

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28-29, 2022



On this final Sunday of Easter, we are reminded once more of what Jesus' resurrection means for us today. The Seventh Sunday of Easter is also, in reality, a continuation of the festival of the Ascension, which many congregations actually celebrate this day. Jesus has ascended, but He still lives to rule all things for our benefit here below while we await His return. The "King of glory" is "uplifted in triumph far above all heavens," but He still does not "leave us . . . without consolation" (Collect), "as orphans" (Verse). Others "have forsaken me," but God will never abandon us (Introit). Because Jesus has risen, lives, and reigns, each believer in Christ is truly blessed by God, and like a tree firmly "planted by streams of water," we can grow and flourish (Psalm, Ps 1:3). Jesus is "no longer in the world" but still prays for us who are and, by the power of God's name, protects us "from the evil one," just as He did while on earth (Gospel, Jn 17:11, 15). The greatest gift we receive from the resurrected Christ is eternal life (Epistle, 1 Jn 5:11-13). In the meantime, as with Matthias in the First Reading, our text, we are chosen by grace to be one of God's children. Having heard the witness of the first disciples to Christ's resurrection, we can be witnesses to God's love and forgiveness. It is wonderful to live as one of God's special, chosen ones!

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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**

**Rev. Dr. Kevin Wilson – Guest Pastor**

**Dale Scheiderer – Organist**

### **“God’s Faithfulness” - Acts 11:19-26**

In the Book of Genesis, the Lord called the twelve tribes, the sons of Jacob, the whole family of Israel, to be His covenant people. Twelve makes a complete family, all God's people gathered into one communion, the full portion of His faithful people. That fullness was destroyed by the unfaithfulness of Dan, the first of the children of Israel to turn from the Lord God (Judges 18). The fellowship of God's Israel is broken. The twelve is now eleven: broken, incomplete. The outward appearance of unity and completeness might be maintained, but what is broken cannot make itself whole again. Sin cannot be undone, except if God Himself should do it. He has promised it. How shall the work of sin be undone? How shall God's people be made one again? The number of the Twelve is restored. This is the fruit of the saving death and resurrection of our Lord. Israel is made whole in Christ. We are told no more about Matthias. All our attention is directed to the apostolic witness to Christ and the power of His resurrection. This Good News is proclaimed for nations and peoples as the Twelve, the evangelists, apostles, and apostolic ministers in every age go into all the world, inviting all to the Baptism that incorporates us into Christ and makes us members of His body, announcing forgiveness to the penitent and unbelieving and calling us to oneness in Him and with all believers, through our eating His body and drinking His blood in His Supper. So, too, we are called to be witnesses to the resurrection.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** (Sun. 9 a.m.) by the SJLC First Review, **“America, the Beautiful”**

### **WELCOME**

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

*LSB 909*

### **INVOCATION**

### **EASTER ACCLAMATION**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 133, adapt.*

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**C: when brothers dwell in unity!**

P: It is like precious oil on the head,

**C: like the dew on the mountains.**

P: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,

**C: life forevermore.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*John 17:26*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what**

**we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In Holy Baptism, we were united in the Body of Christ, the Church. He continually asks the Father that “the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” He gave His life so that nothing shall separate us from the uniting love of God. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

### **SALUTATION**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation

**C: but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father;**

P: for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

[First Reading & Epistle Reading found on pages 15-16 of this worship program]

**FIRST READING:** *Acts 1:12-26*

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **WORSHIP PRESENTATION** by the SJLC First Review, **“Let there Be Peace on Earth”**

**EPISTLE READING:** *Revelation 22:1-20*

### **VERSE**

*Romans 6:9; John 14:18*

P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.

