

The Day of Pentecost

Youth Confirmation Sunday 2022

June 4-5, 2022



The foundation of the Church has been laid on the resurrected flesh-and-blood cornerstone Jesus Christ, and the building of the Church, as the living and breathed-into temple of God, has commenced with the outpouring of the Spirit and proclamation of Christ Jesus. Pentecost, as the festival and head of the entire season, thus has an explicit twofold declaration:

- (1) the identification and condemnation of man's pretensions that would construct a built-from-below unity apart from God and purposefully in His face.
- (2) the proclamation that God builds His built-from-above Church with His living Word to the praise and honor of His name.

The Church, as she is the mouth-house with lips cleansed and renewed by absolution, participates in the building of God's temple through His appointed means: the administration of Holy Baptism that carves and creates living stones, setting them on the foundation, and the Lord's Supper that both displays the unity and keeps her in the one communion. The Introit proclaims that it is not the will of man that brings forth life; life is created from above by the Spirit. No longer shall we be "sons of Adam" but heirs of God, and no distinction for Jew or Gentile or male and female pertains to calling on the name of the Lord, for the Spirit will be poured out on all flesh. The Old Testament Reading offers strong contrasts with the Second Reading: man and earth versus Lord and heaven as the sources; division in languages versus unity of message; nations summoning together versus God sending to the nations; a static building versus a living temple; a gate of death versus the gate of heaven. The Gospel puts a fine point on those contrasts: rather than man going to God, the Father and Son will come to us—not in judgment but for fellowship—and the name honored is that of Jesus, for the Father sends the Spirit in His name.

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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 (Sat. 6 p.m.)

Paul Scheiderer – Organist (Sun. 9 a.m.)

“God Builds His Living House” - Genesis 11:1-9

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELLS

(Sat. 6 p.m.) **HYMN OF INVOCATION** “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” *LSB 913*

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN**
“Lift High the Cross” *LSB 837*

INVOCATION

DIVINE SERVICE *Setting Four* - *LSB 203*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - *LSB 203*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Sat. 6 p.m.) **HOLY BAPTISM** of *Augusta Helen Nicol*

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **RITE OF CONFIRMATION** [See pages 13-16 for Youth Confirmation Information]

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS CONTEMPORARY SONG CHOICE**
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)”

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *LSB 205*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

[Bible readings found on pages 18-19 of this worship program]

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 11:1-9*

SECOND READING: *Acts 2:1-21*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 14:23-31*

SERMON MESSAGE: “**God Builds His Living House**” - *Genesis 11:1-9*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: ... Lord, 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.”

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **CONFIRMATION AWARD PRESENTATION**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT - LSB 208

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION *[as found on page 19 of this worship program]*

PREFACE LSB 208

SANCTUS LSB 208

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING LSB 209

LORD’S PRAYER LSB 209

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 209

PAX DOMINI LSB 209

AGNUS DEI LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION LSB 210

(Sun. 9 a.m.) The Confirmation Class and their families will be the first tables and then the rest of the congregation will join in continuous distribution.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**” LSB 500

“**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**” LSB 497

“**Built on the Rock**” LSB 645

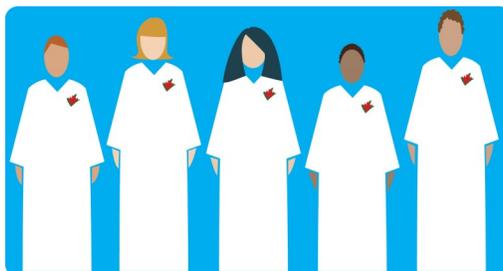
NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION LSB 212

(Sat. 6 pm) **HYMN TO DEPART** (Sun. 9 a.m.) **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“**Christ Is Our Cornerstone**” LSB 912



Kudos to Our Confirmands

Sunday 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Jon Lutz – Accompanist

“God Builds His Living House” - Genesis 11:1-9

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† We Lift Our Hearts in Worship †

Time of Praise and Worship

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Invocation

Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction

Opening Song: “Cornerstone”

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

† We Hear God’s Word †

[Bible readings found on pages 18-19 of this worship program]

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

Response Song: “Awakening”

Message: “God Builds His Living House” - Genesis 11:1-9

† 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.

