



St. John's  
LUTHERAN  
Church & School

## Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
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336-725-1651

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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

### Sunday, January 19, 2020 – Sanctity of Life Sunday

#### Shine Time work day – this Saturday!

The NLSA Steering Committee has declared **Saturday, January 25, from 9:00am – 1:00pm**, “work day” to spruce up our property right before the **NLSA Validation Team** arrives. School and church families are strongly encouraged to mark their calendars for this very important event.

#### Cities with Dwellings

St John's Church and School has partnered with St. Timothy's Episcopal Church for the past 3 years to help provide items and 25 bagged lunches for their Women's Homeless Shelter held during the months of December – mid March. This year our campaign for this community project will be held in January and February. The items below are desperately needed:

**Clorox Wipes**

**Body Wipes**

**Women's sweatpants (all sizes)**

**New Women's Underwear (all sizes)**

**Cans of Lysol Spray**

Please place items in the bin provided in the school foyer. Thanks for your support!

#### Camp Linn Haven Weekend – Save the date!

Labor Day weekend – **September 4-7, 2020**. More information to follow!

#### Daddy Daughter Dance – Save the date!

**Saturday, February 22, 2020 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

#### Board of Directors

The BoD voted to remove two trees in the back of the school driveway.

The BoD voted to install a black vinyl coated chain link fence along the open area of the driveway in the back.

#### 30 Days of Cancer Prayers

Starting **January 26** - We have all been touched by cancer or we have known someone touched by cancer. Cancer is an ugly thing. Have you ever wanted to do something to fight back? This is your opportunity! Pick up a bookmark at the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information and for the daily cancer prayer topics. Or text "Cancer" to 57838 on your cell phones to receive the prayer videos on your phones.

#### January Stewardship

The beginning of a new year is a good time to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider our giving to the Lord. How much should I give, each week, in 2020? God's Word, in particular the New Testament, gives us the Lord's directives.

1. **"Percentage" Giving:** "Set aside a portion on the first day of the week." (Corinthians 16:2) What percentage of your gross income are you setting aside for God and His work? (Figure your weekly gross divided into your weekly giving) Try to move towards God's long-time standard of 10%.
2. **"First Fruits" Giving:** Both Old and New testaments emphasize that what we give to God the "first" fruits and the "best" – not the leftovers after spending on ourselves.
3. **"Sacrificial" Giving:** The New Testament commends the Macedonians for giving, not out of their abundance or surplus, but freely giving even when it was difficult to do so. (Widow's mite)
4. **"Cheerful and Willing" Giving:** "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

God speaks through Paul on this issue: "I thought it necessary to urge you...remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will sow generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, you will have all you need and be able to abound in good works. You will be made rich every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and your generosity will result in thanksgiving unto God. This service that you perform not only supplies the needs of God's people but also overflows in many expressions of thanks to our God. Because of this service you prove yourselves and men praise God for your obedience that accompanies your confession of the Gospel of Christ, and for your generosity." (Corinthians 9:6-13)

#### Contribution Statements

Your 2019 giving statements are available in the back of the church. You will need those for tax purposes. You can also divide the total by 52 to determine your weekly giving for this past year. Please consider an increase for

2020. (Our expenses generally increase about 5% each year.) Can you give 10% more each week this year? It would allow us to begin to invest in new ministries and outreach. Thank you for your consideration.

The Holy Spirit writes that when we perform this service (percentage, first fruit, sacrificial, cheerful giving) that people give praise and thanks to God. Our giving not only carries out God's Kingdom work but is used as a witness and to give glory to the Lord! Thank you, God, that we can give glory to Jesus simply by giving back a portion of all that You provide to us!

### **Forsyth Backpack Program**

We have raised \$710 so far for the Forsyth Backpack Program! Thank you for your generosity!

**Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church** and earmark the check for the Forsyth Backpack Program.

**Altar Flowers Today** – Are given to the Glory of God by



Arlene in memory of Albert Sawicki's entry into heaven.

### **Sunday, 1/19**

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

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

### **Monday, 1/20**

**No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**10:30 a.m. – Cancer Group Session**

### **Tuesday, 1/21**

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 1/22**

**Announcements due 12 noon**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal/Tutoring

### **Thursday, 1/23**

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

### **Saturday, 1/25**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Shine Time Work Day**

### **Sunday, 1/26**

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

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

**2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl**

### **Spirit Nights**

**PDQ Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm – 4:00pm:**

January 26

February 23

**Feb. 25** – Surge Trampoline Park – 5-7pm

**The Telephone Prayer Chain** is another prayer opportunity. Please call Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) if you would like to receive or be a part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.

### **St. John's Prayer Needs**

Prayer requests can be emailed to Dale Mierisch at [wb9szl@triad.rr.com](mailto:wb9szl@triad.rr.com).

*We remember those who are shut in:*

*Chris Johnston, Kay Moose, MillieTetzlaff,*

*We pray for those who are fighting cancer:*

*Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Clarice George, Katie Goad, Isaiah Hall – 2 yrs old, battling Leukemia, (son of a friend of Pastor Tom) Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood's cousin), Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), , Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Steve Miller (Beth Hardin's brother), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), Cheryl Peting, (former member), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), RuthAnn Sabon, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jo Snyder, (friend of Gwen Clocker), Kim Taylor, (Pastor's daughter's Mother-in-Law), Nancy Tondo, (Pastor Tom's Aunt), Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband), Cindy Woods (Cancer Prayer Service walk-in).*

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

*Travis Bane, (Cyndi Bane's son), Isabelle Baldwin, (Tom Baldwin's mother), Doris Braun, Steve Covington, (back surgery 12/20), Beth (Musser) Davis and Baby Grayson, Hunter Davis, Teddy Deranamie, Victoria Deranamie (eye surgery), Jeanette Dyson, Shane Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Whitney Hall, (Anita Hoisington's granddaughter), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (daughter of Rich Essbach), Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Gary Murray, (friend of Rich Essbach), **Fred Neise**, Herbert Radda, (Rob Schwabe's cousin in Vienna), Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, Kiel Ross, (Jan Lundmark's granddaughter), Jean Rudolph, Jacki Rullman, Jessica Shea, Randy Smith, (Gary Brake's cousin), Millie Tetzlaff, Becky Tomlin, (Rosa Lovejoy's Aunt), Frank Williams (Sara Williams husband, Steve Covington's brother-in-law)*

***For those who mourn:***

***RJ Reynolds and family on the unexpected passing of RJ's sister.***

*(Please notify Kerstin in the office if you have any names for our prayer list.*

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**Participation January 12, 2020**

**8:30am – 66, 10:45am – 105, Nursery – 0**