

## Sunday, November 19, 2017 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Poinsettia sign-up** — I know we just got over Reformation and haven't gotten to Thanksgiving yet but please sign up for Christmas Poinsettia's. Deadline is Dec. 3rd. \$13 same as last year. Forms are on board in the fellowship hall. Thank you all. Mary

### **Nominations for Pastoral Call**

The Call Committee is currently accepting nominations for candidates for the pastoral call. Forms may be picked up in the church office. Nominations are due by Sunday, December 3, 2017. Please place forms in the Church Secretary's mailbox.

**Call Committee Members:** Tim Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Laura Nelson, Kerstin Walker, Claudia Essbach, Gregg Vogelsmeier; Rose Crafton, and Karl Hastings. Please pray and encourage one another as our congregation searches for a shepherd.

### **Cancer Ministry Update**

Our team (which now includes Cheryl Thorpe!) completed an all-day training seminar yesterday. (Led by Cancer Companions).  
Next Prayer Event – Sunday, December 10 at 5:00pm.

### **Thanksgiving Worship**

Wednesday night November 22 at 7:00pm. Soup Potluck begins at 5:30pm.

### **Advent Worship and Meals**

All meals begin at 5:30pm – Service begins at 7:00pm  
Menus TBD by the group responsible.

12/6 Advent - served by Board of Elders

12/13 Advent - served by School parents (fund raiser)

12/20 Advent - served by Board of Directors

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month there bring a sack lunch for Games Day after class! Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

**Harvest Home** – Today at St. Mark Lutheran Church at 3:30pm Pastor Donald Anthony is preaching.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Contact Bill Thorpe at [wthorpe@triad.rr.com](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) with any questions.

**Crisis Control for November:** Cooking Oil. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Floyd Tetzlaff, beloved husband and wonderful brother by Millie Tetzlaff.

### **Thank You**

To our friends and family here at St. John's, we want to say "Thank you" for your kindness and expressions of sympathy, for our brother Jeffrey, during this difficult time. "Oh, the Peace our Saviour gives".



### **Today, 11/19**

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

2:00 pm – 4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

## Tuesday, 11/21

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

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

## Wednesday, 11/22

½ Day School

Chapel – Preschool Thanksgiving Program

5:30pm – Thanksgiving Soup Potluck

7:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service

## Thursday, 11/23 – Friday, 11/24

Thanksgiving Break– Church and School offices Closed

## Next Sunday, 11/26

8:30 a.m. "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

### 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 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, November 29,  
11am-11pm at Buffalo Wild Wings

Tuesday, December 5,  
5:00pm – 8:00pm at Dairi-O's – Peters Creek Pkwy.

Wednesday, December 27,  
11:00am – 11:00pm 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:

11/19 Marc Campbell

11/19 Rusty Neise

11/19 Megan Sayles

11/20 Jordan Anderson

11/20 Gary Brake

11/21 Logan Bane

11/21 Leigh Dongre

11/22 Gail Finau

11/22 Denae Kohler

11/23 Ryan Davidson

11/23 Wes Walker

**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](mailto: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 Kottowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

#### We remember those who are shut in:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

#### We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Rod Gorham, 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, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), 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:

Clare Adamick, Tom Baldwin, John Bredenberg, James Covington, RJ Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Michael Riley (Anita & Bob Hoisington's nephew), Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Whytonia (friend of the Shannon's), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

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 who mourn: Don Henderson and family on the death of his brother, Jeffrey Henderson.

Fran Johnson on the death of her husband, Jim Johnson.

Jenelle Lanham on the death of her grandmother, Bettie Stansberry.

Family and loved ones of Marlene Ochs, called to glory last weekend.

#### Persecution Prayer:

In Hebrews we are instructed to "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourself were suffering." Remember those in Iraq with these specific prayer requests:

1. Pray for peace in Iraq, as the fight against ISIS is entering its last phase, according to local sources.
2. Pray for reduction in tension after the Kurdish referendum for independence, which has caused more instability in the region.
3. Pray that the Christian community in Baghdad, which is shrinking because of emigration due to violence, will be a light in the darkness.

For more information see the article entitled "15 Specific Prayers for God's Work in Iraq" which is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Elder Assignments**

**Member/families**

Bob Burke -----Adamick – Braun (A-Bra)  
 Steve Anderson-----Bredenberg – Deranemie (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)

**Participation November 5 2017**

8:30	88
10:45 am	105
Nursery	0

**Tutoring November 15, 2017**

Children	17
Tutors	10

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
 Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>  
 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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