



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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336-725-1651

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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Sunday, October 1, 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Mighty Fortress: Bach and Luther

TODAY at, 3pm - A free 500th Reformation Celebration
Cantata Home Moravian Church, 529 S. Church St.
Winston-Salem.,

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation – Save the Dates!

Sunday, October 8 - special sermon, Luther Talk Part 1
during bible study, Family games 3p-5pm

Saturday, October 14 – Luther Celebration Day – Part
One – 9:30am-noon, Luther Talks part 2 & 3

Saturday, October 21 – Luther Celebration Day – Part
Two – 9:30am-noon, Luther Talks part 4 & 5

Sunday, October 22 – Luther's Rose (special Bible
Study) at 9:45am-10:30am

Wednesday, October 25 – Special Reformation Chapel
8:30am

Sunday, October 28 – Reformation Sunday – one
service, followed by German Lunch
7:00pm - Evening a choir/concert followed by Authentic
German Dessert Reception - **The Great Reformation
Cantata #80 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God by
Johann Sebastian Bach**

Pumpkin Patch at St. John's

(Proceeds go to the school Technology Fund)
A variety of sizes will be available beginning Saturday,
September 30. Cost will vary by size.

Hours of Pumpkin Patch:

Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, 1:00pm – 6:00pm

If you can help with any of the "For Sale" hours there is a
sign-up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Dot Anderson at
dea821@bellsouth.net or Jeff Goad at
haubews@yahoo.com

New Cancer Support Group

We are in the early stages of establishing a "Team" to
plan and serve in this critical ministry. We are praying to

find ways to bless and serve all who are in this war with
cancer. Members, neighbors, extended families, friends
and loved ones, and their care givers.

First Event: Sunday, October 15 at 5:00pm Service
of Hope and Prayer. Followed by a brief dessert
fellowship.

Pastor Tom is on vacation this week. If you have a
pastoral need please contact Bob Burke
rb1318528@aol.com, Dale Miersch wb9szl@triad.rr.com
or your current elder.

Thank you to Rich Essbach for serving us today by
delivering God's Word

St. John's Women's Retreat – It's not too late to join us
for a weekend of fun and fellowship. **November 10-12,
2017 at the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.**
Cost is \$145. There are **10 spots** remaining. Please
email Kathleen Sawicki if you're interested.
Kathleen@kb-promotions.net

St. John's Pig Pickin' & Hayride – Save the date –
Saturday, November 18, 4pm. Details coming soon.

Employment Opportunity – Professional Staffing
Solutions is looking to fill several kitchen assistant
positions in the area immediately. They are paying \$9/hr.
Contact: Taylor from PSS at #336-842-5907. Their
location is 1400 Old Mill Circle Suite A, Winston-Salem,
NC

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study is studying
Women of the Bible, gathering in the Music Room.
Please note this change of location. They begin at 10:00
a.m. with coffee. All ladies are invited to join in the study
of God's Word. On the 4th Tuesday of every month there
bring a sack lunch for Games Day after class! Call Dot
Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at
10:00 a.m. in room 101 (Extended Care Room). All are
welcome to join in to study Beth Moore's "Entrusted", a
study of 2 Timothy. They will be viewing the videos that
go along with the study. Any questions, please contact
Kathleen Sawicki at @kb-promotions.net or #336-744-
5733

Thursday Evening Bible Study will resume on September 28 at 7 p.m. in the Science Classroom. The study will be That the World May Know, by Ray Vander Laan, emphasizing the faith lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel. You may park at the lower end of the parking lot and enter through the outside door of the 7th grade classroom. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Crisis Control for October: Boxed Dinners (ex: Hamburger Helper). The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the Glory of God by in honor of Pastor Tom's 60th Birthday by the Clocker & Taylor families.

HELP!--- the whole month of November is in need of altar flowers. If you would like to remember someone, honor someone or put them on to the glory of God, please sign up in the book in the back of the church by the two big glass doors. Thank you!

