



June 23, 2019

8:08 am

Communion Team

Park Espenschade, Celaine Montague

Reader

Park Espenschade

Ushers/Greeters

Henry Miller, Linda Peper, Gerry Peterson, Will Wagner

Media

Jay Cuccia, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Marjorie Espenschade

9:38 am

Communion Team

Dale Pickett, Jr., Riley McWilliams, Intern Emily Green

Reader

Kristin Jubb

Ushers/Greeters

Scott & Peg Weigel, Claire & Ben Weigel

Music

Koerbapele

Media

Jay Cuccia, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

John & Rylan Wachter

Reader

John Wachter

Ushers/Greeters

Michael Hoppes, Carolyn, Dan & Don Gutermuth

Media

Noel White, Jason Jones

Assisting Minister

Ileen Greene

welcome all
tell the story
grow as disciples

St. John's Lutheran Church Sweet Air
we are so excited you chose to
worship with us this morning!

WELCOME ALL! Find a yellow card to place in the offering plate to share a prayer or a question or an update! We invite visitors to the Welcome Center in the lobby to pick up a sweet treat!

Summer Theme: Restoring Waters

There is a NEW summer bookmark in the Bible for you to take home. Our theme for summer is based on the last act of the Bible:

- 1. Creation 2. Fall 3. Promise 4. Israel 5. Jesus 6. The Church 7. **Restoration**

Today's reading is from Romans 8:26-39. Paul reminds the church in Rome that all creation is about waiting expectantly for restoration. Question: What does it mean to have restoration in our day to day life?

ENTRANCES? Today we launch the summer Capital Campaign for the Entrances Project

Council appointed Susanne Kauffman and Tom DeBolt as co-chairs of the campaign. Kim Hinegardner is the Financial Secretary. Visit the Fellowship Hall and pick up your envelope that has all the options. Our campaign goal is to raise \$250,000 (of the \$700,000 estimated cost) We will collect pledge cards July- September 29th.

TODAY: Welcome Preacher Dale Pickett, Jr.

You may have read about Dale in the Annual Magazine (see Welcome Center). Dale is a candidate for the synodical Order of St. Stephen Deacons. Deacon literally means "servant." This is a new program to St. John's but has roots back to the first deacon in the book of Acts: Stephen! Deacons focus on *word & service*. Pastors are *word & sacrament*. Dale is in a three-year program exploring what it means to be a synodical deacon serving through our church. His first class this spring was preaching! We also have rostered deacons who complete candidacy and a master's degree like Deacon Laura Heller who is consecrated for the whole ELCA church.

Note: St. John's Holiday schedule

Pastor Lisa and Noel White will be on vacation June 25-July 6.
If you have an emergency contact the office.
Pastor Barry Laird will be with us June 30th. (Recently served Salem Lutheran Jarrettsville).
Julie Pickett will cover the office the week of June 24th (Mon-Fri. 9:00 am—3:30 pm)
Laurie Krieger will be on vacation June 24-June 28
Rev. Randy Terry will be on vacation June 25-June 27
Jeremy Morelock and Intern Emily Green will be leading the middle school mission trip June 23-27.

The office will be closed July 4.

Full Coffee Hour 9 am to 11 am will return in September

Did you know today's Message will be online?

The Sunday message is now a part of our webpage stjohnssweetair.org under "NEWS"... good news that is!

Text an EZ Offering

donation of any amount to **410 698-6178** one-time or recurring donation.

Altar Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Bill & Ruth Anne Langlotz 50th Wedding Anniversary given by Hans & Laura Kefauver

Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

Download the free app on your phone! Look under "Instant Church Directory" or visit our Welcome Center.

Did you know...?

we have devices for the hearing impaired in the back of the church?

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday.

June 30th will be the next *Splash* workshop 11 am in the Nursery for all those wondering about baptism in the coming year. *Splash* Nursery available every week for 9:38 and 11:08.

Summer Updates

- Emily Green, our 2019 YFM summer intern, joined our team on May 20.
- 4 Apprentices join our church staff over the summer and work with staff mentors and ministry leaders to build innovative projects in a variety of ministry areas.