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 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 19 of this worship program]*

Words of Institution

Music During Communion: “Sanctuary”

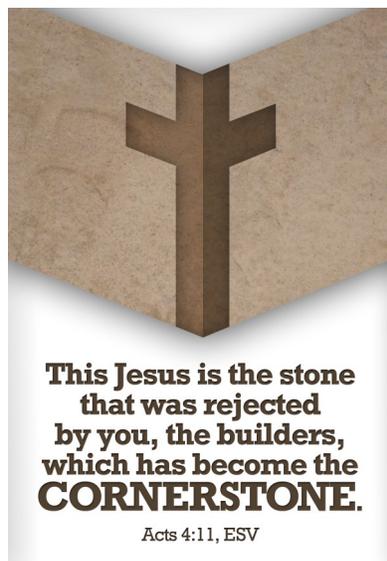
Dismissal Blessing

† We Depart in Peace †

Benediction

Closing Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here”

The Scripture readings are the assigned readings for the day taken from the Lutheran Service Book @ Concordia Publishing House The Liturgy and *Sermon Starters & Seasonings* are written by the writers of Worship Alive Plus! @ WorshipOutlet



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>

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

Member Mission Outreach Loving in Actions & In Truth is Reorganizing!



LIAAIT is looking for volunteers!

And also looking to find local community needs for our services (i.e., wheelchair ramps and repairs to wooden decks and steps).

New Coordinator: Geoff Masters

Email: lovinginaction@sjsmarysville.org

Phone: 440-289-4487

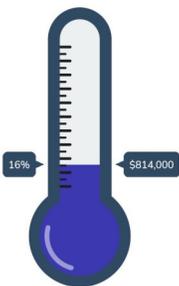
Give Geoff a call or email if you would like more info, give service ideas or to sign up for a project.



ACES

We will be playing euchre at the Youth House at 1:30 on Wednesday, June 8. Cost is \$1.00. We have prizes, cookies, and drinks. We would love to have you join us and bring a friend.

GOAL: \$5,200,000

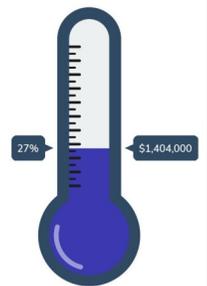


In Hand Amount
as of 5.4.22

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 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: To the Glory of God and in celebration of today's **6 Youth Confirmands** from the **2022 Confirmation Class**, flowers have been placed on the altar by their families.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 5-12, 2022

TODAY	THE DAY OF PENTECOST	
06/05/22	8:00 am	Youth Confirmation Breakfast Reception/Gym
	9:00 am	2022 Class - Rite of Confirmation Service & 1st Holy Communion
		9:00 am service will be "Live Streamed"*
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study / Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service/Communion
TUESDAY	11:30 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
WEDNESDAY	**Ladies Aid Craft Time: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm / Church Basement**	
	1:30 pm	ACES/Youth House
THURSDAY	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
FRIDAY	1:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Worship Service: Graduation Recognition
SUNDAY	Graduation Recognition	
06/12/22	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study / Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am
(Summer Schedule)

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement

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

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

Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria: **CANCELLED TODAY, JUNE 5, FOR CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST RECEPTION.**

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

If you have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or 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.

Weekly Church Attendance

6:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
5/28 & 5/29: 212

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 11-12, 2022

Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Second Reading: *Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

Holy Gospel Reading: *John 8:48-59*

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

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



Registration is open online for multiple things in regards to VBS!

Please check the church (www.stjohnsmarysville.org) or school (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.
- 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, call 937-243-7471 or email vbs@sjmarysville.org

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

All graduates will be recognized at the service of their choice on **Sat., June 11** at 6 pm and **Sun., 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 **Tues., June 7 by noon**, where you are graduating from and what your plans are for the future.

