

GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER.

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# Spirit Express

November 2024

St. John's Lutheran  
Church & School

## Dates to Remember!

11/22- "Dove Tale"  
presentation by Growing  
Roots- 5:15pm

11/23- Family Canvas  
Party- 1-3pm

11/23- Father/ Daughter  
Dance- hosted by  
Fairbanks 5pm

11/25-11/29- NO  
SCHOOL-Thanksgiving  
Break

12/3- Grades 1-4  
Christmas Program-  
6:30pm

12/4-PK 3's & 4's  
Christmas Program- 6pm

12/5-All K & Kindergarten  
Christmas Program- 6pm

12/7- Advent by  
Candlelight- 6pm

12/8-"Prepare Him  
Room"  
Women's Event- 6pm

12/14- Middle school  
Christmas Program-  
6:30pm

## From the desk of Mr. Rausch

Our "alumni and friends" continue to bless us in so many ways! One major event this fall was the 6th, yes, 6th annual LEAP Gala. LEAP is the organization created nearly 7 years ago that helps support the mission of St. John's Lutheran Church and school. They provide non operational items to support staff, students, and families. In short, they are awesome! We ask that you consider donating your time--- wait, no, stewarding your time..... Time on a LEAP committee. See me for more information!

The other major event on my mind is the upcoming building fundraiser dinner theater: *Dove Tale*. Local actors and student performers will entertain you while your belly is filled with delicious food from our food service staff! Students will serve you and your family. Neighbors and friends are all welcome! See detailed information below.

As we continue to steward what is His, remember that no matter what, you too can make a difference!!!

*Mr. Rausch*

## Check out these upcoming events...

Please join us for these heartwarming events as we prepare for to celebrate the birth of our savior!

St. John's Lutheran Church & School  
A GROWING ROOTS DINNER THEATER



**Dove Tale**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY STAGE RIGHTEOUS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
12809 ST. RT. 736  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43040  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM  
PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
\$ 25 PER TICKET

GOD IS COMING  
AND HE NEEDS A SAFE PLACE TO START

DoveTale is a fresh and funny, yet touching full-length Christmas play that highlights the months, weeks and days leading up to the birth of Jesus, and how the first Christmas finally came together. Written by Ted Swartz, Lee Eshleman and Ingrid De Sanctis, the comedy/drama finds gentle humor and moments of epiphany as Mary, Joseph and Gabriel stumble through the gritty realities of God becoming human. Other minor characters include: a couple of earthy shepherds, a verbose innkeeper, chatty Elizabeth and her mute husband Zechariah, and a wedding photographer. The show is performed by Stage Righteous, Cornerstone Global Methodist Church's drama ministry.

 menu	 <b>RSVP</b>	 events
<p>HAM SCALLOPED POTATOES SPAETZLE GREEN BEANS SALAD BREAD DESSERTS WATER - ICED TEA - COFFEE</p>	<p>SCAN OR CLICK THE LINK TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FRIDAY 11/25! <a href="https://forms.gle/saQoERBdwQkoGHn6">https://forms.gle/saQoERBdwQkoGHn6</a></p>	<p>MINGLE / SILENT AUCTION DINNER PERFORMANCE / DESSERT PERFORMANCE AUCTION WINNERS</p>

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [growingroots@sjmarysville.org](mailto:growingroots@sjmarysville.org)

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**St. John's Advent by Candlelight**  
Saturday, December 7, 2024 6:00 pm



Join us for our 2nd Advent by Candlelight event! It's a great way to celebrate the start of the Advent season. For those of you who served as table hosts last year, we hope you will consider doing it again, and new table hosts are welcome!

Do you like decorating a beautiful holiday table? How about making a decadent dessert to share with your table guests? On Saturday, December 7, starting at 6:00 pm, you will have an opportunity to do just that.

"Advent by Candlelight" will include presentations by local church and school musicians and performers, along with an inspiring Advent message, and some wonderful fellowship time.

**We are looking for people to host a table of up to eight guests (including the host).**  
To find out more details, please contact:  
Regina Bullerman at [rbullerman@sjmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjmarysville.org) or 937.240.3004 or  
Mr. Mark Moran at [mmoran@sjmarysville.org](mailto:mmoran@sjmarysville.org) or 920.427.4228.  
More information will follow in the weeks to come.

**Deadline to sign up is Monday, November 11, 2024**

To sign up to host a table you can contact Regina, or use the following link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040645A8AA22A2F66-advent>

**Volunteers Needed**  
We are also looking for volunteers to help decorate the gym, as well as tear down and clean up after the event. If you are able to help in either or both of these areas, please contact Mark Moran.

