



# Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
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8:30 a.m. – The Well  
(Contemporary Service)  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

## Sunday, October 2, 2016 – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### Pastor's Corner

The term Introit means "entrance". Oddly enough the beginning of the service is actually not the beginning. As strange as that sounds, we must look at the history and development of the liturgy to get a feel for why this is the case. First, the Order of Confession and Absolution is in reality a totally separate service. We lead off with this small order of worship on Sunday rather than doing it on Saturday, which was the history of this particular worship form. The congregants gathered on Saturday to do their confession and receive absolution and then they spent the rest of Saturday in meditation and fasting to prepare for Sunday worship and the reception of Holy Communion. We have united these two services as a convenience. The beginning of the worship service with a hymn is a relatively new practice since the invention of keyboard instruments and their inclusion in worship. When the liturgy was being put together and standardized, voices were the only instruments used. So historically, the Introit is the actual beginning of the worship service. We enter into the worship of God here. The Introit follows thematically with the other parts of the service and each Introit is unique to the particular Sunday of the church year assigned. It is constructed with Psalm verses, one of which is used to introduce it and to close off the Introit itself.

*Pastor Keith*

### Participation last week, September 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 85  
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 120  
Nursery: 2

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Arline Urban in honor of Gayle Barcio's birthday.

Pew Pads Please remember to sign the pew pads. Thank you.

### Ushers for October:

Bob Hoisington, Holly Richardson, Ryan Davidson, Stephanie Kiel  
Today's ushers are women of the LWML Women in Mission in honor of LWML Sunday

### Altar Guild for October:

Mary Rochester, Sarah Strahm

### Crisis Control Items Needed for October:

Boxed dinners (like Hamburger Helper)

### Lock-ups for October:

Don Adamek, Don Henderson, Carl Schlotzhauer

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study and Sunday School happen every Sunday from 9:45 - 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in the Word!

- Adult class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Less, studying the book of Romans

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 "Mirror Mirror," Reflections on God's Word by Susan Senechal will continue to encourage you to dig into Scripture, make personal application of God's Word on your own life and help you see yourself as He sees you. We will continue having 4<sup>th</sup> 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 will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker (336)-414-7667.

**Youth Confirmation Class:** This class meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the eighth grade classroom (downstairs). You can enter from the parking lot. The source for the continuing study of Galatians will be Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Contact Bill Thorpe for additional information. Please note that this class will not meet on October 13.

**Adult Instruction Class** meets in the sixth grade classroom at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

**German Oktoberfest Meal:** You are invited to a German Oktoberfest Meal on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The menu will include bratwursts, hot dogs, sauerkraut, green beans, German potato salad, potato chips, fruit, dessert and drinks. A bratwurst plate is \$5.00 and a hotdog plate is \$3.00. Please come and enjoy a fun night of fellowship!



**Today, 10/2**

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

**Tuesday, 10/4**

10:00 a.m. – Sr. Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

**Wednesday, 10/5**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation class

7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

No Hispanic Ministry this week

**Thursday, 10/6**

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Adult Instruction

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

**Sunday, 10/9**

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Service

9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service w/ Communion

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Group

**Altar Flowers** – There are openings in November and December. Please sign in the book in the narthex if you would like to have flowers in memory or in honor of someone. Thank you.

**Music Notes:**

Like to sing but cannot make a long commitment to rehearsals? We are inviting the community (and you, too!) to join us in a Christmas concert to be held on Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 P.M. Featured works are the Vivaldi *Gloria* (the Song of the Angels) accompanied by a small orchestra, along with some seasonal carols. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15 – 8:15 starting October 5. Each singer is asked to contribute \$10 to help cover the cost of sheet music. Hope to see you and hear you! *Frances*

**WOMEN IN MISSION ARE BACK AT IT!!**

"Hospice & Palliative Care" will be our next trip outside the walls of St. John's. Join us on the morning of October 17, 2016 as we take breakfast at 8 AM to share with family and friends.

Want to help and/or come with us? Sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. Call Mary Rochester with any questions.

Gayle Whitlach from Treasure Coast Mission Coalition will be sharing some of her experiences during the Chapel Service on October 12 and the LWML meeting on October 10. Come and join us at either or both time, to see what you can do to help spread the Gospel message by serving others from home, or by going into a local or international mission field. We will be taking donations of school supplies of all kinds, to distribute "because Jesus loves us and has blessed us" so we may be a blessing to others. There will be a collection box in the school lobby and one in the fellowship hall for the school supplies. See more detailed list on the church bulletin board, or see Bettie Irsch.

**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).

Completed shawls/lap-afghans are going to be dedicated on October 16. It is quite a collection to behold.