Corks Needed! – Please save corks for Women's Retreat November 10-12, 2017. Place in conference room marked Women's Retreat.

Check Your Bookshelves! – Please loan us any books/articles about Luther or Lutheranism for a Luther Library section for our Luther Celebration Days. Place in conference room marked with your name and Luther Celebration and they will be returned to you following the event.



Today, 10/1

10:00am – Combined Worship Service (no communion)

1:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Monday, 10/2

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, 10/3

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

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, 10/4

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

5:30pm – Hispanic Ministry Dinner

6:00pm – Hispanic Tutoring

7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10/5

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Friday, 10/6

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, 10/7

9:00 am – 5:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Next Sunday, 10/8

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

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

Martin Luther Talk Part 1

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

1:00 pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

3:00 pm – 5:00pm Luther Family Game Day

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

Photos:

We are taking photos of **all** members, friends, worshippers, our entire St. John's Community. Photos (with names) will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictures will be taken in the School Library on **October 15 and 22 from 9:00am – 10:30am.**

Music Notes: Actively looking for new members for the Adult Choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:15.

The Sunday morning schedule is a bit complicated.

Group I meets at 9:00 for warmup and touchup. These singers then go to Sunday School. Group II, the non-Sunday School singers, meets at 10:00 and has the same warmup and touchup.

At 10:25, the two groups meet in the Chancel and run the anthem. I'm looking forward to an exciting year! *Frances*

FREE TUTORING

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

at St. John's Lutheran
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This ministry will resume on September 27. It 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!

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). The next meeting will be September 17 at Ann Carney's home, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, W-S.

Ushers Needed Volunteers are needed to usher on Sundays at the 10:45 services. It's a very easy job. You get to greet members and visitors at worship. Please contact Arden Lackey (336-723-3270) or Holly Wilson (410-245-8680) if you are willing to assist. Thank you.

Ways to support the school:

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Tuesday, October 10, 5pm-8pm – Mayberry's

Wednesday, October 25,
11am-11pm at Buffalo Wild Wings

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. Thanks so much from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

10/2 – Pastor Tom Clocker (60 years)
10/2 – Micah Wells
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 – Marty Loper (91 years)

Happy Anniversary to:

10/7 – Jeff & Sarah Strahm (17 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors: A group of people led by Katie Goad 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 Burnmeister
Michael Zeoli
Board of Directors
Board of Elders
Hispanic Tutoring

Our Board of Directors: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are shut in:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Jim Johnson, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark (In Mexico for treatments the next 6 weeks), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Steve Miller (Beth Hardin's brother), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Tom Baldwin, John Bredenberg, James Covington, David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Justin Riley (Karl Schlotzauer's grandson), Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Whytonia (friends of the Shannon's), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

For those affected by Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Katia, and the 8.2 earthquake in Mexico

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:

Under Prime Minister Modi, Hindu nationalists seeking a purely Hindu India have increased their persecution of Christians and other non-Hindus. Christians in India, however, say their real challenge is not persecution but keeping up with the demand for discipleship and training. Pray that our brothers and sisters in India remain faithful. Pray that God will keep them from fear, meet their needs, and protect them from discouragement. Pray that He will prepare the hearts of those who will hear the gospel message next.

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

Elder Assignments

Member/families

Bob Burke -----Adamick – Braun (A-Bra)
Steve Anderson-----Bredenberg – Deranamie (Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----Dongre – Gartley (Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach -----Genevie – Henderson (Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman-----Hepner –Kinsman (Hep-Kin)
Dave Lundmark -----Koontz – Lorenz (Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----Lovejoy – Patterson (Lov-Pa)
Mark Meier -----Pegram – Roggenkamp (Pe-Rog)
Dale Mierisch -----Rosenberger – Strahm (Ros-Str)
Rob Schwabe-----Swenson – ZumMallen (Sw-Z)

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@stjohnsww.org

Participation September 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well" 81
10:45 a.m. Traditional 95
Nursery 4