Email Regina Bullerman at rbullerman@sjmarysville.org



Craft Workshops for Kids and Moms

HOSTED BY

Saint John's Ladies Aid

Free Summer Fun and Friendship

This summer, we're offering various craft and art workshops for Moms and kids!! Escape the heat in our cool crafting room. Simple refreshments provided. Kids will create their own fun art to take home as well as design and create wonderful hand made items to sell at the Christmas Bazaar. This activity will develop a sense of stewardship with the kids as well as provide them a fun hang out time. Plus it's free!!

List of Workshops

- Reindeer
- Snowman Hats
- Gnomes
- Angels and Ballerinas
- Origami and Paper Crafts
- Watercolor Painting

Schedule

Each workshop lasts for two hours. Choose from the following schedules:

- Wednesdays throughout summer!
- 10am- Noon
- 5pm - 7pm

For More Information call or text 937-537-1946 or 614-352-1794

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

Ladies Aid Requests for the Christmas Bazaar



We continue to receive donations of items for the Bazaar; what a blessing! Thank you for your help!

Updated list of items needed: old hymnals (any kind), clothespins (snap & clip types), both fat and skinny pool noodles (still see them at Meijer, Target and some of the Dollar stores), wooden beads (all sizes), old jewelry, poly-fil, yarn, ribbon, picture frames, fake fur, smooth coffee cans (Kroger brand is the only smooth can we've seen), silk greenery and flowers (Christmas), old glasses & sunglasses, artificial snow, white glitter.

Please place donations on the pew in the Marie Pfarr Room, and label '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, 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, 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 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 June through September:

June 19	July 24	August 7	September 18
July 17	July 31	September 4	September 25

Some dates in *October 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.



Special Pentecost Honor

David and Nina Boerger placed a geranium in church last Sunday in honor of their grandchildren; Grace, Blake, Barrett, Vera, and Colt.

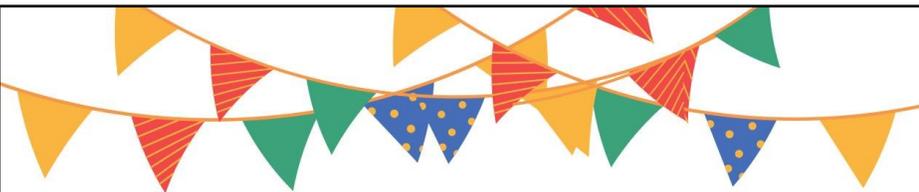
Their names were not listed in the Pentecost Honors & Memorials published last weekend. We apologize for the omission.

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



L.E.A.P. is excited for your to join us this year for our annual fundraising banquet on Friday, July 15. We have planned our banquet around 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen." We have so much to be grateful for here at St. John's as we continue to GROW IN GRACE.

We are busy planning for the event and we need your help. LEAP has purchased ten glazed planters through a Thrivent grant. We are asking organizations within the church and school to fill the planters for us to use as the centerpieces for the evening. We will then auction the centerpieces off at the end of the banquet as a part of the live auction. The organizations who offer to fill the planters can creatively fill them as they choose. There are some pictures for examples in the Marie Pfarr room. Alongside the potted centerpiece, we will place a write up about the organization that donated the planter. If you are looking to sign up or interested in volunteering for the event, come see a LEAP member at the table in the Marie Pfarr room following today's service. The glazed planters are on the LEAP table so you can start to think of some ideas. The sign up will be on the table until we have all ten planters accounted for. We will arrange times for bringing the filled planters to the school on the afternoon of July 15. We thank you for considering this fun opportunity and for your continued support of the missions of LEAP.



