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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Faith Village

Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**“The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ”**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome to our Worship of God! Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

The lighted candles symbolize God's presence, and Christ, the Light of the World.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 118:1-4 (p. 606)

Prelude

"O Worship the King"

Worship Drama

Scott Reeb, David Stuckey, Erich Christman

"Be Holy and Be Free"

†Hymns of Praise – #108
– #30

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
"How Majestic Is Your Name"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

†Hymn – #270

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (p. 1136)

Sermon

"The Lord's Supper"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

†The Doxology and Unison Prayer of Dedication – *Father, as we believe in the truth of James 1:17, that "every good and perfect gift is from above," we know we are returning our offerings to you. In doing so, we express our love of you, worshipping you with honor and glory, thanking you for your grace and peace. In your name we pray. Amen.*

†Closing Hymn – #191, v. 1-3

"There is Power in the Blood"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #191, v. 4

"There is Power in the Blood"

†Postlude

Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table outside of the chapel or at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues./Thurs. mornings and afternoons, and Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings and afternoons; and run from September through May. More info is available at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room near our sanctuary – ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

Children's and Large Print Bulletins are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

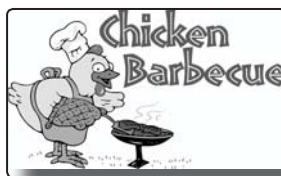
Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "t" switch position.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Lord, in these days leading up to World Communion Sunday, I pray that Christians around the world would draw together in grace, peace and faithfulness. That hearts would be prepared to honor you, in the partaking of the sacrament. Strengthen our awareness as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, drawing us to you and to one another. Then, guide us in sharing our faith with others, that they would know Jesus, too. Amen.

September Mission-A-Month ***Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission***

Please join us for the
Chicken BBQ
following the 10:30am Service.



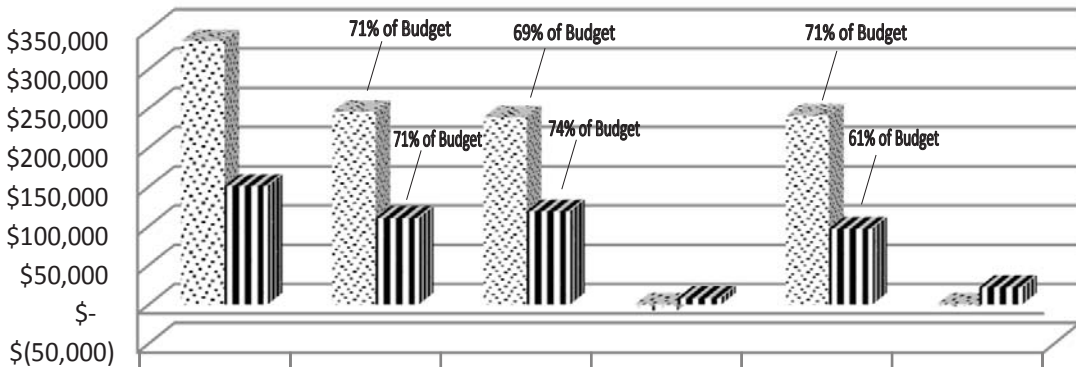
Thank Offering Containers – Thank Offering containers are available for pick up on a table in the sanctuary narthex. The suggestion is to save your loose change for the next several months in this coin container. This special offering is collected at the end of November and will be divided equally between The Sparrow's Nest and The Foods Resource Bank.

Sermon Notes

Sermon – “The Lord's Supper”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of Sept. 24, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (38/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$245,538.46	\$238,413.00	\$(7,125)	\$240,672.00	\$(2,259)
Missions	\$150,800	\$110,200.00	\$118,792	\$8,592	\$96,736	\$22,056

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of September 24, 2018 - \$616,789.12.

WEEK OF September 30th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:45AM	Chicken BBQ
	12:45PM	Youth Room Painting
	4:00PM	Young Adult Outing to Leaders Farm
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kunt'z)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:00AM	AAMA @ St. John's
	5:00PM	Community Meal @ Zion Mennonite
Wed	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
Thurs	7:00PM	SYF
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	3:30PM	Non-Member Wedding

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – The Oct/Nov/Dec Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

October 1 - Facts, Faith and Fools	Proverbs 1:1-19
October 2 - Wisdom Comes Calling	Proverbs 1:20-33
October 3 - The Road Less Traveled	Proverbs 2:1-22
October 4 - Wisdom Written on the Heart	Proverbs 3:1-18
October 5 - Fame or Wisdom's Fortune?	Proverbs 4:1-9
October 6 - The Long Obedience.....	Proverbs 4:10-27
October 7 - Wise Worship	Psalms 122

Next Sunday – October 7

Sermon – “Varieties of Gifts, One Spirit” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12

St. Martin's Lutheran Church is coordinating a coat ministry - collecting new or gently used coats for all ages from now until October. Coats may be dropped off in the “coat” collection box outside of the chapel.



Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education:

SHSS: Our lesson comes from Job 1:6-12, 20-22: 9:14-16, 32-35; we find that God draws near to comfort us when we suffer. We serve a personal God, not a distant deity.

