

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1-2, 2022



The little Book of Habakkuk begins with a question. The prophet, however, cannot see the answer. What he sees causes him to wonder aloud whether God is faithful to the covenant He established with Abraham. When God speaks, He teaches Habakkuk that the Chaldeans will be used for the judgment of His people. Habakkuk seems to accept God's answer, but he has more questions. God's people today can likely relate. The answer the prophet receives is illuminating for us today. Walter Roehrs notes: The answer itself says that it can be understood fully only from the vantage point of the end, the goal and conclusion of God's dealings with humanity. It gives to faith a light to walk by and to live in, for it confronts each person with a question . . . : How do you stand before the God whose ways you cannot understand—do you depend on yourself, or do you rest in Him? (Concordia Self-Study Commentary: An Authoritative In-Home Resource for Students of the Bible [St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1979], 635; emphasis in original) The ultimate answer to Habakkuk's complaint is found in Christ, the fulfillment of God's promises and the guarantor of the new covenant in His blood. This promise is received by God's people today by faith, just as it was explained to the prophet. Habakkuk 2:4 is quoted three times in the New Testament (Rom 1:17; Gal 3:11; Heb 10:38). Luther, writing on Gal 3:11: This faith . . . a true and certain faith that has no doubts about God or the divine promises or the forgiveness of sins through Christ. Then we can remain safe and sure in Christ, the object of faith, and keep before our eyes the suffering and the blood of the Mediator and all His blessings. Faith alone, which takes hold of Christ, is the only means to keep us from permitting this to be removed from our sight. (AE 26:270) Habakkuk certainly has a name appropriate to his office, for Habakkuk means an embracer, one who embraces another and takes him in his arms. This is what he does in his prophecy: he embraces his people and takes them in his arms with the assurance that things will go better, if God so will. (AE 35:328)

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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.



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: ... 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.”

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT - LSB 160

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION *[as found on page 6 of this worship program]*

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Sunday 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Steve Bumgarner – Accompanist

“Will You Hear?” - *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

How strong is your faith? Jesus says in the Gospel that a tiny amount could do great deeds. We surely cannot trust ourselves, for we will certainly fail. Faith means trusting the giver, our gracious God. In today's Epistle, Paul notes that Timothy's faith came through his mother and grandmother. But Paul's trust is not in Timothy, but in "the power of God, who saved us . . . in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:8–9). Habakkuk didn't know that God would keep His Word in Christ but was told that God's promises were sure. The good news, which echoes throughout Scripture, is that "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Habakkuk 2:4). Today we hear that gracious Gospel again, the news that Christ "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light" (2 Timothy 1:10). Hearing that, we are enlivened to respond in word and song, energized to serve our gracious God in "power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7).

Pre-Service Music

Invocation

Opening Song: **“Meekness and Majesty”**

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity, in perfect harmony, the Man who is God!
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity, kneels in humility and washes our feet! *Chorus*

Chorus

O what a mystery! Meekness and majesty!
Bow down and worship for this is your God! This is your God!

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice and as they crucify prays 'Father forgive!' *Chorus*

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, love indestructible, in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne! *Chorus*

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Opening Prayer

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: To You Lord, we lift up our soul

People: O my God, in You I trust

Pastor: I have sinned against You God, I have done evil in Your sight

People: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions

People: According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness O Lord

Pastor: For your Name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great

People: Thank you, Jesus for Your forgiveness, Your Mercy and Your Grace. Amen.

† We Hear God's Word †

[Today's Bible readings found on page 12 of this worship program]

Old Testament Reading: *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 17:1-10*

Response Song:

“Great is the Lord”

Great is the Lord! He is holy and just by His power we trust in His love!
Great is the Lord! He is faithful and true by His mercy He proves He is love!
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord! Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice! Great is the Lord!
Great are You Lord and worthy of glory! Great are You Lord and worthy of praise!
Great are You Lord! I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice! Great are You Lord!
Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

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Message: “Will You Hear?” - Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

† 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 †

Prayer of the Church

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.

We Prepare [as found on page 6 of this worship program]

Words of Institution

Music During Communion: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I Lift Your Name on High - Lord I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life, - I’m so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.

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† We Depart in Peace †

Benediction

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Closing Song:

"There's Something About That Name"

Jesus Jesus Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master Savior Jesus!
Like a fragrance after the rain!

Jesus Jesus Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim!
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away but there's something about that name!

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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.

NOTES AND NEWS

Building Committee Open House

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 1:00 pm in the School Gym

The Building Committee is excited to present to St. John's congregation and school families our vision for St. John's Preschool and Day School.