**C: I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *John 17:20-26*

***In this passage, we see Jesus praying for future believers. He began with declaring His unity with the Father and asked God to unify the Church. Now more than ever, we need to unify as the Body of Christ. All around us, Christianity is being attacked as the enemy wants to stop the spread of the Gospel. But we know the end of this story- Christ wins! Let us not forsake our precious calling; rather, let us stand unified with God and each other as the Bride of Christ.***

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

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

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even

though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“All Glory Be to God Alone”**

LSB 948

**SERMON MESSAGE: “God’s Faithfulness” - Acts 11:19-26**

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Ascended Lord, have mercy.**

**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.**

**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.”

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”**

LSB 698

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

**Rev. Dr. Kevin Wilson – Guest Pastor**

**Mark Moran & the SJLS Youth Praise Team – Accompanist**

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

**Time of Praise and Worship: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”**

**Welcome & Time of Greeting**

**Invocation**

**Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction**

**Worship Song: “All Creatures of our God & King”**

**Time of Confession and Forgiveness**

*Pastor: The Lord wants to unify us, but the enemy seeks to divide. Satan kills, steals, and destroys. As mere carnal beings, we partake in many dividing sins.*

**People: We confess of gossip, slander, malice, and strife. We confess of coveting, jealousy, hatred, and pride. Forgive us, Father, and rid us of these things, for we are Your people, and we desperately need Your divine intervention.**

*Pastor: Forgive us now, Jesus, and teach us Your loving, unified ways.*

**People: In Jesus’ name, we ask, Amen.**

## **† We Hear God’s Word †**

[Bible readings found on pages 15-16 of this worship program]

**First Reading: Acts 1:12-26**

**Epistle Reading: Revelation 22:1-20**

**Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26**

**Response Song: “Be Thou My Vision”**

Message: "God's Faithfulness" - Acts 11:19-26

## † We Respond to God's Word †

### Affirmation of Faith

*Pastor:* As one body of Christ, we unify our voices and proclaim our faith in Holy God, Holy Jesus, and Holy Spirit now.

**People:** We believe in the Trinity- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are three-in-one. Perfect in power, full of grace and truth, God has existed forever. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God, who was welcomed into this world by His earthly mother Mary. In humility He entered this world as a babe, and in power He ascended into Heaven as a resurrected God-man. We expect His return any day. We believe in the Holy Spirit. Like a dove, He descended on Jesus who was baptized and resides in our hearts- the Church. We believe in the power of prayer, and the need to pray for the Church, Christ's Bride. We ask for protection and urgency to spread the Gospel unashamedly. 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.

#### 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."

## † We Depart in Peace †

### Benediction

Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"



# 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 has returned. 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>

## "A Second Look" Bible Class on Hiatus

The "A Second Look" Bible class is on hiatus until Monday, September 19. The Bible class, which is led by Pastor Kevin Wilson, takes a deeper look at the readings from the previous weekend's worship services. If you have questions about the class, contact Pastor Wilson at 937-738-7553 or [desertgilly@hotmail.com](mailto:desertgilly@hotmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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.



GOAL: \$5,200,000

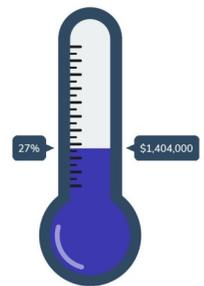


In Hand Amount  
as of 5.4.22

**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 it's 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. **All checks need to be made out to St. John's Church.** Please place your contribution in an envelope and write, "Growing ROOTS" on the outside or place in a Growing ROOTS envelope from your packet.

GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount  
as of 5.4.22



Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!

## 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 flowers on the Altar are in honor and in memory of **Teacher E. W. Rieckers** on what would have been his birthday on June 2nd.

Surrounding the altar area are lovely geraniums in observance of the Pentecost season. They have been donated by our church members in honor or in memory of loved ones listed on pages 13-14 of the Notes & News.

### THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S MAY 29-JUNE 5, 2022

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
05/29/22	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study / Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am Youth Catechism Class/Modulars
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Memorial Day: Offices Closed</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:30 pm Ladies Aid Meeting/Heritage House
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>VBS Work Day/Youth House</b>
	6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
06/05/22	8:00 am Youth Confirmation Breakfast Reception/Gym
	9:00 am 2022 Class - Rite of Confirmation Service & 1st Holy Communion.
	<b>**9:00 am service will be "Live Streamed"***</b>
	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study / Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service/Communion

### ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 - 11:00 am

**3 Years-Kindergarten**—Church Basement

**1st-6th Grades—Summer Schedule:** Meet together in the gym, and then move to school classrooms.

**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: **Today, May 29: "Expanding the Kingdom"** - Come and learn ways that you can arrange your finances to expand the kingdom of God. Everyone has this opportunity in their life! No matter how big your estate is, there are ways to witness your faith now and into eternity. Wayne Price, the retired CEO of the LCMS Foundation, and father of Suzanne Branstiter, will be our presenter.

**NOTE:** Elementary Sunday School Classes will be cancelled for Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

#### 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**  
5/21 & 5/22: 399

### 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.

**June 4-5, 2022**

**Old Testament Reading:** *Genesis 11:1-9*

**Second Reading:** *Acts 2:1-21*

**Holy Gospel Reading:** *John 14:23-31*

## 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.sjmarysville.org](http://www.sjmarysville.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@sjmarysville.org](mailto:vbs@sjmarysville.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@sjmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjmarysville.org)



## Golden Eagles

Soar on Wings God has Made for You

### A Prayer for Memorial Day

Your Golden Eagles pray that you enjoy your **RED, WHITE** and **BLUE** welcome to worship this morning! Our mission to honor, remember and promote a patriotic spirit within our church, school and community is important not only on Memorial Day, but every day!

***"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends". John 15:13.***

Freedom is a gift, a treasure! And though we all may agree on that truth, it is often easy to take for granted the greatest gifts that God has given us in our lives. We must always remember that those most precious gifts are never free; they come with a price... with sacrifice...! Many brave men and women were willing to put their lives on the line in order for us to enjoy that gift of that freedom!

Today we take time to remember and to offer a prayer of gratitude for the many who have been willing to pay the ultimate price for our freedom! May God help **US** to live so courageously! May **WE** follow the brave examples of those who have gone before us and let their sacrifice never be forgotten! Thank you, God, for our freedom and for those who bravely served our nation! Amen.

**AMERICA... THE HOME OF THE FREE... BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



## Union County Singasons

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**JUNE 4, 2022 AT 3:00**

VET'S AUDITORIUM

★ FREE ADMISSION ★  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

### 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 June 4th, 2022 at the Columbus Athenaeum, 32 N 4th St. Columbus, OH 43215.

Doors will open at 3pm. Concert begins at 4pm. Admission is free.

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### 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'.

### Need Help Tying Knots

Comfort Quilts for Lutheran World Relief are again being assembled, but we need people to tie knots to hold them together. Come join us Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm followed by coffee and a snack. You will find us in the church basement. Enter by the back door. Tying the knots is easy, quick and a service to others. In the past our Comfort Quilts have gone to those in need in Tanzania, the country of Georgia, Iraq, Mauritania, and Armenia. In early October we will take the Comfort Quilts to the collection point in Waldo. If you prefer to piece together a quilt top, we can provide fabric and thread.

For more information contact Aileen Blyth at 614-873-6955 or [ablyth@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ablyth@columbus.rr.com), or Celia Scheiderer at 937-935-6601.

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



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

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!

**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 School Gym hallway. They will need to be returned to the same location on Father's Day, June 19th.



### ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

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

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



**The family of Karen B. Gase** would like to thank Pastor Jack for his kind and comforting words at her funeral service. Thank you to all who faithfully brought her the Notes & News and church services over the years and stayed to visit for awhile, and to those who brought communion and fellowship to her and loved to join her in singing. We very much appreciated the words of comfort and the food the Ladies Aid provided us. Thank you for your kindness. We now rejoice in knowing she has reached her heavenly home.