LOGOS:

Preschool/Kindergarten: Genesis 1:1-13 - We continued talking about all of the wonderful things God created and this week, we focused on plants and trees. We used our time to soak in the beautiful night outside while playing on the playground. We then planted wildflower seeds to take home, and finished the night with dirt and worms desert. It was a fun filled evening! **Third Grade:** We studied Genesis 1 learning how God Created everything and how he created us all alike and yet unique – but all creation is GOOD!

JYF: This week (Oct. 3rd), we will be meeting at the church and then heading over to Justin and Carrie Yoder's for a campfire, food, and s'mores. Please dress for the evening weather.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the evening TV news. But you can make an impact by answering God's call to serve. Our Stephen Ministers have an impact on people's lives at times when they really need someone to care. A training class will begin in November. To find out how you can make an impact through Stephen Ministry, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Team Leaders: Pastor Alex, Jim or Betsy Redd or Nancy Rupp.

Darryl Strawberry, A Story of Redemption

THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND OPEN TO EVERYONE. Darryl Strawberry is well known for his 17-year career in Major League Baseball especially with the New York Mets and New York Yankees. Darryl is described as a legend by many who have been dazzled by the dynamics of his game, the power he possessed at the plate and the story of redemption that continues to bring hope to so many lives. Today, Darryl's purpose and passion is serving the Lord Jesus Christ by speaking a message of hope and helping others transform their lives through the power of the gospel.

Books will be available for purchase. Mr. Strawberry will be available after the event to sign books.

Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Founder's Hall at Sauder Village
22611 State Route 2, Archbold, Ohio 43502

Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:

- ✠ Tom & Megan Langsdorf: We hope that everyone at St. John's is growing in love and grace and we will certainly lift up Pastor Erich! Megan has had back problems in the past, so we know how difficult that situation can be. We pray for a full recovery in the name of Jesus! As for us, we have been through quite the storms lately and could use some prayer: Our team is much smaller now (only 4 adults) and that is a bit discouraging, as it limits our circle of influence. Plus, we are all feeling drained. Pray for our spirits to be refreshed and restored. Please extend our love and blessings to everyone at St. John's!
- ✠ Kyle Chase: Thank you for your prayers. Pray that I, myself, and our staff might preach the gospel boldly as we should and that many lost ones might be won to the grace & truth of Jesus Christ. Please pray for me and my wife Melissa and our boys (Jaden - 9 years old and Brennan - 6 years old) and for our provision. We have close to a \$2000/month shortfall in our support, which means I don't receive a full paycheck some months. So grateful for your generosity and support! P.S. I hope to see you all in November.
- ✠ Delaney Nofziger: I have a huge heart of gratitude as my transition here has been SO SMOOTH. Please pray that I find physical and spiritual rest in the newness of teaching, that I may find community within the American teachers I live with and the Hondurans that I meet, and for my students, that every day they may find and meet Jesus in the many aspects of the school day. Thanks for the prayers!
- ✠ Tony and Leila Frank: We continue to pray for Pastor Erich's recovery from surgery and hope that the surgery was successful. Please pray for Leila and her family as her father passed away late August. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to present the Gospel to many of Leila's family members during this time. We praise the Lord for a good start of the second semester at the Bible College (Tony has 12 students in class this semester). Pray as the students study and apply what they are learning.
- ✠ Ravi and Shobha Arole: We will surely keep Pastor Erich and his family in our thoughts and prayers. Please pray for those we encounter to understand the love of our Savior and enter into discipleship; and that God our Father's care will be known to people through our words and actions. [Other requests from the Aroles include: good health, financial breakthroughs, and rain for their drought prone area]. We continue to pray for all of you and the endeavors you all undertake.
- ✠ Jason and Becky Suon: We are planning a big outreach at the end of September with a drama presentation and an invitation to give their lives to Jesus. Pray that we will have a good turnout, and most importantly, that people will decide to follow Jesus! Becky is busy working with 60 brand new 3 year olds. You can pray for these kids that they would feel the love of Christ and a foundation to their faith would be laid. Construction is going well! Pray for safety as we work and also opportunities to talk about Jesus with our workers. For the family, you can pray for wisdom as we raise our kids. They are also adjusting to school and of course some struggles in that as well. Thank you very much for your prayers and your support of us. And we are praying for Pastor Erich!

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Nate Meyer, who is a patient at the Toledo Hospital.
- The family of Maurice Schmucker, who entered into eternal rest on September 24th and whose memorial service was on Friday.
- Kelly Stahl and family, as her mother, Carol Nafziger, entered into eternal rest on September 21st and whose memorial service was on Tuesday.
- Anna Yoder and family, as her father is now at the Defiance In-Care Hospice Center.
- Bob & Carol DeVries, as Bob is in rehab at Heartland of Waterville.
- Ryan Christman, who has an appointment tomorrow to learn results of a recent MRI.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, left for Marine boot camp on August 6th (Son of Shannon & Yesi)
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents.
- School staff, teachers and students as the 2018-2019 school year continues.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Rayne Kinsman	(10:30) Carly Grime
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(8:00) Linda Heer, Jean Stamm	
	(10:30) Duane & Linda Hayes, Paul & Joan Lovejoy	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Bruce & Carrie Wooley	(Oct. 7) Eric & Anna Yoder
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(Both) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Children's Moment	(Both) Matt Hines	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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