FOOD TRUCKS & FELLOWSHIP

ST. JOHN'S PLAYGROUND 5-7 PM

JUNE 22ND: PITABILITIES, FORK IN THE ROAD, LIL' E'S ICECREAM

JULY 20TH: GEEZER'S GRILL, GREEK VILLAGE LIL E'S ICECREAM

AUGUST 11TH: MARTINY'S BBQ, BUCKEYE SHAVED ICE, ANOTHER TRUCK TBA



BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BRING FRIENDS! ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD AND THEN LET THE KIDS PLAY ON THE PLAYGROUND! TRUCKS WILL BE PARKED NEAR THE PLAYGROUND FROM 5-7 DURING THE DATES LISTED ABOVE!

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

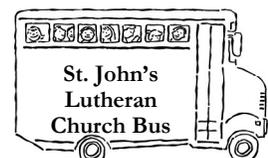
melissavollrath@gmail.com.

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



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.



MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

ST. JOHN'S QUILTERS: The Tradition Lives On!

In the early days of Union County, most quilts were born out of necessity! Staying warm in a drafty log cabin with only a fireplace for heat wasn't easy! Folks would either pile more logs on the fire, or more kids in the bed! So pioneer women found a way to make do! The original "recyclers", they never disposed of a garment just because it was worn in places! After cutting it down numerous times to fit younger children, the pieces that still had a bit of life in them might have been fashioned into colorful bed coverings. Imagine the sense of accomplishment at the end of their busy days to see their handiwork keeping their family warm and cozy at night!

Nowadays quilting is seldom out of a necessity but more of an artistic expression! Much planning, thought (and money) goes into choosing fabrics and patterns that are compatible and pleasing to the eye. The combination of color and pattern often combine to create pieces that may never grace a bed, but more likely will be displayed on wall, or even in a gallery for all to admire! Many are created to mark a special occasion like a marriage or birth of a grandchild.

Quilting groups at St. John's have been in existence for years. Originally, women would cut and assemble the pieces on in their spare time, and then invite friends into their homes to help with the quilting work. Many had their own quilting frames, but if they didn't, the frames could rather quickly be disassembled and moved into the parlor, where they would stay until the quilt was finished, possibly weeks. In the days before most people had TV's in their homes, this chance for socializing was a welcome break in their busy lives of raising families, tending gardens and helping with farm chores.

Eventually, the St. John's quilters started receiving requests for their sewing and quilting skills, and they realized it could be a source of income to support church projects, but they needed a system by which to charge. First the quilt must be assembled with its backing fabric and quilting "filler". Then begins the tedious task of marking the pattern chosen by the owner onto the quilt in pencil. The charge for this process generally is \$35. Finally all three layers are basted onto the frame and the actual quilting can begin. Since some quilting designs are very simple and others and much more elaborate, the only fair way to charge for the labor is by the amount of thread used; the current rate is 45 cents per yard. When a spool runs out of thread, more is measured off from a new spool and recorded to keep an accurate count. Most quilts spend an average of two or three months in the quilting frame and the final cost is between \$250 to \$300.

Recently, the St. John's Quilters had the pleasure of working on piece that everyone would agree falls into the category of its own! The dazzling quilt pictured on the next page was pieced by long time Marysville resident, Betty Devine. The pattern is a historical reproduction of quilts popular in the early 1800's and is entirely applique, which means that all of the pattern pieces were applied "on top" of the quilt base with their edges neatly turned under, as opposed to being pieced together from various cut pieces. This type of applique work takes years of practice and incredible patience to complete. There are four identical central floral patterns, finished off by a vining floral border accented by "trapunto" circles, a process of applying the fabric to the surface and then stuffing the interior with small amounts of filler before closing it with the final stitches.

Although not visible in this photograph, every inch of white fabric in the quilt was filled with lines of stitches approximately 1/8" apart. There are almost always two quilt frames in the quilting room, and when Betty's quilt was loaded into the frame in the church basement in May of 2021, most of the quilters looked in awe, but were intimidated by the challenge and chose to work on the second quilt. It took a while before anyone gathered the courage to make those first few stitches. By the time it was finished, almost one year exactly had passed and it had become a labor of love. We had accepted the challenge and many were sad to see this incredible work of art leave the quilting frame to be reunited with its owner.

