and serve one another. Join Katie as she discusses the importance of storytelling in the life of the Christian and how every good story is a mere reflection of the greatest, truest, story ever told: the fall of man into sin and God's work of salvation for him in Jesus Christ.

**Caring for the Barren** – We do not have to look very far to find them: friends, sisters, aunts, cousins, daughters, and all those women we love so dearly who have never been able to give birth to a child. What do we say to them? How do we comfort them? What hope can we give them? Join Katie for an intimate discussion about the heartache of infertility and its effect on all of us.

**Boundaries** – We hear talk of boundaries all over the place: on the television, on the internet, in the workplace, in the doctor's office, in the grocery store, and even in the bedroom. But whatever the world or anyone else may have to say about healthy boundaries, we the Baptized have been marked as a people redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. We are not our own, and consequently, neither are our boundaries.



This 13<sup>th</sup> week session is titled, "**What do I live for now?**" This session gives practical advice on why moving forward is a necessity, why it's a process, and why peace and pain will always coexist.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for this in-person session held on Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7960 State Route 38, Milford Center, OH 43045**. To register, please visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or text Deaconess Janet Nicol at **614-561-7411**. Due to the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that you please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms. Class will take place in the Gathering Room, where proper seating distance and cleanliness is being maintained. If you wish to wear a mask, please feel free to do so.

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



*St. John's Congregation and Catechism Students:* Thank you all for the AMAZING care package! I am so thankful to have a supportive church family. Thanks again. **Brooklyn Kleiber**

*College Care Packages Update and Thank You!* The 7th / 8th grade catechism class would like to thank everyone that donated items or money to the college care packages. We were able to make 20 boxes total for our college age members. We appreciate your support with this service project!

*Dear Members of St. John's:* Thank you to all the members, the Ladies Aide, friends, and children from the preschool that sent me well-wishes for my birthday! I appreciated it all. God Bless. **Dorothy Cotton**

I would like to thank the elders for honoring me at the recent luncheon. All I did was start listening to the Holy Spirit and follow His directions. I was fortunate enough to have Don Werling join me and expand this ministry. I would also like to thank all the youth and adults that participated in the hundreds of mission projects that were completed over the last twenty years. God is good and you can do many things when you follow His directions. Thanks, **Gary Jobe**

### Church Pictorial Directory Sign-ups are Live!



St. John's is updating our pictorial directory and we would love to include your family!

**Member DIRECTORY** The directory is a wonderful ministry tool for our congregation, as well as aids in connections amongst members. All families participating in the directory will receive a free 8x10 family portrait as well as a copy of our new directory. Photography dates are **July 20th-23rd** at the school. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter oh2545 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

If you need additional help scheduling online or would like to call to schedule your time slot, please reach out to Laura Zeiler at 913-549-0057. If your family is unable to attend a photo session, please reach out to Laura as well (email is [lauraezeiler@gmail.com](mailto:lauraezeiler@gmail.com) or call/text) about how to submit a photo to include. Thank you!



### Information Needed on St. John's School Teachers Past & Present

In celebration of our teachers past and present, the LEAP Banquet this year is honoring those who served our school as a principal/teacher. If you have any contact information on anyone who fits this description, **please contact the church office or email Melissa Vollrath at [melissavollrath@gmail.com](mailto:melissavollrath@gmail.com).**

We would love to send them a personal invitation. Thank you!

### Upcoming LYF Gathering

**Sunday, May 22nd:**

Devotions, Games & Ice Cream Party at the Youth House - Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, (and food) at 6pm!



