



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

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, October 14, 2018 – LWML Sunday

Call Service – Sunday, October 21 – 5:00pm

We encourage all members to attend the Call Service on Sunday, October 21, 2018. We will prayerfully consider extending a call to Pastor Thomas R. Clocker.

Congregational Voters Meeting – Today!

The voters' meeting is scheduled for **Today after late service**. The agenda will include voting on the 2018-2019 budget and the new BoD members. The two candidates for the BoD slate to replace Judy Meisinger and Nathan Kottlowski are Steve Lorenz and Bob Kretzschmar.

Cancer Prayer Service Today at 2:00pm

Lindy Milligan from Cancer services will be coming to speak. She will speak about the cancer services and the Survivorship Program which she is director of. She is a breast cancer survivor herself and will share this with the group.

Hayride and BBQ

Please join us for our annual St. John's Church and School Hayride and BBQ on **Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 5-8 pm**. It will be held at the farm of Randy Fearington, 356 Ketner Rd., Lewisville, NC. Wes Walker is in charge of cooking the BBQ (hope that some can help) and Terry Johnson will be providing the tractor and trailer for hay rides! In case of heavy rain, the BBQ will be held in the social hall at St. John's. Please join us for a wonderful Fall night of great food, fellowship, and fun! If you are able to donate something for this event and to RSVP, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849ACA723A3F94-stjohns> or see sign-up sheet in Social Hall.

Ushers Needed for 10:45am Service

We are in desperate need of a few more ushers for the Traditional Service. The duties are not difficult. Please contact Arden Lackey or Holly Wilson if you could be of service.

Calling All Singers!

This one is for you if you like to sing but cannot make the Sunday morning choir commitment! Join us in a **Christmas concert** to be held on **Friday, November 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** The concert is called Carols from Around the World and features both old and new carols. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 8:00 – 9:00

starting October 3. Park at the rear of the church, go to the center entrance, and ring the doorbell.

Are you a Thrivent member?

The PTO is requesting anyone who is a Thrivent member to please think about applying for an "action" team project for the Carnival. It is scheduled for Nov. 2 and will be here before we turn around. If the project is approved, Thrivent will send a \$250 gift card to assist with the project. As you know, this greatly cuts down on the carnival expenses and increases our profits.

Contact Nancy Daniels if you have any questions
nancy.daniels@volvo.com

PAINT WITH MRS. P.

SJLS will be hosting a "Paint with Mrs. P." party on **Today at 3pm**.

The cost will be \$15 per canvas and will include an 11x14 canvas, cookies, and drink. It should be a fun afternoon filled with color, laughter, and fun. All proceeds will go into the PTO General Fund and will be used to purchase 2 new smart boards for 2nd and 3rd grade, as well as hopefully more laptops for each classroom. Please register in advance to assist us with preparations. See Stacy Perry in the office to register and pay. The deadline to register will be Monday, Oct. 8th. Any questions call or email PTO or 336-817-3946.

Halloween Party for Singles and Young Married Couples

The event will take place at Rob & Kathy Schwabe's home. It will be hosted by Alex and Caroline Campbell.

Who: Singles (Over 21) and Young Marrieds (Married couples without children)

What: Halloween Party

When: Oct. 27th 7:00 - 9:30

Where: 282 Torrance Dr. Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Why: Fellowship

Dress as your favorite Biblical Character. Come for a great time.

Coffee Helpers needed!

The church is in need of **2 or more** people to make coffee on Sunday mornings. Coffee is currently being made at 8:00 am so the Well singers can get a cup before service. Other option is coffee being made at 9:00 am for bible study.

Volunteers can contact me Clarice George at 336-692-0031 or the Church secretary at 336-725-1651.

Upcoming Schedule:

10/14 – Ben Montgomery

10/21 – Mark Edmiston

10/28 – Tom Baldwin

Forsyth Backpack Program

There are many ways to donate to this event. A check can be written to St. John's designated for the Forsyth Backpack Program or money can be put into the Forsyth Backpack Program box that is located in the school foyer. Also on the **third Sundays** of the month until the end of the year, a **free will offering** will be taken after church services for this outreach program. Please check the poster in the social hall for our progress. Any extra monies will be used to sponsor another packing event in the future. Thank you so much for your support for the children in our community!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

I'm going to try a **new study plan** to keep things "fresh" with some variety.