JOIN US FOR



**Prepare Him Room**  
WITH JENNIFER ROTHSCCHILD

**Women's Event**  
Sunday, December 8th  
6-8 pm in the gymnasium

All women are welcome, feel free to bring friends  
No RSVP required

Join us for an evening of worship and a message from Jennifer rothschild (via video message) to prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Feel free to bring a blanket so you can be cozy watching message. We will have hot chocolate and cookies to enjoy as v spend time in the Word together.

## Fall Field Trip Fun

Mrs. Alex and Mrs. Kelly's 3's visited the Orchard & Co. This trip was a great start to their units on autumn/fall, leaves, and pumpkins!



1st and 2nd graders enjoyed beautiful weather at Marmon Valley Farms!



## Thank you, Deputy Mitchell!

The second graders recently welcomed Deputy Mitchell to their classroom to talk about Trick or Treat safety. They learned about crossing the road, going to houses with lights on, saying thank you, and checking candy before eating it.



## School closings due to inclement weather

St. John's Lutheran School is in a unique position; that of having many students somewhat evenly spread between the Marysville and Fairbanks school districts, as well as a small population of students from other outlying districts.

St. John's will **ONLY** follow the calamity schedule of the **Fairbanks school district**; when it comes to weather related delays or cancellations.

To stay informed, tune to any of the local news channels on the television and or local radio stations. Look or listen for Fairbanks Local School District. St. John's will also send out a text, voice messages, and Email alerts through FACTS so please ensure your contact information is up to date!

**\*Note\* *Preschool and Alternative Kindergarten DO NOT delay. If you as the parent feel the roadways are unsafe, you have the right to bring your child in as you see fit. We do not delay this particular portion of our ministry because these students do not use public school busing.***



## Not feeling well?

To minimize the danger of spreading disease parents are asked to keep their children home if they have bad colds or other infections. St. John's Lutheran School and the Ohio Department of Education endorse the following practices when your child is ill:

- Keep your child home from school and school activities for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (Fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F or higher.

- If your child vomits or has diarrhea, he/she should not return to school for 24-48 hours.
- If your child has a noticeable infection (colored runny noses, excessive tearing/mucus in eyes, etc., please seek the advice of your family physician before bringing your child to school).



If your child is going to be absent from school (K-8) please :

1. Email [attendance@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:attendance@sjsmarysville.org) or call 937-644-5540 and let us know: a) between 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. b) Give us the child's name, grade, and teacher's name. c) The reason for the child's absence.
2. Send a note to school with your child when they return to regular classes (this is required by Ohio Law). By calling us or emailing, you will be helping us protect the children as the law intends without needless hours of extra work. THANK YOU!

## Father Daughter Dance- 11.23.24

The “official” father daughter dance invitations have been sent home in student folders.

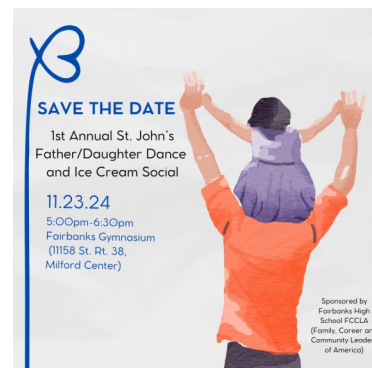
St. John’s fathers and daughters are “cordially” invited to attend the 1st Annual Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 5:00-6:30pm.

**Cost is \$25 per family and RSVPs are due no later than Tuesday, Nov. 19th .**

Tickets and picture order forms will be sent home a few days before the dance. This event is sponsored by the Fairbanks High School FCCLA members who are raising money for community service events, along with regional, state and national competition.

Questions? Contact Laura Falk by email: [lfalk@fairbankspanthers.org](mailto:lfalk@fairbankspanthers.org)

Thanks for your support!



## Elf Fans! Check this out!



## November Fun from student council

The Student Council is holding a Trivia Contest throughout the month of November. The questions will be posted from Nov 4th to 22nd.

The sheets will be collected on Nov 22nd. Some selected students from a drawing with the most correct answers will be receiving a prize. Student council is also hosting some dress up days

**November 15- Students dress like a teacher- Teachers dress like a student**

**November 22- TBD by homerooms**

## BUSTED!!!!

Has your child come home and shared that they had gotten “busted” at school that day?! Students that are caught being leaders, being a good friend, kind to others, or any act that a staff member deems exceptional can get “busted”!