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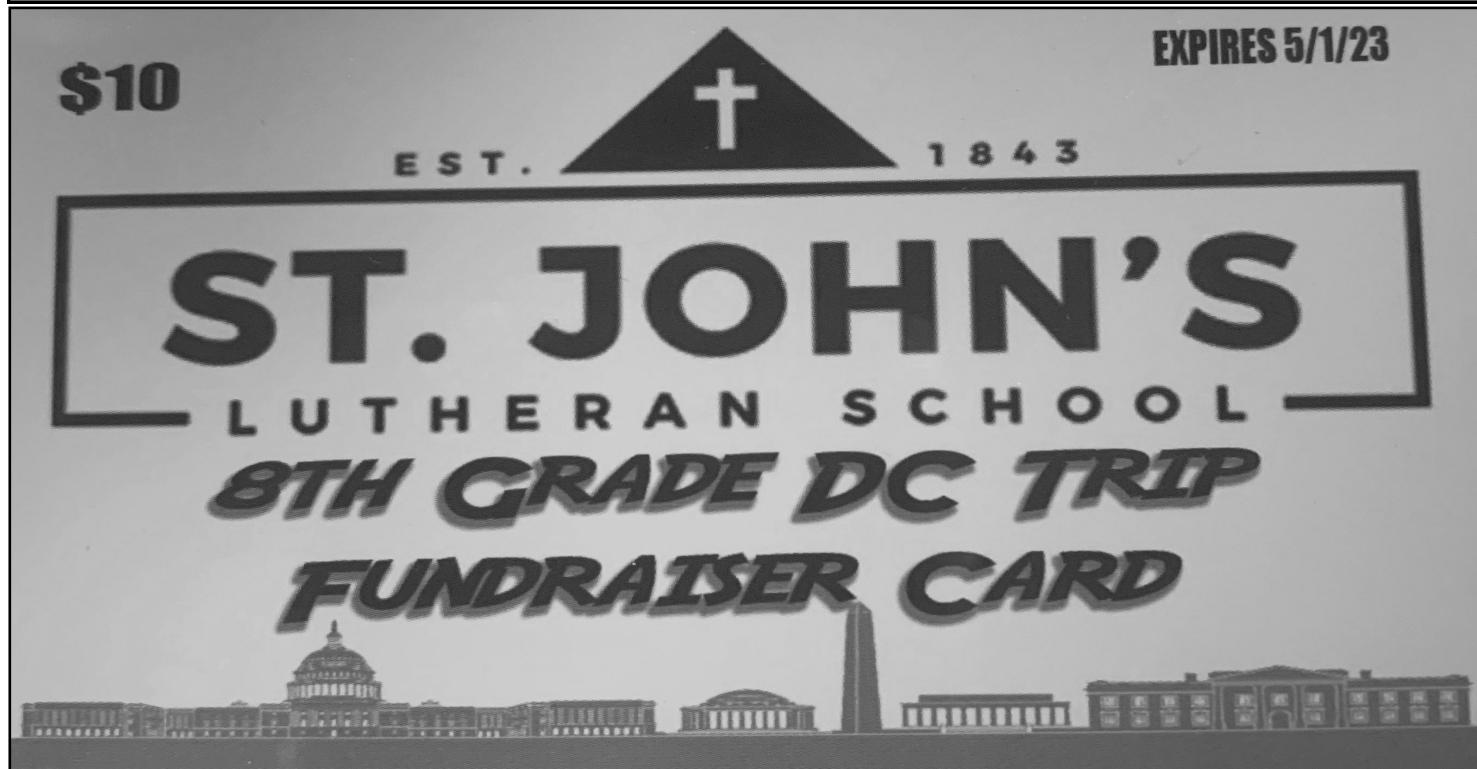
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### **SJS Washington D.C. Fundraiser**

The 7th graders are selling restaurant discount cards to raise money for next year's Washington, DC trip. They are \$10 each and are valid for one year. You can use them once per day at each location. You recoup your money in no time! Please see a 7th grader to get a card. We will also try to set up a table after most Church services this month.



