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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 8, 2017 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

TODAY! - 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 – 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.

Trunk or Treat

Save the date! **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/riHAgHt](http://signup.com/go/riHAgHt)**

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.

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. Sign up and help!** <http://signup.com/go/LuwxTBg>

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 "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 Bruce's mom Arline's 80th birthday by Bruce and Kathleen Sawicki.

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, 10/8

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

1:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

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

4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Monday, 10/9

4:00pm – 7:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, 10/10

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

4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

5pm-8pm – Mayberry's Spirit Night

Wednesday, 10/11

8:30 a.m. – 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, 10/12

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, 10/13

4:00pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, 10/14

9:00 am – 5:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Next Sunday, 10/15

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

2:00pm – 4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 pm – 6:00pm Pumpkin Patch

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
Church & School



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:

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:

10/8 – Marty Loper (91 years)

10/9 – Worth Hardin

10/9 – Stephanie Kiel

10/10 – Claudia Essbach

Happy Anniversary to:

10/13 – Dave & Gayle Barcio (38 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 artha 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: 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 (Carl 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 Maria

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:

What's a Bible worth to you? Would you risk years in
prison just to own one? Would you pass out Bibles if you
knew you could be beaten if caught doing so? Many of
our brothers and sisters in faith face those
decisions. Pray for those who live their faith in God's
Word under adverse circumstances. Pray that we also
remain faithful, that we provide support and
encouragement to those who are suffering for God's
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 1, 2017

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| 10:00am (one service) | 70 |
| Camp Linn Haven | 44 |
| 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@stjohnsws.org