



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 22, 2017 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Participation last week, January 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	77
10:45 a.m. Traditional:	91
Nurseries:	2

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.

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," includes Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, 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 are studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker (336) 414-7667.

Thursday Evening Bible Study will resume this week at 7:00 p.m. in the eighth grade classroom (downstairs). The new series, "That the World May Know," includes a video presentation. Contact Bill Thorpe for additional information.

Contribution statements for 2016 are in the Narthex. Please save us postage and pick up your statement soon. Contact Don Adamick if you have any questions.



Today, 1/22

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" 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

Monday, 1/23

6:30 p.m. – Board of Directors

Tuesday, 1/24

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study

Spirit Night at Hanes Mall Panera Bread

Wednesday, 1/25

8:30 a.m. – Chapel Service

Noon – Bulletin, Calendar & Announcement Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Dinner

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring

7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 1/26

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Friday, 1/27

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Application Deadline

Next Sunday, 1/29

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

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

St. John's Women In Mission – Save the date of Sunday, February 12, 12:00 Noon. We will meet at church with news of our next activities and service projects. We plan to take a meal to Hospice later in the month. Join us the 12th and bring a friend!

Intercessory Prayer Warriors: A group of people led by Katie Goad has been meeting 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.

Good News! There are still openings for flowers for the altar for most months of 2017. 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.

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).

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.



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!

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund Twice a year, in January and August, the Board of Elders accepts applications for scholarship awards from the Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's who are enrolled in and attending college are encouraged to apply. The award of \$500 is available each of these two times. The January applications will be accepted until this Friday, January 27, 2017.

Salem Pregnancy Center is desperately in need of girls' newborn and size 0 – 3 winter clothes. They are not accepting other clothes at this time. They also need diapers and wipes. The Center used to be funded by The Diaper Exchange, but they are no longer receiving these donations. If you have any questions, you can contact Holly at the Salem Pregnancy Center, 336-760-3680.

Great News about the Stained Glass Fund: Enough money has been raised to repair the stained glass window! As of November, about half of the funds had been raised, and due to additional contributions in December, we can now proceed with the repairs. The work will be done in May and will include placing a protective Plexiglas in front of the window. Thank you to all who participated in undertaking the preservation of this important focal point of our church building.

Come with us in June! Kathleen and Bruce Sawicki are researching the use of a rental van to go to Albuquerque, NM for the big LWML convention. If you've never attended before, now is your opportunity to travel with friends. Call Kathleen at 336-744-5733 for details ASAP. Save your seat! The Special Convention insert is in the latest Lutheran Women's Quarterly, Winter 2016. It has tons of information, including the early registration opening Feb. 1st (\$175 early, \$195 later) for June 22-25, 2017. Check the bulletin board.

Inclement Weather Policy: When it is necessary to announce delays or closings for worship or church activities due to bad weather, St. John's Lutheran Church will post the revised schedule or cancellation on the TV WXII Channel 12 scroll and website. Also, there will be a radio announcement on WSJS Radio – 600 AM. Members will be alerted as well via email and the phone tree.

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.

The Next Spirit Night will be January 24 at the Hanes Mall Panera Bread.

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.



Happy Birthday to:

1/23 – Peter Marsh
1/24 – Steve Golden
1/27 – Butch Roberts
1/27 – Jenna Wells
1/28 – Autumn Oberst

Happy Anniversary to:

1/23 – Max & Pat Eury, 58 years
1/27 – Scott & Karen Washburn, 27 years



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.

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 (Joan Happel's son-in-law), Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Rich Howe (friend of the Burkes), Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Steve Miller, Tim Moss (friend of the Burkes), David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Mary Barcio (Dave's mother), John Bredenberg, Frances Burmeister, Christine Essbach-Karim (Rich's daughter), Jim Johnson, Nathan Kottlowski, Lisa Mingus, Nina Patterson, Amanda Pennucci, Jean Rudolph

For those who mourn: The family of Kathrine Less.

For other life/education/employment issues: Ruby Lou Carr, John Schwabe

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, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer

Government forces and Syrian rebels have massacred and tortured an untold number of people in Aleppo after an extended siege and intense fighting, resulting in a humanitarian disaster. But it's opened doors to an incredible opportunity. Countless Muslims are seeking and receiving refuge and support from local churches. They are coming to the churches and they want to hear the Good News. They have a strong desire to know more about God. Pray for those who are providing the Word. Pray for those receiving it. Pray that the worldwide Christian community will support this effort prayerfully and financially.

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

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL SERVICE
PROJECT**

CITY WITH DWELLINGS

There are many homeless in Winston-Salem that agency permanent shelters are not able to accommodate during the winter months. Churches in Winston-Salem (City with Dwellings) have come together to provide shelter and food supplies for daily living and dignity to those who have nowhere to live or sleep.

St. John's Church and School have partnered with St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, who provides women with food and shelter during these cold months. There are many opportunities for us to serve. These include:

Nightly check-in from 7-9 pm
Providing and serving dinner from 7:00-8:30 pm
All night assistance needed (2 per night with the regular staff) 7:00pm to 6:30 am

They are also in need of the following donations:

New pillows
Pillow protectors
Women's underwear (Sizes 6-9)
White crew socks
Travel size toiletries
Feminine hygiene products
Clorox/Lysol wipes
Tax deductible donations to cover operational Expenses

There is also a need for other items that will be taken to other community service providers (police, etc.). These include:

Blankets
Clothing, coats, shoes, socks
Full size toiletries

Please bring all donated items to the school office.

To volunteer please go to the following link:
https://signup.com/group70614430009?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green

Please prayerfully consider participating in this vital ministry to our community. If you have any questions, please ask Tom Baldwin or Martha Burke.

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.*

**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**