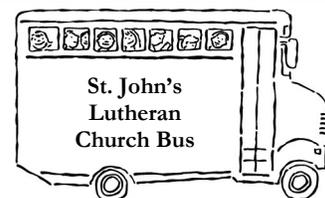
We will have M&A Architect's presenting the latest floor plans and elevations, and Lincoln Construction will be providing cost estimates with inflation adjusted pricing. The Growing Roots Campaign committee members will also be giving a fundraising update. **We hope you can join us!**

Stained Glass Window Restoration Project Additional Funds Requested

There has been a crew onsite at the church cleaning and repairing our stained-glass windows for the past three weeks and will be here until approximately mid-October. The large front window that was removed last October has been completely restored and was scheduled to be installed this past week! As the cleaning process has progressed some additional areas in need of repair have been identified. After reviewing our options and the estimates provided by Willet-Hauser the Board of Administration decided it was in our best interest to approve the additional repairs to increase the structural integrity and longevity of our beautiful stained glass. The cost of these additional repairs is \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider this request. If you have any questions or would like to know how to contribute to the window fund, please contact a member of the Board of Administration or the Business Administrator.

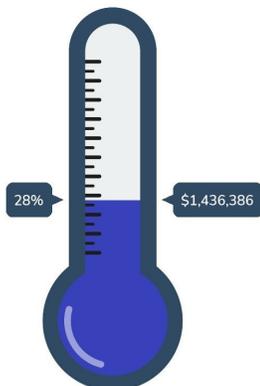
Update on our Valet Parking Ministry

Our Valet Parking Ministry has been inactive the last few years, and has not picked back up, so the decision was made to not offer this service any longer. The church bus is still available so if you need transportation to and from worship, please contact the church office, 973-644-5540. We want to thank Jeff and Valerie Barnhorst who started this ministry 23 years ago, and for their faithful service in coordinating the schedule and working with the parkers. Also thanks to those valet parkers and participants who served over the years. It has been a great asset to St. John's.



Update on Growing Roots & "Fish Eyes"

GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount
as of 9.6.2022

School is back in and things are busy and bustling around campus. In less than a month we will gather for Fish Eyes, the Growing Roots dinner and a show to benefit the expansion campaign! Please see the Fish Eyes details in this bulletin and join us for a night of fellowship, faith and friends. The Building Committee has been working hard and will be coming back to the congregation with an update soon! Just a reminder with fall around the corner that the Building with Bounty campaign at Heritage is still active where grain can be directly donated to the campaign. Over 250 families have contributed \$901,687 with a total of \$1,435,386 committed!

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.



GOAL: \$5,200,000



In Hand Amount
as of 9.6.2022

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: The altar flowers are shared in honor and thanksgiving for the many special occasions we are blessed to celebrate with our family throughout the year; including birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays, **by David and Nina Boerger.**

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S OCTOBER 2-9, 2022

TODAY 10/02/22	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming": Communion
	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am 2022-23 Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service: Communion
	1:00 pm Building Committee Open House/Gym
TUESDAY	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting
	7:00 pm Board of Administration Mtg./Heritage House
WEDNESDAY	6:00 am Golden Eagles & SJS Trip to Fort Wayne Ladies Aid Craft Times: 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm/Youth House
THURSDAY	12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
	1:30 pm Ladies Aid Meeting/Heritage House
	8:00 pm Dartball/Gym
FRIDAY	1:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	7:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study/Heritage House
	9:00 am Rich Gansheimer Honorary Blood Drive/Gym
	6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service: Guest Pastor Roy Maack - Food for the Poor
SUNDAY 10/09/22	Guest Pastor Roy Maack - Food for the Poor 9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Roy Maack/Gym
	10:00 am 2022-23 Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
	6:00 pm Sr. LYF: Fun & Fellowship/Youth House

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

(Fall-Winter-Early Spring Schedule)

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement

1st-5th Grades—Meet together in the gym with Teacher Mark Moran, and then move to 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: **Topic - "The Book of Acts: Eye Witness Series"** from Right Now Media Bible study series. Led by Ed Hahn.

If you have questions, please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com



Weekly Church Attendance

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

9/24 & 9/25: 333

Congregational Tithe—Second Quarter Mission

Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2022-23

Ohio District LCMS - 50%;
Member Mission Outreach, Vacation Bible School, Armed Forces Ministry, Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Women's Missionary League - 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.

