



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, November 20, 2016 – Christ the King Sunday

Participation last week, November 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 101
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 121
Nursery: 5

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study is every Sunday from 9:45 - 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in the Word!

- Adult class in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sunday School meets from 9:45 – 10:30.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. The study "Mirror Mirror," Reflections on God's Word by Susan Senechal will continue to encourage you to dig into Scripture, make personal application of God's Word on your own life and help you see yourself as He sees you. We will continue having 4th Tuesday sack lunch and board games after the Bible study. We invite all ladies to join us as we study God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116 with any questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. All women of St. John's and their friends are invited to join us for our weekly gathering of fellowship and study. We meet weekly through the school year. This year we will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker (336) 414-7667.

Youth Confirmation Class: This class will resume on January 4, 2017, because of Thanksgiving Eve and Advent worship services on Wednesday evenings.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the eighth grade classroom (downstairs). You can enter from the parking lot. The source for the continuing study of Galatians will be Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Contact Bill Thorpe for additional information.



Today, 11/20

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior High Youth

Monday, 11/21

6:30 p.m. – Board of Directors

Tuesday, 11/22

10:00 a.m. – Sr. Women's Bible Study
Noon – Bulletin, Announcement & Calendar Deadline

Wednesday, 11/23

8:30 a.m. – Chapel
5:30 p.m. – Pre-service Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 – 9:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 11/24

Thanksgiving Day – Offices & School Closed

Friday, 11/25

Offices & School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, 11/27

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Service
9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert

Please note the early deadline this week for the bulletin, announcements and calendar due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline this week is noon on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Worship Service is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Supper in the fellowship hall will precede the service. This is the same schedule we will observe for our Advent worship services on November 30 and December 7 and 14.

Soup, Soup, Soup ... Volunteers are needed for the Nov 30th Advent Meal hosted by the Women In Mission. Call Mary Rochester if you can cook, set up, serve, clean up . (Please note the date change!)

Let's get together for the "Advent by Candlelight" evening right here at St. John's, Dec. 9th at 6:30 PM. All women are invited. Sign up on the bulletin board for you & a friend. Childcare will be available.

**"JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL"
... PHILIPPIANS 2**

This is the theme for the LWML convention in Albuquerque, NM. Join us the last week of June 2017 in New Mexico!!

Music Notes:

Please join us for the Christmas concert to be held on Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 P.M. Featured works are the Vivaldi *Gloria* (the Song of the Angels) accompanied by a small orchestra, along with some seasonal carols. Suggested donation of \$10 per person.

Choir rehearsals November 23, 30, December 7 and 14 will be at 6:30 and then from 8:15-9:15 p.m. because of the Wednesday evening Thanksgiving and Advent worship services.

Frances

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), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977).

The group will have their regular monthly meeting today at 2:00 p.m. at Claudia Essbach's home, 5126 Dock Davis Rd, Clemmons.



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!

No Hispanic ministry this week due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Christmas Caroling to the Shut-Ins and a Chili

Dinner: Christmas is quickly approaching, which means there will be lots of *hustle and bustle* to get ready for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Please mark your calendars for December 3rd to go Christmas Caroling to our loving shut-ins. Caroling will begin at 4:00 p.m. (in the Fellowship Hall) and will end with hot chocolate and a chili dinner (in the Fellowship Hall). EVERYONE is invited ... singles, couples, youth and families. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Meier.

If anyone is not currently receiving emails for the Board of Directors' minutes and updates and would like to be included in the group email for this, then please send requests to Nathan Kottlowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

Get Your St. John's Cookbook! Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.

Many ways to support our school:

Christmas Scrip is coming soon! Are you planning to start your Christmas shopping soon? Are you interested in helping to raise money for St. John's PTO? Well, you can do both with our offline Scrip orders! The Scrip program allows you to buy gift cards to the stores that you plan to shop at, while giving a percentage back to PTO, and it's all at no additional cost to you! for example, if you buy a gift card to Walmart, you pay \$25, get a gift card with \$25 on it, and PTO earns a percentage. Order forms can be found in the back of the church, in the school lobby, or see Melissa Edmiston or Stephanie Guelzow for more information. Order deadlines are Sunday, December 4 (delivery on December 11) and Sunday, December 11 (delivery on December 18). Contact Melissa Edmiston at melissa.edmiston@stjohnsws.org for more information.

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and we get 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!

Honey Baked Ham. Please check out the fundraising page at https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraiser/St_Johns_Lutheran_School_PTO. Note that the misspelling of Lutheran is the way the page is set up.



Happy Birthday to:

11/21 – Logan Bane
11/21 – Leigh Dongre
11/22 – Gail Finau
11/22 – Denae Kohler
11/23 – Ryan Davidson
11/23 – Wes Walker
11/27 – Stephanie Black



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school
Pastor Less and Family
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

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus. Praise God for the talented people that we have at St. John's.

Our Board of Directors: Steve Golden, Chairman, Bill Thorpe, Vice Chairman, Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary, Judy Meisinger, Dot Anderson.

We remember those who are homebound:
Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Gene Rapier, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe, Irene Whitener, Thelma Wolf, Dorothy Zick.

We pray for those who mourn:
Steve Lorenz and his family on the death of his grandmother, Alice Miles, at age 99.

Sonya Davidson and her family on the death of her mother, Doris Carroll.

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:
Barb Aron (Ann Carney's sister), Becky Baker (Martha Tegeler's daughter), Duke Bledsoe (Jane Davidson's brother), Bambi Braun, Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference (friend of Rich & Claudia Essbach), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, JoAnn Klein (Kathy Schwabe's cousin), Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker, Steve Miller, David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Gene Rapier, Mike Timms, Arline Urban, Judy Winkler (Alice Mierisch's sister-in-law), Debbie Wright (friend of the Baldwins)

For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Jeanette Allred, Wade Burlson (Holly Wilson's neighbor), Beth Davis (Martha & Larry Musser's daughter), Brian Frounfelker (Dot Anderson's son-in-law), Brooke Gartley, Charles Hall (friend of Bob & Anita Hoisington), Bobbi & Dean Hoegemeyer (friends of Rich Essbach), Michael Hoisington (Bob & Anita's grandson), Vickie Hutto, Doris Jones (Steven Shannon's grandmother), Bob King (friend of Holly Wilson), Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), Dave McCombs, Stan Moeller (Sam Drouillard's cousin), Leonard Samson (friend of Rich Essbach), Albert Sawicki, Carl Schlotzhauer, Karl Wilk (Jan Lundmark's brother), Thelma Wolf, Dorothy Zick, 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, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson

Persecution Prayer

Sources estimate that in May of 2015 there were 90 people detained in Iranian prisons on account of their Christian faith and practices. Middle East Concern has provided a list of names updated to November 2016. See the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for the list. Pray for those imprisoned and for their families.

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.

Rev Dr. Keith G. Less, Pastor

Office Hours

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday by appointment

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**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**