



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 20, 2019 – Sanctity of Life Sunday

Reserving Space at St. John's

If you are planning on having an event at St. John's please come into the church office and check with Don Henderson or Kerstin Walker. Make sure your event is written on the calendar along with times and what room you will be using.

Daddy Daughter Dance

This year's St. John's Lutheran Church and School Daddy Daughter Dance will be **February 16, 2019, from 6 – 9pm.**

Please join us for a night of food, photos, fun, and great memory making. Don't miss the chance to show her how special she is! Please complete the pre-order form and turn in to church or school office. Tickets can be picked up the night of the event. Exact change or checks only.

Bible on a Stick

Once again St. John's has an opportunity to come through for our troops, those who are defending us in over 100 countries. Last year we donated \$1275 to Faith Comes by Hearing and it was matched for a real total of \$2590!

Once again we helped bring the Word of God to so many of our men and women in uniform. Also we should note that over one million bibles on a stick have been distributed to our troops. We will have an opportunity to donate again this year in a short campaign the first two weeks in January.

There will be a basket in the Narthex where you can drop your donation or you can place in the offering plate using an offering envelope or another clearly labeled Bible on a Stick.

It is a regular donation fund. If you have any questions, contact Don Adamick.

Check your Envelopes

It appears that someone has accidentally picked up Larry and Kay Bowman's contribution envelopes for 2019, box 41.

Please check the envelopes you did pick up to make sure you have the correct ones. Contact Don Adamick if you have them or if you have any questions. Thanks.

Statements for 2018

Statements are in the back of the narthex. Please pick them up so we can avoid mailing costs. Thank you!

January Directories

In January we will be printing our annual directory. Please make sure all your information is up to date. Any changes contact Kerstin at churchsecretary@stjohnsnc.org.

We will also be taking pictures again for the Fellowship Board. Time to be announced.

Congratulations to St. John's Student!

Congratulations to 7th grader Lizzie Howell for winning first place in this year's DAR Essay Contest, at both the local AND district levels! Her essay about the women's suffrage movement now goes on to the state-level contest!

Opportunity Scholarships

St. John's will be hosting an informational seminar on the **Opportunity Scholarship Program on Feb. 2 from 11:00am – 1:00pm.** If you have school age children, please come. If you know anyone with school age children (**PS-12th grade**) please let them know.

The government has scholarship money available (if you qualify) for all families considering private education, not just for one year, but every year through 8th grade. Often these scholarships cover nearly the entire cost of tuition! Lots of folks think they cannot afford private (St. John's!) education for their children. With the Opportunity Scholarship Program – they can!

Save the Date – Montgomery Baby Shower!

Everyone is invited to attend a baby shower for Michaela Montgomery! The shower will be held after 2nd service on **Sunday, February 10, 2019.** More information coming soon.

Senior Youth Sub Fundraiser

The Senior Youth are doing a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. We are going to be making sub sandwiches for **Super Bowl Sunday. (February 3)** They are \$7 each and you will have a choice of Ham, Turkey or Italian and Cheddar, Provolone or Monterey Jack cheese. You can pick them up that Sunday for the game or for lunch that week. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Next Scrip Order

Next order will be Sunday, February 3, 2019. See Rachel Orsborn if you have any questions.

Flower Chart for 2019

The 2019 flower chart is in the book in the narthex. Consider signing up for a date. **February sign-ups are needed now!** This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone, or to celebrate a special occasion. Thank you to everyone that signed up in 2018.

Cancer Group Session

The Cancer Ministry Group Session will meet Monday, January 21, in the Conference Room at 10:30am. You are welcome to come join us for insightful conversation and caring fellowship.

Cancer Ministry Team

We invite you to join us and Cancer Companions as we battle cancer one prayer at a time. We're just one week away from 40 days of cancer prayers. Registration is easy! Simply text the word 'CANCER' to 57838 and you will be on the list to receive a prayer video from prominent Christians throughout the course of the 30 day challenge.

Adult Sunday Bible Study

All are welcome to Pastor Tom's Adult Class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:30am. In the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to attend every Sunday (for "keep up"). Stop in whenever and as often as possible!

Fruit of the Spirit notecards

Get your St. John's Lutheran Banner notecards. These cards are based on the banners hanging in the church. Each card features a graphic of a "Fruit of the Spirit" banner on the front. There are 9 cards and 9 envelopes in each box. They are blank inside for note writing. Each card has a description of the design on the back.