Thank you for the birthday cards, wishes and prayers! I appreciate my St. John's Family! **Patty Clark**

Thank you to everyone that has supported our family with prayers, meals, cards and visits. I am now one year cancer free, and my other health issues are good. It is such a blessing to be able to return to worship with our church family! God's blessings to you all! **Peggy Heimbush & Family**

ST. JOHN'S  
5th Annual

# L.E.A.P GOLF OUTING

SINGLES &  
FOURSOME TEAMS

SATURDAY  
JULY  
16TH

- SHOTGUN START 8  
- THE RIDGE GOLF & GARDENS  
- SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ENTRY fee** \$75 PER PLAYER  
includes cart, 18 holes, lunch, 2 drink tickets

**REGISTER:** WWW.LEAPSTJOHNS.COM  
OR  
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

**email: leapstjohns@gmail.com for  
QUESTIONS, REGISTRATION OR SPONSORSHIPS**

### LEAP Benefit Banquet and 5th Annual Golf Outing July 15th-16th, 2022

Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorships are currently available for both the Benefit Banquet and the Golf Outing at the following levels:

**PLATINUM SPONSOR- \$2,000+**  
Main weekend sponsor including a sponsorship for both events

- Business logo to appear in the Spirit Express school newsletter for the 22-23 school year
  - Logo displayed throughout evening of benefit as well as in program
  - 40 tickets for Banquet raffle prizes
  - 8 seats/1 table reserved at banquet
  - Two teams of four at the golf outing
  - Name recognition at the Golf Outing
    - Hole sponsorship at tee box

		<u>Benefit Banquet Sponsor</u>	<u>Golf Outing Sponsor</u>
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo displayed in benefit banquet program</li> <li>• 20 tickets for raffle prizes</li> <li>• 4 seats reserved at banquet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One team of four</li> <li>• Name recognition at event</li> <li>• Hole sponsorship at tee box</li> </ul>
<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo displayed in benefit banquet program</li> <li>• 10 tickets for raffle prizes</li> <li>• 2 seats reserved at the banquet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two free golfers</li> <li>• Name recognition at event</li> </ul>
<b>Hole/Event Sponsor</b>	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo/name displayed in benefit banquet program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name/Logo displayed at tee box</li> </ul>
<b>Raffle Donation</b>	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be raffled at banquet</li> <li>• Name recognition at event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be raffled at golf outing,</li> <li>• Name recognition at event</li> </ul>

Please reach out to in person or by emailing at [LEAPStJohns@gmail.com](mailto:LEAPStJohns@gmail.com) with questions or if you would like to be a sponsor. Please make sure to indicate your desired sponsorship level and which event (or both) you would like to sponsor

### 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!

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### 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.

\$10



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# ST. JOHN'S

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

### FUNDRAISER CARD



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



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## *Pentecost Geranium Honors/Memorials*

### *PENTECOST 2022*



#### ***In honor of:***

Olivia's high school graduation from Fairbanks High School and all other 2022 graduates,  
*by Kevin & Melissa Vollrath*

Jackson D. Burns' Confirmation and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation from St. John's Lutheran School,  
*by Gary & Carol Scheiderer*

Our granddaughter Olivia Vollrath's graduation from Fairbanks High School, *by Ron & Eileen Vollrath*

Our grandson Nathan Vollrath's graduation from Kettering College in Radiologic Technology,  
*by Ron & Eileen Vollrath*

St. John's Lutheran Church, *by donors*

Hannah Joy Boehm on her Confirmation, *by her grandparents, Dale & Carol Scheiderer*

St. John's Flower Committee for their faithful service every week: Clara Clevenger, Jacque Jobe,  
Cheryl Leeds, Lori Reed, and Angie Vollrath, *by Charlotte Blumenschein*

Our 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands, *by Bob & Mary Boehm*

