



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 7, 2018 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Congregational Voters Meeting – DATE CHANGE!

The voters' meeting is scheduled for **October 14, 2018**. The time is to be determined. 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 Kottowski are Steve Lorenz and Bob Kretzschar.

Thank you!

I was overwhelmed with all the cards, messages and prayers I received from St. John's Lutheran Church after my surgery. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!
- Patricia Friel

I want to say Thank You to the congregation for the lovely gift for my 1st anniversary! It has been a true blessing to work at St. John's. Thank you all for being so kind to me! (And forgiving of my errors!) – Kerstin Walker

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 **Sunday, December 2** at 4:00 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 **Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14 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.

Coffee Helpers needed!

The church is in need of **2 or more** people to make coffee on Sunday mornings. Four volunteers would mean making coffee **1 Sunday a month** starting September 16.

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:

10/7 – Gregg Vogelsmeier

10/14 – Ben Montgomery

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!

Call Committee

We have received a new candidate list from the District. We will begin the process of vetting the candidates. Please pray for the Call Committee as we search for our permanent shepherd.

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. Then we help the children with their homework. 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

Has resumed and we meet at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th Grade/Science classroom downstairs. You may enter from the front parking lot using the outside door to the 7th Grade/Math classroom. We are continuing our study using "The Truth Project" from Focus on the Family. At our first meeting, we will review what we covered this past Spring. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rhcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

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 Jamie Deal in honor of Eden Liwski's 12th birthday!



Sunday, 10/7

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

Monday, 10/8

4:00p.m. – Cross Country @ Redeemer

Tuesday, 10/9

10:00a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 10/10

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, 10/11

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

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

2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. – Cancer Prayer Service

3:30 p.m. – Painting with Mrs. P

Congregational Meeting – After Late Service

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:

10/8 Marty Loper
10/9 Worth Hardin
10/9 Stephanie Kiel
10/10 Claudia Essbach
10/10 Arline Sawicki

Happy Anniversary to:

10/7 Jeff & Sarah Strahm (18 years)
10/13 Dave & Gayle Barcio (39 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:

Nancy Brake, Jeannette 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 Deraname, 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, Zeldia Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

For those who mourn:

Gary Brake, Stephanie Kiel, Adam Brake, and family, on the passing of Nancy Brake on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Cora Kretzschmar and family on the passing of her mom in the Philippines last week.

Steve Lorenz on the passing of Jennifer Robinson, his cousin.

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:
Although Islamic extremists are gaining power in many nations today, Iranians have overwhelmingly rejected Islamic rule and the religion itself. In the past 20 years more than 300,000 Muslims in Iran have come to Christ. However, it is not an easy path to take and could result in separation from family, prison sentence, and death. Many leave their homes after conversion, while some stay even in the face of harsh persecution in order to boldly proclaim the Gospel message. Pray for our Iranian brothers and sisters, that they remain faithful to Jesus. Pray for their protection, that they remain undetected as they hold worship services in house churches. Pray that they rely wholly on the leading of the Holy Spirit as they live their lives.

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 September 30, 2018

8:30 59
10:45 109
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.
ChurchSecretary@stjohnswws.org