



Weekly News

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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 6, 2019 – Epiphany

Thank You!

To everyone who served to make our Advent and Christmas services such a blessing. Special thank you to Claire Adamick and the Altar Guild. Thanks to Frances for the Christmas Eve Children's Choir. Ushers, Elders, Readers and Choir. Thanks to each of you.

Thank You! To Everyone:

For your cards, gifts, and many expressions of love and appreciation for us, this holiday season. Our hearts were so blessed. May God enable us, to be a blessing to each of you! – Pastor & Gwen

Flower Chart for 2019

The 2019 flower chart is in the book in the narthex. Consider signing up for a date. **January and 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.

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.

Envelopes for 2019

Are located on a table in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not currently have weekly offering envelopes, and would like them for 2019 please email the church office at churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org.

January Directories

In early January we will be printing our annual directory. Please make sure all your information is up to date. Any

changes contact Kerstin at

churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org.

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

Cancer Prayer Service - January 13

Are you ready to take charge of your breath, and movement? Join us on January 13 after the Prayer Service to hear from Lynn Felder. Lynn is a cancer survivor who teaches cancer patients and others with limited mobility to gain back your body. She is an award winning journalist and yoga instructor who teaches her audiences personal recovery through her own experiences. She provides her services at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Her goal is to help patients, survivors, and their friends and family through the journey to be happy and less suffering.

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.

Fruit of the Spirit notecards on sale now!

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 Sunday Small Group Bible Class will continue its discussion of fellowship based on 1 John. What is the basis of our fellowship? Please join us.

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

We will start back on January 3, 2019.

Please join us. For more information, please contact Bill Thorpe (wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach (rhcassbach@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 by Rob & Kathy Schwabe in memory of Kenneth Zick I who is celebrating his birthday + 20 years in heaven.



Sunday, 1/6 - Epiphany

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

Tuesday, 1/8

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 1/9

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring
7:00 p.m. – Advent Service #3

Thursday, 1/10

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, 1/13

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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:

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:

1/7 Lily Shannon
1/8 Ella Shannon
1/8 David Wells
1/9 Amber Baldwin
1/11 Vicki Clark
1/12 Scott Keller

Happy Anniversary to:

1/7 Arden & Glenda Lackey

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, Bob Kretschmar, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad,

We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, MillieTetzlaff

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, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), 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:

Luisa Burgos, Breanne Bracken, (Renee & Don Henderson's daughter), Morris Crafton, Casey, (Nancy Robert's granddaughter), 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), 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), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, Zelda Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz).

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, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

Turning from Islam to Christ can come at a great cost. Some Christian converts are persecuted by family members, by mosque leaders, or by friends. Because of this, the temptation to return to Islam can be great. As you pray for these convert, consider the following:

Pray that those who have had dreams and visions of Jesus, that they will be led to Christians who are able to share the Gospel with them and lead them to Him.

Ask God to provide them with His Word, and pray that they will hide it in their hearts.

Ask the Lord to open doors for these new believers to share the Gospel with family and friends, thus reaping a harvest of Muslims who turn to Christ.

Pray that Christians worldwide will be compelled to reach Muslims for Christ, stepping out in faith to build relationships and share the Gospel with 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 December 30, 2018

8:30	55	
10:45	79	New Year's Eve 35
Nursery	3	

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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