Reid Bycoffe Riley Jones Riley McWilliams Chris Ritchie

Young Adults 1824

Now meeting Summer Sundays 8:30pm. Contact Jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org

EXIT? Today we send out our Youth Mission Teams with prayers:

Pray for our Middle School Johnstown, PA Mission June 23-27 Team

Reid Bycoffe	Carter James	Julia Meagher	Ryan Prinn
Diana Bycoffe	Ava Jankowski	Jeremy Morelock	Matt Thomas
Kristin DeBolt	Madelena Lapinski	Sam Morelock	Gabby Walker
Kendra Dyckman	Marcus Lapinski	Abby Mummert	Storm Wassel
Nate Farlow	Riley McWilliams	Mackenzie Platt	Audrey Weglein
Emily Green			Caroline Weigel

Pray for our High School Mission Gainesville, GA July 7-13

Jules Barton	Emily Green	Jenna Loomis	Abby Mummert
Reid Bycoffe	Riley Jones	Jamie Loomis	Drew O'Donnell
Jim Dowla	Susanne Kauffman	Nick Lyons	Mackenzie Platt
Hayden Dowla	Anna Koerber	Riley McWilliams	Alyssa Ritchie
Wilson Farlow	Katie Koerber	Jeremy Morelock	Chris Ritchie
Andrew Gabis	Madelena Lapinski	Sam Morelock	Josh Sliwka
			Caroline Sutley

Save the Date: VBS August 5-9 Rolling River Rampage

9 am-noon. Volunteers needed. Contact [Megan McBee. megan@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:MeganMcBee@stjohnssweetair.org)

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Do you like to paint?

St. John's will be hosting an Art Show Friday evening October 25th called "Starry Starry Night". If you like to draw or paint or know someone who does and would be willing to share, please contact Susan Daneker or the church office office@stjohnssweetair.org. We would like everyone to participate!

Open Weekly Bible Studies

2pm Bible Insights Tuesdays in the Parlor
7:15am Men's Bible Study Thursdays (FH)
9:30am Bible Insights Sundays (P)

MISSION + MINISTRY

Country Fair Day Meeting

Monday, June 24 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
Everyone is invited!

July 7 Garden Open House

Visit display table be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up native plant brochures and some Creation Care Ministry shopping bags.

Friday, July 12 - 7 pm Movie

Parlor of St. John's. FREE screening of **Paris to Pittsburgh**, a new film from National Geographic and narrated by Emmy® & Golden Globe® Award winning actress and activist Rachel Brosnahan. This film is being offered through *Interfaith Power and Light* to draw faith communities together to inspire local community action to heal the climate for the benefit of all.

Progressive Dinner—Friday July 19th

Limit 40 spaces.

Email office@stjohnssweetair.org

6 pm Appetizer @ St. John's Fellowship Hall

7pm Meal draw from 4 locations and set out!

8:30 pm Dessert back @ St. John's

Bring a beverage or salad to share at meal.

NOLA Soup update

Thank you to everyone who bought crab soup! We raised just short of \$500 from the crab soup fund raiser, after paying for the soup. Our NOLA mission account balance is \$7,621. Our Mission Trip 2020 is Feb. 8-15. We donate to OMS Church, Mustard Seed Mission House and Saint Bernard Project.

Collecting donations for Catholic Charities

Staff who returned from Laredo, TX report that the influx has created an untenable situation where our small Catholic Charities agency is trying to cope with hundreds of additional migrants daily. (They were prepared to receive 200 people/day but now are receiving over 500/day.)

They suggest ordering through Amazon and having your order shipped to the address below. Food desperately needed: canned chicken noodle soup, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, corn tortillas, water. Other items needed: Socks, underwear packs, shoes, belts & shoelaces, diapers.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Laredo
La Frontera Shelter
1616 Callaghan St.
Laredo TX 78040

Buy a St. John's T-Shirt

NEW T-shirts for youth and adults help us all get ready for VBS, Country Fair Day, and spread the word this summer. Breathable Blue short sleeve shirts \$15 adult/ \$10 child. Sign up at welcome center if you don't see your size

6pm Wednesdays ~ 12:30pm Fridays Invitation to God's Garden for Mission

We have planted tomatoes, peppers, kale, collard greens, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, bush and pole beans, and sunflowers. Stop by at your convenience and help with weeding and harvesting. Deacon Laura Heller office@stjohnssweetair.org.

