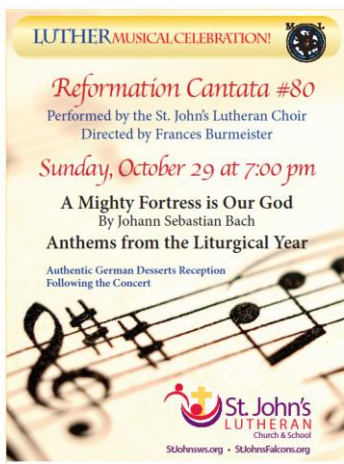


Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

One Service Next Sunday, October 29, 2017 – 10:30am



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

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

Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday – one service, followed by German Lunch.

St. John's Lutheran

Church Choir and chamber orchestra (strings and trumpets) will perform the great Reformation work "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Johann Sebastian Bach and anthems celebrating the Liturgical Year.

Join us for German Desserts following the concert.

Pumpkin Patch at St. John's

(Proceeds go to the school Technology Fund)
A variety of sizes will be available. Patch open from September 30-October 30. Cost will vary by size.

Hours of Pumpkin Patch:

Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, 1:00pm – 6:00pm

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/duXGAbW>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

St. John's Pig Pickin' & Hayride – Save the date – Saturday, November 18, 4pm. **Sign up and help!** <http://signup.com/go/LuwxTBg>

New Cancer Support Group

This afternoon at 5 pm, Pastor Tom will hold a special worship service for those who have been affected by cancer. We are blessed to have a team member from Cancer Companions join us for this event. She will be available during the fellowship hour following the service. If you are now or have in the past been on a cancer journey, please join us at 5.

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.

Trunk or Treat

Next Saturday, October 28, from 4:00pm-5:00pm. **We need your help for decorated trunks and bags of candy.** We are using SignUp.com for this event also! SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/riHAqHt>

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

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study is studying "God is in the Laundry Room" - 8 sessions about seeking God. We meet in the Music Room and 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 resumed 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 in honor of our son Lee's 50th birthday by Bob & Anita Hoisington.

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, 10/22

8:30 a.m. "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
9:00am – 10:30am Photo Session in Library
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
1:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Monday, 10/23

4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, 10/24

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study
4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, 10/25

8:30 am - Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch
5:30pm – Hispanic Ministry Dinner
6:00pm – Hispanic Tutoring
7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10/26

½ Day – Early Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conf.
9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors
10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Friday, 10/27

No School – Parent Teacher Conf.
4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, 10/28

9:00 am – 5:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Next Sunday, 10/29

10:30am – Reformation Sunday, one combined worship service
12:00pm – German Lunch
1:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal
7:00pm – Orchestra/Choir Concert "A Mighty Fortress" Dessert following

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*

Carl Schlotzhauer – new address – Spring Arbor at Cary, Room 407, 1705 Kildaire Farm Rd., Cary, NC 27511



This ministry resumed 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).

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:

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:

10/23 Jeanette Allred
10/24 Callie Summerton
10/27 Jordan Maxfield

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 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; Jeff Goad

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), Jeffrey Henderson (Don Henderson's brother), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter),

Whytonia (friend of the Shannon's), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

For those who mourn: Gary Brake and family, on the death of his mother, Susan Thorpe. The Carson and Lackey families, on the death of Stacey Carson (son-in-law of Arden and Glenda Lackey).

For those affected by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

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:
When the Bible talks about the "great cloud of witnesses" in Hebrews 12, the imagery suggests that the great men and women of faith are cheering us on to victory. There's something unique that happens when you know you have a cheering section. Well, we are the cheering section for believers in places like North Korea. When they hear that they are not alone, that Christians throughout the world are praying for them, that we know of their persecution and we suffer with them, they feel the power to persevere in the Name of Christ. Pray for the persecuted, especially for those in North Korea, that they hold fast to Jesus. Pray that they find strength in His word.

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)

Board of Directors

Tim Nelson – Chair, Immediate primary focus will be Call Committee, empanel and startup. Secondly will be gathering archives from previous boards' minutes and to begin creating an SOP draft document.

Adam Orsborn – Vice-Chair, primary focus to enable and empower the 14 ministry teams to get jump started and operate efficiently with minimal overlap.

Nathan Kottowski – Secretary and Board Champion for the Pastoral Care/Worship teams.

Judy Meisinger – Board Champion for the School/Church Education teams

Jeff Goad – Board Champion for the Finance/Facilities teams. Chair for the Board Finance Subcommittee.

Participation October 8, 2017

8:30 am	69
10:45 am	95
Nursery	4
Cancer Support	39

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

One Service next Sunday, October 29, 2017 10:30am