The next meeting of the group will be at 2:00, October 16, at the home of Ann Carney, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, W-S. You are invited to bring projects to share with the group. Please give Ann a call (336-602-1232) to let her know if you will be coming. Even if you cannot knit or crochet, you are welcome to join the camaraderie. Hope to see you there!

**Opportunity for Service:** We are looking for a couple of people to assist with maintaining the church's Facebook page. If you are interested, please see Pastor Keith.

## FREE TUTORING

Wednesdays  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at St. John's Lutheran  
Church & School



**Hispanic ministry will not meet this week**, but will resume on October 12 with the light meal at 5:30 and tutoring at 6:00 p.m.

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!

**Fall Carnival!** Friday, October 21, 5 – 7:30 p.m. Lots of games, giant slide, great food, silent auction, bake sale, ice cream, inflatable obstacle course and more. Overflow parking and shuttle service from Twin City Baptist Church on Ebert St.



### **Happy Birthday to:**

10/4 – Rachel Orsborn  
10/5 – Jan Lundmark  
10/5 – Ardel Meisinger  
10/6 – Harry Armstrong  
10/6 – Jan Baldwin  
10/6 – Tim Bane  
10/8 – Bethany Larson  
10/8 – Marty Loper  
10/9 – Worth Hardin, Jr  
10/9 – Stephanie Kiel

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

10/7 – Jeff & Sarah Strahm – 16 years

**Jr/Sr Youth Event** on Sunday, October 23 – Kersey Valley Maize Adventure in Archdale. Meet at St. John's at 3:15; return at 6 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 general admission. Bring additional money for snacks and drinks.

**NEXT SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT** is Tuesday, October 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Tijuana Flats.

**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](mailto:Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com) for more information.



St. John's will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 15 from 2-4 p.m. in the parking lot. Come join us for trunk or treating, games, music, fall photo booth, prizes and pumpkin painting!! If you would like to donate bags of candy or trinket prizes for the Trunk or Treat, there are baskets in the Church Office for donations. Thanks for making SJLS the best!

**Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund.** Twice a year, in January and in August, the Board of Elders accepts applications for scholarship awards for the Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's Lutheran Church who are enrolled in and attending college are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship award is \$500. The fall semester awards have been processed and are being mailed this week.

This semester's fourteen recipients are: Alex Campbell, Grahame Evans, Delaney Finau, Jade Gray, Will Hardin, Avery Johnson, Sarah Musser, Caroline Musser-Campbell, Ben Patterson, Nina Patterson, Alex Rosenberger, Andrew Rosenberger, Jenna Wells and Micah Wells. When you see them, ask them about their experiences and encourage them in their studies.

Congratulations and blessings to these students.

**"St. John's Prayer and Care Notes"** are distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch Email- [wb9szl@triad.rr.com](mailto:wb9szl@triad.rr.com) and include "St. John's Prayer and Care Notes Subscription" in the subject line of your email.



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

### We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Less and Family  
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: Steve Golden, Chairman, 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, Jan Plott, Gene Rapier, Millie Tetzlaff, Irene Whitener, Dorothy Zick

### We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Barb Aron (Ann Carney's sister), Becky Baker (Martha Tegeler's daughter), Bambi Braun, Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference (friend of Rich & Claudia Essbach), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammaker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, JoAnn Klein (Kathy Schwabe's cousin), Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker, Steve Miller, David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Gene Rapier, Mike Timms, Arline Urban, Judy Winkler (Alice Mierisch's sister-in-law), Debbie Wright (friend of the Baldwins)

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

Jeanette Allred, Wade Burlson (Holly Wilson's neighbor), Doris Carroll (Sonya Davidson's mother), Ted Frake, Bobbi & Dean Hoegemeyer (friends of Rich Essbach), Vickie Hutto, Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), Stan Moeller (Sam Drouillard's cousin), Chloe Mount (Dot Cleary's granddaughter and Bruce and Kathleen Sawicki's niece), Albert Sawicki (Bruce Sawicki's dad), Dorothy, Zick, Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

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

### Persecution Prayer

The Syrian civil war, which began in 2011, has left Syrian Christians particularly vulnerable due to their geographical concentration in strategic areas of the country that are vital to both the government and the opposition's war efforts. More than 7.6 million Christians have been displaced since the beginning of the war. Pray for Christian Syrian refugees who now find themselves in countries like Somalia. Pray that they would boldly minister to those suffering around them. Pray that Christians worldwide will relate to the horror of this situation and take necessary actions to alleviate it.

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

## **A Great Place to Grow in Christ**

As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.

### **Rev Dr. Keith G. Less, Pastor**

#### Office Hours

7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday & Wednesday

7:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday

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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for**  
**Traditional Worship**