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The final work was not yet complete, because every quilt begins and ends its St. John's journey with Evelyn Graham. She is the talented and patient lady who assembles the three layers, painstakingly applies the penciled patterns on the cloth surface, then mounts the three layers into the frame. After it is removed from the frame, Evelyn does the final inspection, makes any last touches that are needed, then finishes the quilt edges by coaxing the binding into place. The quilters charge \$35 for marking and the binding process is \$45... quite a bargain now that you know all that is involved. This one-of-a-kind hand-crafted masterpiece quilt left the loving hands of the St. John's quilters after consuming 1,105 yards of thread at a final cost of \$536.95.

Just as they did in the 1950's, the chairs around the quilting frames in St. John's church basement still serve as a welcoming place to gather in friendship and fellowship, a break from busy lives and sometimes hectic schedules! We encourage, console, lift up and laugh! Lots of laughing! We are grateful for the many strong and lasting friendships built and nurtured here, and thank God for each other and for our sisters and brothers in Christ at St. John's. If you would like to know more about St. John's Quilters, or would like to join us to learn about quilting, please feel free to stop in to see what we are all about! Currently we have groups meeting on Tuesdays at 11:30 am and on Fridays at 1:00 pm.

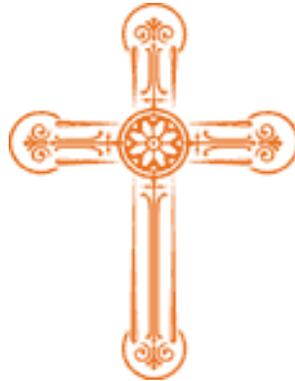
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



2022

Youth Confirmation Classes

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022



Jesus promises:

“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.”
(Revelation 2:10b)

Hannah Joy Boehm
Jackson Dean Burns
Avery Nicole Gallmeyer
Cara Marie Leng
Sara Renee Lynch
Chloe Jillian Nicol

Our 2022 Youth Confirmands have expressed their desire to become God’s workers here at St. John’s Lutheran Church. They have participated in two years of Small Catechism study; homework including Bible Study, Catechism workbooks, Catechism videos, community and/or church and school service projects, and an Interview with the Pastor, Catechism Team, and Church Elders. Each confirmand prepared a “Confirmation & Me” PowerPoint presentation that incorporated the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith which was presented during their interview and served as the basis for Q&A’s.

Hannah Joy Boehm

Daughter of Robert & Mary Boehm

Born: April 20, 2008

Baptized: June 1, 2008

Baptismal Sponsors: Paul Scheiderer and Laurie Thomas



Confirmation Verse: *“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1 (ESV)*

I chose this verse because God has always been with me, in the fun times and in the rough ones. This verse is right; I don’t have to be afraid. He is my light and my salvation. He has done so much for me and always helped me; so I will not fear. As I get older, I will keep this verse in my heart and remember all that He has given and done for me.

Confirmation Blessing: *Hannah*, you have shared your faith so well in so many different ways. It is evident that the Lord Jesus is with you! May your faith and witness continue to grow as you remember that the Lord is your light and your salvation. Amen.

Hannah is recognized for her “Exemplary Catechism Class Attendance” and “Exemplary Christian Commitment.”

Jackson Dean Burns

Son of Trevor & Michelle Burns

Born: August 6, 2007

Baptized: September 9, 2007

Baptismal Sponsors: Laura Doss and Tanner Burns



Confirmation Verse: *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13 (NIV)*

I chose this verse because when I first read it, my eyes went to “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace...”. That tells me He’ll be with me and fill me with joy and peace when I’m feeling anxious or in trouble in my future. At the end of the verse, it states that “He will fill me with joy and peace and make me overflow with the Holy Spirit”, which makes me want to share this joy and peace with others in my life.

Confirmation Blessing: *Jackson*, I pray that your eyes will continue and consistently “go to” the Word of God and find there; confidence, joy, peace and hope! May the Holy Spirit give you many opportunities to give those gifts to others. Amen.

Jackson is recognized for his “Exemplary Catechism Class Attendance” and “Exemplary Christian Commitment.”