First Week of Month: OT Lesson (Exodus)

Second Week of Month: NT Lesson (Philippians)

Third, Fourth, (Fifth) Week of Month: Gospel

Lesson (Matthew)

Please join us. It's a large class so you won't be called on, don't have to read out loud, etc. Just be blessed by the Word! (and good fellowship)

Small Group Sunday Bible Class

The Small Group Bible Study Class will meet in the Teachers Workroom with Gwen Clocker as facilitator. All are welcome to join in the lively discussions that take place during this hour of Bible study.

Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

We will offer a light meal from 5:30 to 6:00 for students & tutors. Tutoring will follow from 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.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 contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert with questions!

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.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

Please join us at 10:00am each Tuesday for THE WORD from Acts (and coffee!). We will meet in the School Library.

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

Beginning Thursday evening October 25th, the Thursday Evening Bible Study will study Luke's gospel. We will use John MacArthur's Bible Study on Luke, The Savior of the World. We will augment this with some of Luther's sermons on Luke as well as inputs from Tim Keller. Our study time will be from 7:00 to 8:00 PM each Thursday augmented by some at home reading. The study guide costs about \$10. We continue to meet downstairs in the 8th Grade/Science classroom. You may enter from the front parking lot through the 7th Grade/Math classroom. As Concordia's Commentary on Luke states "Luke's Gospel is a narrative of Jesus' journey from heaven to earth and back to heaven." Please join us. For more information, please contact Bill Thorpe (wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach (rhcessbach@triad.rr.com).

Crisis Control for October: Boxed Dinners (ex: Hamburger Helper) – thank you for your August contributions of 44lbs!

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Matt & Courtney Jones in honor of Clarissa's 3rd birthday!



Sunday, 10/14 – LWML Sunday

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

Congregational Meeting – following Late Service

2:00 p.m. – Cancer Prayer Service

3:30 p.m. – Painting with Mrs. P

Monday, 10/15

10:30 a.m. Cancer Group Session

Tuesday, 10/16

10:00a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 10/17

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. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10/18

10/18 – 10/19 – Fall Break No School

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Teachers Conference @ St. John's

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

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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:

Reminder: Please re-link your cards for the new school year!

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:

10/17 Jessica Shea

10/18 Clarissa Jones

10/19 Nancy Golden

10/20 John Bredenberg

10/20 Ann Carney

10/20 Beth Hardin

10/20 Nicole Shannon

Happy Anniversary to:

10/17 Larry & Martha Musser (31 years)

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: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

We remember those who are shut in:

Jeanette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Shannon Honeycutt, (Brad Honeycutt's sister-in-law), Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, 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

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

Stephanie Andrews, "Cuco" Burgos, (Cat Burgos' younger brother), Luisa Burgos, Morris Crafton, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranamie,

Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson,, Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), Mitch Reimer, (Renee Henderson's brother), Butch Roberts, Mary Riggs, (online prayer request from a Tracy Chavis), Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Kim Taylor, (Gwen Clocker's friend), Millie Tetzlaff, **Kerstin Walker**, Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

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

For those on the Call Committee:
Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Rose Crafton, Claudia Essbach, Karl Hastings, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Gregg Vogelsmeier, and Kerstin Walker.

Persecution Prayer:
Asia Bibi has spent nine years in jail after being accused of breaching Pakistan's blasphemy laws. While working in the fields in June 2009 Asia drank some water from the well. Several Muslim women claimed she contaminated the water supply since she was Christian. They demanded that she convert to Islam immediately. She refused and asked them what the Prophet Mohammad had ever done for them. As a result of this question a local imam claimed she had defamed Islam, and Asia was sentenced to death. If her final appeal this week fails, she will be executed. The decision rests with the court. Pray for her release so she can return to her five children. Pray that God comforts her during this very stressful time. Thank God for her courage of faith. Pray for a strong faith in your own life.
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 October 7, 2018

8:30	48	Camp Linn Haven	60
10:45	80		
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.
ChurchSecretary@stjohns.org