October 8-9, 2022

Old Testament Reading: *Ruth 1:1-19a*

Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 2:1-13*

Holy Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:11-19*

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



Concordia Theological Seminary Ingathering

St. John's Golden Eagles, Church, School, and Thrivent are sponsoring an ingathering for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The ingathering is the month September with delivery to the Seminary in October. Items will be placed in the student Co-op. Students volunteer service time for the privilege of shopping for Co-op items at no charge. The Co-op relies solely on generous donations. Items may be placed inside the St. John's trailer in the church parking lot or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Requested items are: coffee (grounds or pods), creamers (2023 expiration date or later), tea (bags or pods), hot chocolate (2023 expiration date or later), laundry products, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, diapers, wipes, tampons, body wash, shaving cream, shampoo, and Gluten Free (make sure expiration date is 2023 or later. See display for suggested Gluten Free items). Gift Cards are also appreciated (Wal-Mart, Meijer, Kroger, Target, Applebee's, Culver's, Longhorn Steakhouse, Visa, and MasterCard). Gift Cards are distributed at Christmas.

Let's support future church workers and fill Don's trailer!

Card Shower for Gertrude Nicol's 100th Birthday!

Gertie turns 100 years old on October 18th so let's celebrate her big day by sending her birthday greetings. Her address is:

12565 Rausch Rd.
Marysville, OH 43040

Notes & News Info

The Notes & News/Worship Program will not be published for the weekend of **October 8-9**.

For the **October 15-16** Notes & News, please submit articles by no later than Tuesday at noon to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary. Call 937-240-3004, mail to the church office, or email to rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org



St. John's School & Golden Eagles Partnership for Concordia!

WE STILL HAVE ROOM... for your **FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL PANTRY NEEDS** and **GIFT CARDS** as we fill Don's Trailer for Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne! **AND...** we have room for **YOU to join our 7th and 8th graders for this wonderful day of sharing and learning together!**

We'll start our day by meeting at 6:00 am in the church parking lot and filling our breakfast bags in the Marie Pfarr room. Our luxury Cardinal Coach will take us to Fort Wayne, where we'll visit Concordia High School for a tour and a student-led chapel service, followed by lunch. Then it's off to Concordia Seminary and the Food Co-Op where our students will see first hand what a positive impact our gifts can have on the seminarians and their families! In the afternoon we'll join our students for a fun tour of the Fort Wayne Zoo!

The cost for Eagles is \$65.00, which covers transportation, lunch, zoo admission and the great opportunity to spend some quality time with some amazing St. John's students! We'll stop for dinner on the way home, which is on your own. Special thanks to **L.E.A.P.** for funding assistance for our students, and to Jim Vandre, Julie Vandre Owens, and Eagle Strategies for sponsoring breakfast bags and snacks for our trip! We'll leave at **6:00 AM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th** from the church parking lot. Don't miss this unique opportunity to partner with our St. John's students and honor our dear friend Don Werling and his vision! **Let Carol or Jeff Reinhard know as soon as possible if you would like to be part of this special ministry! 614-560-5085.**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

Sr. LYF News...

- **October 9th:** Devotions and games at the Youth House - we will meet at 6pm for fun and fellowship together!
- **October 29th:** Fall fun at the Maize at Little Darby Creek - we will meet at 6pm to partake in the corn maize, pumpkin blasters and more. Once dark, we'll then brave the 'field of fright' together! Bring along \$5, a friend or two, and we're sure to have a great time! Please let Laura or RJ Zeiler know you'll be attending by **October 26th** so we can purchase tickets (913-549-0057).
- **November 13th:** Devotions and games at the Youth House, 6pm.
- **December 11th:** LYF Christmas Party! We'll meet at Laura and RJ's house at 6pm for our annual Christmas Party—save the date!



ALTAR FLOWER AVAILABLE DATES

These few remaining dates are available for altar flowers through the end of the year:

October 9	November 13
	November 27

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.



St. John's School SPOTlight Drama

St. John's School SPOTlight Drama is in need of a pony scaffold (pictured) for the Christmas program on December 14.

If you have one that you could let the school borrow, please contact Audrey Ervin at aervin@sjsmarysville.org.

Thank you!



Ladies Aid Requests for the Christmas Bazaar



We continue to receive donations each week for our craft table at the Christmas Bazaar, thank you for your generosity!

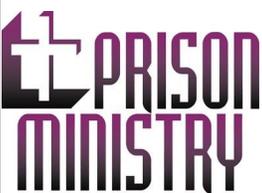
Here is an updated list of needs: Christmas bulb ornaments, poly-fil, artificial snow, Christmas greenery and florals, small sets of Christmas lights, 4x4 posts (3'-4' minimum), wreath forms or old wreaths, Christmas ribbon, and old Christmas ornaments.

Please leave your items on the pew in the Marie Pfarr Room. If you have scrap wood, please put it to the far side of the white barn behind the Youth House.