Cards are only \$10 and they make great gifts. Please see Kerstin in the church office or during bible study to purchase a box. All proceeds go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

LWML KayWos Cloth Sale

KayWos Cloth Sale! "Cleans anything from stoves, windows, cars, stainless, and removes bugs, grease, fingerprints and dust" Never use a window cleaner again. The cost of the cloth is \$5. This is sponsored by the LWML. See display in the Fellowship Hall or call Dot Cleary #336-767-4116 for an order.

Small Group Sunday Bible Class

The Small Group Bible Class, which meets in the Teachers Workroom during the Bible Study hour, invites you to join us as we continue our study of 1 John. Today we will examine John's "poem" in 1 John 2:12-14.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

We will begin again on January 8, 2019. All Women are invited to the Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

meeting in the Library (off the cafeteria) for coffee and study, led by Dot Cleary.

On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games. Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. we meet downstairs in the 8th Grade/Science classroom. You may enter from the front parking lot through the 7th Grade/Math classroom.

Please join us. For more information, please contact Bill Thorpe (wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach (rhcessbach@triad.rr.com).

Adopt-A-Student Program

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Crisis Control for January: Beef Stew, you may drop off your canned goods in the basket in the narthex. **Thank you for your December contributions of 73lbs!**

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God.



Sunday, 1/20

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 p.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 p.m. – Well rehearsal
2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, 1/21

No School – MLK Day

Tuesday, 1/22

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting

Wednesday, 1/23

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

Thursday, 1/24

9:00 a.m. – Spelling Bee

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Thursday Evening Bible Study

Sunday, 1/27

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

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 or Katie Goad #336-924-6977

Ways to support the school:

Scrip gift cards. Next physical gift card order will be placed **Sun.Feb 3rd**. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Orsborn at 402.960.2721 or scrip@stjohnsws.org.

Shine Time Car Wash on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of **#2929**.

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card - #2929

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets 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. Thank you from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

1/22 Pat Eury

1/23 Peter Marsh

1/24 Steve Golden

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Rich Essbach meets weekly from 9:30 – 10:00 on Thursday mornings to pray collectively for our St. John's Family. All church members are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during this half hour to pray for our congregation.

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.



We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

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

Our Board of Directors: Adam Orsborn *Chairman*; Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad,

We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

*Joel Christiansen, Val Chumney, (daughter of Dave & Jean Rudolph former members), Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Katie Goad, Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood' s cousin), Bob Hoisington, Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban, **Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband).***

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

Travis Bane (Cyndi Bane's son), Asher Bracken, (grandson of Renee & Don Henderson), Breanne Bracken, (Renee & Don Henderson's daughter), Morris Crafton, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Elizabeth, (Charla Adams' niece), Teddy Deranamie, Brooke Gartley, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), **Jay Keller, Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), **Jean Nelson (Tim Nelson's mom), Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend****

of Rich Essbach), **Mary Schulze (friend of Gwen Clocker)**, Millie Tetzlaff, Zelda Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz).

Congratulations

To Don & Renee Henderson on the birth of their new grandson, Asher Brandt Bracken, born on January 6, 2019. Praise God! Asher is now home!

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:
Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, **Steven Thorpe, deploying this week overseas**, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

Open Doors researchers say the results for the worst five 2019 World Watch List countries (North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya and Pakistan) all display a characteristic division, where women suffer more than men from the use of sexual violence as a means of power and control over their free exercise of Christian faith. These five nations top the list of where persecution of Christians occurs. And in these countries women are the most vulnerable, subject to rape, forced marriages, and even death. Pray for our sisters in faith, that they remain faithful to our Lord and Savior under these horrendous conditions. Pray that Christians around the world do not forsake them, but continue to pray for them. Pray that God will be merciful to them.

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

Elder Assignments

Member/families

Bob Burke -----	(A-Bra)
Steve Anderson-----	(Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----	(Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach -----	(Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman-----	(Hes-Kie)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

Participation January 13, 2019 – Ice Storm

8:30	37
10:45	48
Nursery	2

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.

**Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203,
revclocker@gmail.com**
Mark Edmiston, Principal
**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
Community Relations**
Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool
**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
Contemporary Worship**
**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ChurchSecretary@stjohnswws.org