



Weekly News

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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, January 1, 2017 – Circumcision and Name of Jesus

Participation last week

December 24, 6 p.m.:	94
8 p.m.:	78
December 25, 10:30 a.m.:	104

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study is every Sunday from 9:45 - 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in the Word!

- Adult class in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sunday School also meets from 9:45 – 10:30.

Bible Class and Sunday school will resume next Sunday.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. The study "Great Women of the Bible," will include Eve, Sarah, Rebekah and Leah and Rachel. We will continue having 4th Tuesday sack lunch and board games after the Bible study. We invite all ladies to join us as we study God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. All women of St. John's and their friends are invited to join us for our weekly gathering of fellowship and study. We meet weekly through the school year. This year we will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker (336) 414-7667.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the eighth grade classroom (downstairs). You can enter from the parking lot. The source for the continuing study of Galatians will be Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Contact Bill Thorpe for additional information.



Tuesday, 1/3

10:00 a.m. – Sr. Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 1/4

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Dinner

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 1/5

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Sunday, 1/8

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship Service

9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Contribution Envelopes for 2017: Please pick up your 2017 contribution envelopes in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Don Adamick. Thanks.

Great News! There are still openings for flowers for the altar for most months of the new year. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two in memory of someone or in celebration of something or to the glory of God. You then are welcome to take the flowers home with you after the 10:45 service on the Sunday you sign up for. The sign-up book is in the narthex. Thank you.

Cheryl has news! WIM Treasurer Cheryl Wulfer t reports that St. John's (You) gave \$1,376.99 to the LWML Mission Mites goal this 2016 calendar year. THANK YOU ALL. We have written before about the national Mite goal for 2015-17. Now we share our Carolinas District goal of \$66,500 during the 2016-18 biennium. The two goals alternate deadlines. The lists are posted on the bulletin board. Praise the Lord!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities!

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and "wrapped" in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, please contact Ann Carney (336-602-1232), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977).

Junior Youth will meet on January 15 at Airbound Trampoline Park from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The cost for one hour of jumping is \$12. Please bring extra money if you want a snack. The address is 7840 N Point Blvd. You must have a waiver on file to jump. You can fill one out on line or print one from Airbound's website.



This ministry could not happen without the support of our awesome volunteer tutors! Please join us in being the "hands and feet" of Jesus to our neighbors! Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!!**

Please let us know if you would like to join us or if you have any questions, contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert. Hope to see you there!

The Church Directory will be re-printed soon after the first of the year. If you have had a phone number or address change that should be included, please leave a note in the Church Secretary's box in the office or email your information to churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org. Thank you.

If anyone is not currently receiving emails for the Board of Directors' minutes and updates and would like to be included in the group email for this, then please send requests to Nathan Kottlowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

Get Your St. John's Cookbook! Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.

Ways to support the school:

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and we get a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools. <https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thanks so much from the PTO!

Honey Baked Ham. Please check out the fundraising page at https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraiser/St_Johns_Lutheran_School_PTO. Note that the misspelling of Lutheran is the way the page is set up.

Spirit Nights in January will be January 10 at Tijuana Flats and January 24 at Panera Bread.



Happy Birthday to:

1/2 – Larry Musser
1/2 - Robert Sparks
1/3 – Cyndie Anderson
1/3 – Allen Hall
1/3 – Callie Washburn
1/4 – Jarod Walker
1/7 – Lily Shannon
1/8 – Justin Price
1/8 – Ella Shannon
1/8 – David Wells

Happy Anniversary to:

1/7 – Arden & Glenda Lackey, 50 years!

St. John's Prayer and Care Notes are distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch at wb9szl@triad.rr.com and include "St John's Prayer and Care Notes Subscription" in the subject line of your email.



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus.

Praise God for the talented people that we have at St. John's.

Our Board of Directors: Bill Thorpe, Vice Chairman, Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary, Judy Meisinger, Dot Anderson.

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Gene Rapier, Carl Schlotzhauer, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe, Irene Whitener, Thelma Wolf, Dorothy Zick.

For those who mourn: Dennis Shea and his family on the death of his 93-year-old grandmother.

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Barb Aron (Ann Carney's sister), Becky Baker (Martha Tegeler's daughter), Duke Bledsoe (Jane Davidson's brother), Bambi Braun, Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference (friend of the Essbachs), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, R J Hamby, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Kathrine Less, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Steve Miller, Stan Moeller (Sam Drouillard's cousin), father of Cameron Moore (Avery Johnson's friend), David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Mike Timms (friend of the Essbachs), Arline Urban, Judy Winkler (Alice Mierisch's sister-in-law)

For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Jeanette Allred, Mary Barcio, Rev. Partee Boliek (Andrea Duggins' great uncle), Wade Burlson (Holly Wilson's neighbor), Rich Essbach, Mike Henderson (Don's brother), Bobbi & Dean Hoegemeyer (friends of the Essbachs), Michael Hoisington (Bob & Anita's grandson), Jim Johnson, Doris Jones (Steven Shannon's grandmother), Bob King (husband of Holly Wilson's

former co-worker), Dave Lundmark, Dave McCombs (friend of the Essbachs), Amanda Pennucci, Jean Rudolph, Leonard Sampson (friend of the Essbachs, Gayle Zeoli (Zoo's mother)

For the Pennucci Family as they go through the adoption process of a 9-year-old daughter, Valerie.

For those serving in our armed forces: for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home: Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson

Persecution Prayer

We have a variety of Bibles readily available in our country. This is not true for many believers throughout the world. Just carrying a Bible can lead to imprisonment and torture in many nations. Yet there are people like Peyman, who are willing to risk everything in order to deliver Bibles to those who desire God's word. Pray for him and others like him, who take that risk daily. And pray that those who receive the Bibles will grow in knowledge, wisdom, faith, and love for our Lord and Savior.

For more information, see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

A Great Place to Grow in Christ

As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8th grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.