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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Weekly News

Sunday, January 26, 2020 – Stewardship Sunday

Bible on a Stick

For seven years St. John's has supported the "bible on a stick" program managed by Faith Comes by Hearing. We have donated over \$10,000 to this cause, which allows the organization to send a bible stick to one soldier for each \$25 donated. **We will support this program again through February.** What we collect will be sent to Faith by Hearing and they will send out the sticks to military chaplains, who will then share them with soldiers. To date over one million Bibles on a Stick have been given to our service members. We cannot choose the soldier. Each stick has the New Testament and a number of Psalms on it. In addition, for each Bible Stick sent to a soldier, he or she will receive a card for a free MP3 Audio Bible for spouses and children. The entire military family can be blessed in this way.

Each bible stick has been designed in conjunction with the military such that they are not too obtrusive. They are black, run on an included AAA battery, have ear buds and are easy to operate. Should you wish to look at one, there will be one at the church secretary's desk or see Don Adamick.

Should you wish to support the program, you may write a check to St. John's and clearly identify in the Memo part of the check that the donation is for the Bible Stick program, or put cash in an envelope (include your name) and write **For Bible Stick** program on it and put either in the collection plate. Even though it requires \$25 for each bible stick there is **no implication** that one has to contribute that much; our donations will be pooled and sent to Faith Comes by Hearing, as we did last year. Each donation will be matched dollar for dollar through February.

If you have any questions on the program, contact Don Adamick.

Bible on a Stick Testimonies

- The Military Biblestick helps me to hear the word of God when I am too tired to read it. USCG
- The Military Biblestick is awesome and works very well and it's loud enough to hear no matter how your hearing is! I love it! E-4 CPL USMC

- Having the Military Biblestick with its small size you can easily keep it in your battle dress uniform and listen anywhere. It would be encouraging in a combat zone. SPC Army
- My oldest son and I listen to the Military Biblestick every night. He has wanted to increase his faith. USMC

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!

Daddy Daughter Dance – Save the date!

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

30 Days of Cancer Prayers

Starting Today - 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 around 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)

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 Kathy & Henry Hayes in memory of Irma Foote – mom, grandmom's 81st birthday.



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 Afternoon – PDQ – 12-4pm

Tuesday, 1/28

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 1/29

Announcements due 12 noon

8:30 a.m. – Chapel – Kids Heart Challenge

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

Thursday, 1/30

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

Saturday, 2/1

10:00 a.m. – Opportunity Scholarship

Sunday, 2/2

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

Spirit Nights

PDQ Sunday afternoons from 12:00pm – 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.

We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Kay Moose, Millie Tetzlaff,

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), 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)

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

churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org)

Participation January 19, 2020

8:30am – 69, 10:45am – 111, 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.**

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