Thank you to those of you that have sent in prizes! If you would like to donate prizes for the “busted” bucket please feel free to use this [Amazon Wish List](#) . Items can be shipped directly to the school!



## Cold Weather Gear

Friendly reminder! Please send winter coats, gloves, scarves, etc with your students each day. As a rule of thumb, if the “feels like” temperature is above 20 degrees students will **likely** be going outdoors for recess! (An extra set of clothes is always recommended for your child’s locker/backpack.)



## November Birthday Blessings!

Maia Hurst  
Corban Kramer  
Michael Gerten  
Lydia Burns  
Liv Landry  
Benton Holsopple  
Ronan Fannin  
Avrom Nott  
Lilly Bull  
Clayton Beachy  
Mica Dawson



Sadie Kleiber  
Greyston Berkey  
Chase Gingerich  
Max Russo  
Stella Wirick  
Owen Miller  
Isabella Nelson  
Ronan Fannin  
Harper Schroll  
Elias Frost  
Grayson Burns



Marie Schweinfurth  
Josephine Vogrin  
Isabella Neighoff  
Declan Grimes  
Everett Markward  
Austin Schulze  
Sawyer Chapman  
Evan Bremer  
Jaelynn Tuttle  
Cali Polak  
Henry Amundson  
Quinn Ward

## Save on tuition with the Raise Right program

Imagine earning up to 20% back for St. John's (and half going directly toward your child's tuition)—just by shopping online or using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases!

If you haven't done so already, consider creating a Raise Right account to start earning money for St. Johns as well as your child's tuition account.



**Create your free Raise Right account in minutes to start earning now!**

Complete the quick sign-up form either on our website or mobile app:

**Download the Raise Right app or**  
[RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.raise.com/enroll)



Under "Join a Program", enter your enrollment code to begin account setup.

You'll be directed to the "Create Account" form to complete account setup.

Enter and verify your phone number for 2-step verification (2-step verification protects your account if you forget your password or someone is using your account without your permission).

Congratulations! You've created your account now you can start earning toward your child's tuition!

COMING THURSDAY!

  
**RAISE DAYS**  
NOV 14-15 & 21-22

### Earn BIG with Raise Days bonuses

The biggest earning event of the year is almost here, and it's bigger than ever. Here's the scoop on what you need to know  
New for November: 2 chances to earn!

#### How it works

- 175+ brands on bonus, November 14-15 AND November 21-22.
- Buy during the week that works best for you, or join us for both!
- Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards.

Get a sneak peek of all brands on bonus, coming Wednesday, November 13 on the

[Raise Right mobile app](#)



## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

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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  
SOW His love in word and deed.



## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

Saturday Evening Worship Service  
In the Church Sanctuary  
Fall & Winter Start Time: 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday Morning:

Traditional Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary  
&

Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. in the School Gymnasium

All Ages Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

"Live" Streaming Worship at 9:00 a.m. on  
Facebook & Church Website

## St. John's Lutheran Church 2024-25 Holiday Worship Service Schedule

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm**  
(Communion)

### Thanksgiving Day Service

**Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 am**  
(Communion)

### Season of Advent: Preparing for Christ the King

#### Advent by Candlelight

**Saturday, December 7 at 6:00 pm** (gym)  
(Contact Regina Bullerman or Mark Moran for more info)

### Presentation of Christmas by St. John's School Children

#### Elementary Christmas Program Preview (Grades 1-4):

**Monday, December 2, 9:30 am**  
(The Elementary Christmas Program Preview is open to  
all church members & school families.)

#### Elementary Christmas Program Presentation

(Grades 1-4):  
**Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm**

Preschool 3 & 4's - **Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 pm**

Alt. K/Kindergarten - **Thursday, December 5, 6:00 pm**  
(All class performances listed above are in the school gym)

#### Middle School Christmas Program Preview (Grades 5-8):

**Wednesday, December 11, 9:15 am** (church sanctuary)  
(The Middle School Christmas Program Preview is  
open to all church members & school families.)

#### Middle School Christmas Program Presentation (Grades 5-8):

**Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm** (church sanctuary)

### Christmas Eve Services

#### Tuesday, December 24

Family Service at 7:00 pm  
Candlelight Service at 11:00 pm (Communion)

### Christmas Day Service

#### Wednesday, December 25

Sanctuary Worship Service at 10:00 am (Communion)

### New Year's Eve Service

**Tuesday, December 31 at 7:00 pm**  
(Communion)

### New Year's Day Service

**Wednesday, January 1, 2024 at 10:00 am**  
(Communion)

## Please Join Us — All Are Welcome!