Avery Nicole Gallmeyer

Daughter of Dan & Kelly Gallmeyer

Born: August 28, 2007

Baptized: November 11, 2007

Baptismal Sponsors: Dawn Miller and Natalie Gaskin



Confirmation Verse: *“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13 (ESV)*

I chose this verse because it says that I can do anything through God. He gives me the courage and strength to try and do things even when I’m afraid. I know He will be with me through everything I go through, and will strengthen me every day.

Confirmation Blessing: *Avery, I’m glad that you see in Paul the Apostle something to model and imitate! There is so much practical advice and faithful teaching in his writings and I pray that as you continue to dig through the scriptures, you will continue to find the “best practices” for your daily life and never run away from the opportunity to serve Jesus! Amen.*

Cara Marie Leng

Daughter of Jesse & Marie Leng

Born: June 30, 2007

Baptized: June 14, 2008

Baptismal Sponsors: Alex Picazo and Andrea Bell



Confirmation Verse: *“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4 (KJV)*

I chose this verse because it reminds me that even through tough times God is always by your side with His hand on your shoulder guiding you. When I’m having a tough time and I don’t know what to do, I think of this verse and know that God will take care of everything.

Confirmation Blessing: *Cara, it is my prayer that you find in the Law and Gospel, the Word and Sacraments, and the study of God’s Word in Jesus, that you will always have the hand of Jesus on your shoulder, and the Holy Spirit to guide you through His means of Grace! Amen.*

Sara Renee Lynch

Daughter of James & Rebecca Andrews and the late John Rowe Lynch

Born: September 20, 2007

Baptized: November 18, 2007

Baptismal Sponsors: Jennifer Weimer and Bill Wilkerson



Confirmation Verse: *“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.” Exodus 14:14 (NRSV)*

I chose this verse because it says that God will fight your battles when you cannot. God will do everything in His power to keep me safe emotionally and physically.

Confirmation Blessing: *Sara, I am so glad that you recognize the very practical power of the Word of God as it can fortify you emotionally and even physically. I pray the Holy Spirit will continually fill you with His presence and the power of His promise. Amen.*



Chloe Jillian Nicol

Daughter of John & Jodi Nicol

Born: February 20, 2008

Baptized: April 6, 2008

Baptismal Sponsors: Josh Ronschke, Jill Kruger, Brad & Angie Nicol



Confirmation Verse: *He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20 (ESV)*

I chose this verse because it tells us that we can do anything if we believe in Him. This verse tells me that it doesn't matter if I am good enough or strong enough because God is greater than I could ever be, and He loves me enough to move the mountains for me. He has done it in the past, and I know He will do it again.

Confirmation Blessing: *Chloe, the scriptures always seem to point “backwards” as to what God HAS done. This troubles some people and confuses others as to what it has to do with today. You have said it very well – the past in the Lord is our hope for the future. God is faithful and you are right – HE WILL do it again!! Amen.*

Chloe is recognized for her “Exemplary Catechism Class Attendance.”

PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

God of the ages, who time and again reached out to Your people in love and mercy, receive into Your grace and heart these confirmands who this day have reached out to You by faith, through their promise to love and serve You. Bless their journey through the gift of life and vocation with which You have blessed. Uphold them by Your grace. Keep the evil one from their path that they may continue to know the joy of true fellowship with You. Bless all those who have nurtured them up to this day, those who have provided physical and spiritual support. Bless their parents who have been an example to them of Christian love, and their sponsors who continue to be partners on their journey. Let this congregation be a worthy example of love and service in Your name. Keep peace and unity among us that together we will work to advance Your Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven to Your Glory and the service of our community in Your name. Amen.



TODAY'S READINGS

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

From one common language to many.

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: *Acts 2:1-21*

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost.

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: *John 14:23-31*

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.

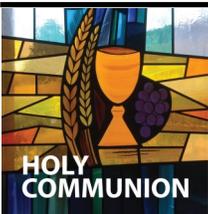
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



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.

