

Weekly News

Sunday, November 11, 2018 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Fruit of the Spirit notecards on sale now!

Get your St. John's Lutheran Banner notecards. These cards are based on the banners hanging in the church. Each card features a graphic of a "Fruit of the Spirit" banner on the front. There are 9 cards and 9 envelopes in each box. They are blank inside for note writing. Each card has a description of the design on the back.

Cards are only \$10 and they make great gifts. Please see Kerstin in the church office or during bible study to purchase a box. All proceeds go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

Thank you, St. John's

For your generous gift for Clergy Appreciation month. We appreciated it!

Thank you

To everyone that helped at the hayride...especially Wes Walker for playing Chef!

Celebration of Life Service for Jerry Linder

Jerry's service will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 2:30pm. Jerry's obituary:

<https://www.daviefuneralservice.com/obits/obituary.php?id=668794>

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Jerry's memory be directed to either Trellis Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, NC 27103, or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cancer Ministry 1 Year Anniversary! Today!

Rejoice! Rejoice!

You are invited to celebrate with us!

What: Cancer Ministry's 1 year anniversary

When: **November 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm**

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church

Why: To thank God for this milestone in our ministry

How: By praising God, eating, dancing, socializing

Who: If you are reading this, you are invited.

Please come and celebrate with us. Bring a friend!

No RSVP required!

Christmas Carol Concert

The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church is presenting a Christmas concert at the church on **Friday, November 30 at 7:00 P.M.**

The choir will sing carols from Scotland, France, Spain, Germany, and the United States. Our special guest is Jared Parsons, harpist.

"Some of the carols are very familiar such as *O Holy Night* and *Gesu Bambino*," said Frances Burmeister, conductor. "Some are less well known such as selections from *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten. And there are a couple of new, cutting edge ones, too. These will stretch your mind in a good way."



Operation Christmas Child

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Operation Christmas Child! Every year, Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes full of toys, games, and personal hygiene items and sends them to children in the four corners of the world along with the message that Jesus loves them. We will be collecting boxes here at St. John's through **Thursday, November 15**. You can place filled boxes under the Christmas tree in the lobby anytime between now and then. National Collection is November 12 – 19. Information brochures are available in the church and school offices, as well as in the back of the sanctuary. You can find out more about this program at www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ or by talking to Stephanie Guelzow. This is an easy way to reach out to children around the world and make a difference.

Shoebox Dos

- Do wrap lids separately
- Do include personal supplies (like soap and toothbrushes)
- Do include toys
- Do include \$9 to help cover the costs involved with delivering these boxes (You can also pay online.)
- Do include a note and/or picture for your child
- Do pray for the child who will be receiving your box

Shoebox Don'ts

- **Don't pack any liquids or lotions**
- **Don't include anything that will break easily**
- **Don't send any war-related toys**
- **Don't pack any gum, candy, or toothpaste**

Advent by Candlelight

SAVE THE DATE!! Ladies, our Advent by Candlelight event is back! **Friday Dec. 7th**. Watch for more info.

Persecuted Church

If you would like to help our brothers and sisters in a concrete way you may donate to **Voice of the Martyrs** at www.persecution.com. Go online and order their **free** monthly newsletter.

The Exodus has Begun!

Last week pastors Sunday Morning Bible Study began "a new journey" with God's people, Moses, and the Word of God – Exodus. During this study we will learn a great deal about – Jesus, for He is our Rescuer.

First and Second Weeks of the month: Exodus
Third, Fourth, & Fifth Weeks of the month: Gospel of 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)

LWML KayWos Cloth Sale

KayWos Cloth Sale! "Cleans anything from stoves, windows, cars, stainless, and removes bugs, grease, fingerprints and dust" Never use a window cleaner again!!

The cost of the cloth is \$5. This is sponsored by the LWML. See display in the Fellowship Hall or call Dot Cleary #336-767-4116 for an order.

Altar Flower Donations needed

There are a few open Sunday's in November and December. Please see sign up book in the narthex for available dates. This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone or to celebrate a special occasion

Small Group Sunday Bible Class

The Small Group Bible Class will meet in the Teachers Workroom to continue our discussion of "forgiveness." Today we will explore the topic of "cheap forgiveness." Please join our lively interaction.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

All Women are invited to the Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study meeting in the Library (off the cafeteria) for coffee and study, led by Dot Cleary.

We began a new study "**Putting on a Gentle & Quiet Spirit**" by Elizabeth Georg. As we study 1 Peter, we will discover how to:

- Let others see God in your life even in difficult times

- Successfully handle life's challenges
- Rest completely in God's strength

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

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 (rhcassbach@triad.rr.com).

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!

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.

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

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.

Crisis Control for November: Cooking Oil – Thank you for your October contributions – 28lbs. of food were collected!

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Kathy & Rob Schwabe in memory of Ken Zick, Hank Schwabe, Emily Giles and all Veterans.



Sunday, 11/11

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. – Cancer Prayer Service and 1st Anniversary Celebration

Monday, 11/12

8:30 a.m. – Veteran’s Day Chapel

Tuesday, 11/13

10:00a.m. – Senior Bible Study
5:00 p.m. – Spirit Night – Dairi-O’s

Wednesday, 11/14

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, 11/15

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Saturday, 11/17

2:30 p.m. – Jerry Linder Celebration of Life Service

Sunday, 11/18

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

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!

Sprit Night – November 13 – 5:00 p.m. Dairi-O’s 1207 W. Clemmonsville Road

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. Thank you from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

11/12 Cheryl Wulfert
11/13 Alice Mierisch
11/14 Sam Drouillard
11/15 Debbie Baronowski
11/16 Belle Reynolds
Happy Anniversary to:
11/18 Dave & Donna Gronewoller

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: Adam Orsborn Chairman; Tim Nelson, Bob Kretschmar, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad,

We remember those who are shut in:

John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, MillieTetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Joel Christiansen, Val Chumney, (daughter of Dave & Jean Rudolph former members), Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Katie Goad, Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood' s cousin), Bob Hoisington, Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, 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:

Luisa Burgos, Morris Crafton, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), **Elizabeth, (Charla Adams' niece)**, Teddy Deranamie, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson, Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), 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), Millie Tetzlaff, Kerstin Walker, Zeld Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend), Evelyn Zeoli.

For those who mourn

Sandra Linder, on the passing of her husband Jerry on Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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:

The Voice of the Martyrs is an organization that serves persecuted Christians around the world through practical and spiritual assistance and leads other members of the Body of Christ into fellowship with them. Pray for The Voice of the Martyrs, that they bring hope to those who suffer for their faith, that they make wise use of their resources, and that they effectively tell the world of the plight of the persecuted church.

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 November 4, 2018

8:30	72
10:45	78
Nursery	0

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.

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