| WENDY'S<br>FREE Jr. Frosty with purchase of any<br>Combo Meal (Marysville locations)  | TACO BELL<br>FREE Taco with purchase of a Medium<br>Drink (835 Delaware Avenue)                                    | DAIRY QUEEN<br>FREE Small Size Cone with purchase of<br>any Blizzard (1 per Card per Visit)                          |  |
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| YAMATO STEAKHOUSE of JAPAN<br>\$4 OFF The purchase of 2<br>Regular Priced Hibachi Dinners<br>(Not valid on Holidays) (Marysville)     | KFC / LONG JOHN SILVERS<br>FREE Regular Soft Drink<br>w/any Regular Priced purchase<br>of \$3 or more (Marysville) | ROLLIE'S<br>\$2 OFF<br>A Rollie<br>(125 S. Main St.)   | BUFFALO WILD WINGS<br>\$5 OFF Any Regular Priced purchase<br>of \$25 or more (Marysville)<br>(Excludes Alcohol, Tax & Tip) |
| DONATO'S PIZZA<br>\$5 OFF The purchase of any<br>2 Regular Priced Large Pizza<br>(642-7000 in Marysville)                             | MAD DOGS and BEER<br>\$2 OFF One Signature<br>Hot Dog<br>(108 S. Main Street)                                      | TIM HORTON'S<br>10% OFF Entire Regular<br>Priced purchase<br>(977 Delaware Ave. in Marysville)                       | CRAZY BURRITO<br>10% OFF Entire Regular Priced<br>purchase (Excludes Alcohol)<br>(1002 Colemans Xing Blvd.)                |
| WHIT'S FROZEN CUSTARD<br>FREE Kids Cone with any<br>Frozen Custard purchase<br>of \$5 or more (Marysville)                            | PANTHER PIZZA<br>10% OFF Total Regular<br>Priced Pizza purchase<br>(614-873-2404)                                  | ARBY'S<br>10% OFF Entire<br>Regular Priced<br>(350 Colemans Xing)  | DER DUTCHMAN<br>FREE Drink with any<br>purchase of \$6 or more<br>(Plain City)   |
| BOSTON'S RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR<br>10% OFF Total Food purchase<br>(Excludes Alcohol & Gratuity)<br>(Dine-in only) (1099 Lydia Drive) | FIESTA GRANDE<br>10% OFF Total Regular<br>Priced Bill (Marysville)<br>(Excludes Alcohol Tax & Tip)                 | LEON'S GARAGE<br>50% OFF A 12" 1 topping Pizza<br>with purchase of a 12" 1 or more<br>topping Pizza (326 E 5th. St.) | THE OLD BAG OF NAILS PUB<br>10% OFF Entire Regular Priced<br>purchase (Excludes Alcohol)<br>(225 East 5th. Street)         |
| THE RED SHED<br>10% OFF Entire Regular Priced<br>purchase (Excludes Alcohol)<br>(1170 Columbus Ave.)                                  | JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS<br>\$1 OFF Any Regular or<br>Giant Size Sub purchase<br>(643 Colemans Xing)                     | ROOSTERS<br>10% OFF Entire Regular<br>Priced purchase (Marysville)<br>(Excludes Alcohol, Tax & Tip)                  | TRES POTRILLOS<br>10% OFF Entire Regular<br>Priced purchase (Marysville)<br>(Excludes Alcohol)                             |



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## TODAY'S READINGS

### First Reading: *Acts 11:1-18*

**Paul shared the vision that God had given to him about Gentiles being granted access to salvation.**  
**Those listening began to praise God.**

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle Reading: *Revelation 21:1-7*

**In the new heaven and new earth, God will dwell with us. No longer will there be tears or pain.**  
**The old will pass away and the new will come!**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel: *John 16:12-22*

**Jesus, in the last meeting with His disciples before His death, tells them it is the Holy Spirit who will come and make known to them all truth.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to

you. <sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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### 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.**

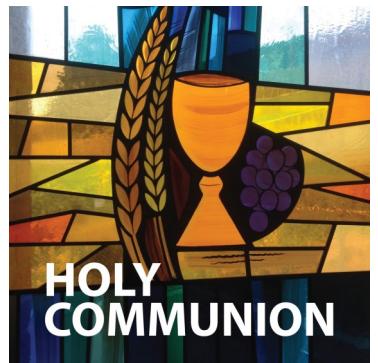
**Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:**

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.



*"So then,  
even to Gentiles  
God has granted  
repentance that  
leads to life."*

Acts 11:18, NIV