Our grandchildren, Jacob, Drew, Hannah, Nick, Matt, Kate, and Evan, *by John & Nancy Howard*

Our church and school leaders, *by Beth Brown*

Our Confirmands, *by Kim Zacharias*

Our Archer grandchildren: Isaiah, Jaiden, Kalen, and Keagan, *by Joy & Larry Ballard*

Jackson Dean Burns, on his Confirmation, *by his baptismal sponsors, Laura Doss & Tanner Burns*

Our grandpa, Eugene Scheiderer, for his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup>, *by his grandchildren & great-grandchildren. We love you!*

Our children, Allison and Todd, & Adam and Sarah, *by David & Nina Boerger*

#### ***In memory of:***

Bernard Rausch, *by Merrill & Linda Rausch*

Hubert Rausch, *by Merrill & Linda Rausch*

Duane Rausch, *by Merrill & Linda Rausch*

Chris Dodge, *by Merrill & Linda Rausch*

Angela LeMasters (niece), *by Gary & Carol Scheiderer*

Edgar and Marjorie Scheiderer, *by their family*

George and Rose Seaman, *by their family*

Dave and Norma Parker, *by Cheryl Parker*

Ernie Parker, *by Cheryl Parker*

Albert, Pauline, and Randy Ianni, *by Bruce, Regina, & Corey Bullerman*

Richard, Sheila, and Jeff Bullerman, *by Bruce, Regina, & Corey Bullerman*

Grandpa Fred Stalder (WWI), *by Kenneth Stalder*

Uncle Virgil Villiard (WWI), *by Kenneth Stalder*

Father Eugene Stalder (WWII), *by Kenneth Stalder*

Father-in-law Marvin McConnell (WWII), *by Kenneth Stalder*

Helen Scheiderer and Karen Scheiderer, *by Gene Scheiderer*

Ernest and Frances Kleiber, *by their family*

Ludella and Walter Wiese, *by Georgianna Alvarez*

Adeline Schuller, *by Georgianna Alvarez*

Nathan Alvarez, *by Georgianna Alvarez*

***(CONTINUED)***

My parents, Dick and Berneta Zacharias, *by Kim Zacharias*  
My sister, Sandy Zacharias Howard, *by Kim Zacharias*  
Wally and Millie Rausch, *by Joy & Larry Ballard*  
Roger Phelps, *by Jason, Cindy, Jackson, and Brody Vollrath*  
Our loved ones, *by Marvin & Janis Nicol*  
Shade and Florence Watkins, *by their family*  
Our grandma, Helen Scheiderer, *by her grandchildren & great-grandchildren. We miss you!*  
Our parents, Wally and Millie Rausch, & Richard and Virginia Boerger, *by David & Nina Boerger*

***To the Glory of God and in honor or memory of loved ones, 70 geraniums have been purchased to decorate the church during the season of Pentecost and to be planted on the church grounds.***

***The Flower Committee and the Landscaping Committee thank everyone for their generous support.***



## TODAY'S READINGS

### **First Reading: Acts 1:12-26**

***The disciples were tasked with finding another disciple to replace Judas Iscariot.***

***They cast lots to make their decision. Matthias would be the next disciple.***

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. <sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading: Revelation 22:1-20**

***In John's vision, he saw the river of life flowing from the very throne of God.***

***He was given both an invitation and a warning.***

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." <sup>7</sup>"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." <sup>8</sup>I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." <sup>10</sup>And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup>Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." <sup>12</sup>"Behold, I am

coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. <sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. <sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. <sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel: *John 17:20-26*

***In this passage, we see Jesus praying for future believers. He began with declaring His unity with the Father and asked God to unify the Church. Now more than ever, we need to unify as the Body of Christ. All around us, Christianity is being attacked as the enemy wants to stop the spread of the Gospel. But we know the end of this story- Christ wins! Let us not forsake our precious calling; rather, let us stand unified with God and each other as the Bride of Christ.***

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

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

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