We are still crafting each week and are in need of helpers. You don't have to be a professional crafter, just willing to give it a try. We meet each Wednesday 10 a.m. to noon and 5-7 p.m. at the Youth House.

Thanks for your help!!

Back to Prison! October 6-9, 2022 Pray, Pray, Pray!!!



Epiphany Ministry of Ohio has a team going back to Pickaway Correctional Institute and we need your prayers. Epiphany is a 3-day weekend offering youth in prison an opportunity to change their lives and value systems; to seek to meet the basic need to feel worthwhile to themselves and others; and to seek to meet the need to love and be loved through a message of God's love, forgiveness and GRACE. Your prayers are appreciated—God knows! Thank you, Jeanne Thompson

Pastor Wilson's Bible Class on Hiatus Until January

Pastor Kevin Wilson's Bible Class was scheduled to resume this fall. Due to health reasons, he couldn't restart the class in September. His recovery will take until late November. Given busy schedules during Advent, Pastor Wilson has decided to wait to start the class the second week in January. Look for updates in December.

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

ST. JOHN'S

SHOE DRIVE

HELP US COLLECT AND DONATE

PARTNERING WITH FUND2ORGS

SHOE COLLECTION DATES: **SEPT. 6-NOV. 4**

CLEAN, GENTLY USED OR NEW - SIZE CHILD-ADULT... WE GET PAID BY THE WEIGHT SO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS AND BRING US YOUR SHOES!

SHOE DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
 LABELED BOXES/BINS IN THE...
 MARIE PFARR ROOM,
 NEAR THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA DOOR,
 NEAR THE SCHOOL OFFICE
 GOAL: 2,500 PAIRS OF SHOES!

STUDENT SERVICE
 OUR STUDENTS WILL BE INSPECTING, CLEANING, BINDING, BAGGING, AND COUNTING THE SHOES DURING OUR FUNDRAISER

HELP US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR GROWING ROOTS BUILDING CAMPAIGN BY DONATING GENTLY, USED OR NEW SHOES

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2022 GRAIN DONATION

Heritage Cooperative

We invite you to partner with St. John's Lutheran Church & School as we embark on a Capital Campaign to GROW our ministry.

With Harvest approaching and bountiful crops, we would like to offer an opportunity for local farmers to be able to contribute to our Growing Roots facility expansion campaign in the form of a Harvest fundraiser. As you deliver grain to Heritage Cooperative we encourage you to designate a percentage of your load to be deducted from your check and directed to our fund. Please note that Heritage Cooperative will still account for the total production on settlement sheets for yield data purposes. All you need to do is pull across the scale and indicate the percentage of your load that you would like to donate. We are grateful for your support!

QUESTIONS? Email: growingroots@sjsmarysville.org

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St. John's CEA

TRUNK or TREAT

FAM JAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

St. John's Gymnasium/ Parking Lot
 FALL FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Prizes for best individual costume, car decoations & family costume

Hay Rides!

3:00 MEET IN THE GYM FOR CHILI, HOT DOGS AND CHIPS.
 3:30 A QUICK DEVOTION & GROUP PICTURE
 THEN HEAD OUTSIDE FOR TRUNK OR TREAT & HAYRIDES

Decorate your trunk and bring your candy to pass out.

BOOKFAIR open in hallway!

This date will not be rescheduled due to rain, we will move inside the gym if necessary



Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
 Fall into giving

Saturday October 8

9:00am - 2:00pm

Rich Gansheimer Honorary Blood Drive

Please join to us as we honor Rich's life, while we support patients in need by donating blood.

St. John's Lutheran Church
 School Gym
 12809 OH-736, Marysville

Scan the QR code or call 866-642-5663 to make your appointment!



Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water!

Your Blood Donation can support 3 Patients!



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

The Prophet Habakkuk laments about injustice in the world. He complains that God is not doing what the prophet thinks He should be doing. He's not saving. He's tolerating violence and destruction. God responds with a promise and a lesson—The righteous shall live by faith.

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will take my stand at my watch post and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Paul, at the beginning of his letter to Timothy compliments him for his sincere faith and the gifts he has received from God. He encourages Timothy to not be timid but to use the power of the Holy Spirit, to remember that we are called to a holy life—even one that requires suffering for the gospel.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: *Luke 17:1-10*

Jesus has been teaching at length. He has been teaching and telling parables to sinners, tax collectors, Pharisees and others. He also has some words for His disciples alone. Here He speaks of sin and faith and duty. He warns of the hazard of causing others to sin. He teaches on forgiveness and repentance. He speaks of faith as small as a mustard seed and the power of faith even that small. And He shows them the purpose and duty of a servant.

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.