Thank you for your prayers

for our Dominican Republic Mission team June 22-29. Last Sunday we received our goal towards baggage fees. That really helps our load of medicine, shoes, glasses, and clothing.

The St John's DR team would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful donations of shoes, clothing, glasses, sewing machines, supplies and money to help make this trip possible. We have 30 suitcases packed close to 50 pounds each, ready to leave for mission on Saturday. We would appreciate your prayer support while we are traveling. As Pastor Mercedes likes to say, May God give you 100 times more!

John the Go2Guy

has recovered from his brain surgery and is looking for ways he can help you! Whether it be dropping off or picking up dry cleaning, taking packages to UPS, USPS, FedEx or another small errand, check out johnthego2guy.com which has additional information about John and his business and was designed by his brother Nicholas.

In the large pew racks: Find a Connection!

Our goal is to be connected. Each of us is asked to prayerfully consider where God is currently connecting you. The Connections Guide describes different ministries already available through our church. Complete the back page and drop it in the offering plate or basket in the Welcome Center.



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Katie Koerber
Nick Lyons
Leslie Reese

Facilities Manager

Rev. Randy Terry

Office Managers

Laurie Krieger
Julie Pickett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Linda Asplin
Cliff & Hildegard Baldwin
Carolyn Bengel
Melissa Blauvelt
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Boliek
Marge Burdette
Sue Carley
Ronald Cassett
Diane Corkran
Marlene Cumor
Linda Daiker
Ava Daniels
Gina Dorn
Tony Genovese
Shirl Grable
Richard Griffin
Dave & Marilyn Habicht
Anne Hendrix
Tiffany Henning
The Hobbs family
Stevie Kauffman
John Kuchar III
Linda Magee
Fred Meise

Leona Mickey
Tony & Val Montone
Jo Morrison
Lennie Phillips
Bob Rigger
Stacey Schneidereith
Claire Sigwart
Deric Showman
Jeanette Smith
Audrey Stifler
Warren & Ann Theill
Linda Trimble
Ruth Welkner
Pastor Sarah Wright

Members of the week:

Audrey Stifler
Jack Stites

Condolences:

To the family of Anne Hendrix,
who passed away in Arizona

This week we pray for:

† Alcoholics Anonymous
† Veterans Ministry
† Children & Family Ministries

Our mission partners:

- ◆ Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Revs. Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie
- ◆ Dominican Republic
Revs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson
- ◆ New Orleans St. Bernard Project
Rev. Tyrone Smith
- ◆ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- ◆ Delaware Maryland synod
Bishop Bill Gohl
- ◆ Guatemala Missionaries
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr
- ◆ Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA
Rev. Josh Knipple
- ◆ Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural
disasters
Wanda, who's a missionary in Haiti,
during the political unrest there
All affected by acts of violence

WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

Summer Volunteers

Can you usher, help with communion
or be a reader? Mark a yellow Pew
Card with worship time and preferred
date. We will put you on a great, friend-
ly team.

Do you play an instrument?

Try a 9:38 Worship Team!
Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings.
Contact office@stjohnssweetair.org

Register now for Sept. 1st Bus Trip to Amazing Grace- Update

Mark a pew card if you want to ride the bus (32
seats left). NOTE: Only 8:08 worship will be
available at St. John's in the Chapel Labor Day
Weekend. At 9:30 am everyone invited to car-
pool or get on the bus to Amazing Grace Lu-
theran Church for unity worship.

MEDIA / IT

Invites you to our next workshop and meeting,
July 10th 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It's fun to
learn!

ST. JOHN'S BY THE NUMBERS

Prior Week's Attendance (6/16/2019)

8:08...60 9:38...154 11:08...69
Children's Ministry...In worship
TOTAL...283

Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$5,151

Treasurer's Report: through 5/31

April Unified Budget Offering:	\$70,896
Designated Offering	\$2,122
Net Operating Income	\$68,774
Operating Expenses:	\$49,433
Net Operating Income	\$19,341

Members:

Total members: 380 households
New members : 29
New members by Baptism: 6

Project Welcome Expansion Approved

Estimated Cost as of April 2019: \$700,000

Funding Plan for Expanded Welcome Project:

\$ 195,000 Existing Faith & Hope Fund
\$ 260,000 Portion of Endowments
\$ 250,000 Capital Campaign Goal
\$ 705,000 Total