

Weekly News

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 22, 2015 – Christ the King Sunday / Last Sunday of the Church Year

FROM THE PASTOR **JESUS REIGNS OVER ALL!**

Our image of Christ as King probably has more to do with the kings of human history than the King of Scripture. As the world defines "king," Jesus is not very kingly. Far from the trappings of power and authority on earth, Jesus lives the life of a servant king who fulfilled the Father's will and purpose and won the Kingdom for all by His death on the cross. We may ask "What kind of a king is Jesus?" We see Jesus flex his "Kingly" muscles in the Resurrection Victory! Now Jesus reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords for all eternity. This is the King Jesus who desires to reign in your heart and life as you serve him day by day. His presence and power bring vitality and new life to us each day. Today we celebrate his reign. We pray that you celebrate his reign in your life every day.

Pastor Schoolcraft

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gail Finau in memory of her mother, Mary Finau.

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper & Service There will be a soup and salad Fellowship meal prior to the Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 25th at 5:30 pm. The worship service will be at 7pm.

The LWML has prepared lap blankets for our church shut-ins or others suffering illnesses. If you visit a shut-in, contact Clarice George at 336-765-9097 so a blanket can be taken to them.

Member Photos - Who's Who?

We are looking for someone to take pictures of our new members for our congregation photo display. These could be taken with a camera/phone and printed in our church office or in a store. It will help all of our members get to know each other better. If you like to take pictures call Nancy Golden 336-712-8076.

Get involved in a Bible Study!

Bible Study and Sunday School happens every Sunday from 9:45-10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in community and in the Word!

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft
- The "Truth Seekers Bible Class" will meet in Room 101 to conclude our discussion about Heaven. This week, we will discuss what Jesus says about Heaven.

Senior Women's Bible Class meets every Tuesday at 10am in the **Room 101**. We will continue with the study series "**Bless these Lips.**" The bag lunch and game day will continue every 4th Tuesday of each month after Bible class. Any questions, please contact Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and fun! We meet every Thursday in **Room 101** during the school year. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's "**Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted.**" Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.



Advent by Candlelight- 2nd annual event will be held Friday evening December 4 at 6:30pm. The sign up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin board. Consider being a hostess of a table or just come and enjoy the night. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert. All women are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

Altar Guild There are three openings for altar flowers in the month of December, please sign the green flower book in the back of the church to sign up for one of them. Also, the 2016 book will be there soon. Please sign up for dates you would like. The cost this year is \$35. The florist will bill you. Thank you.



**BELIEVE,
The Musical**
Dec 4 & 5 @ 7:30 pm
Dec 6 @ 2:00pm

This heartfelt musical featuring many talented children and adults from around the Triad tells the story of the true meaning of Christmas based on believing, giving good and serving humanity. This family-friendly world premiere is perfect for all ages and will get everyone in the right spirit for the holidays and all the rest of the year!

Produced by BELIEVE IN THREE LLC, Story by Archie Herring, Music by Williams R. Stevens, Book by William Stevens & Archie Herring and Directed by CHERI VAN LOON.

Julianna Stevens is in Mrs. Nicholson Preschool class whose father, William Stevens, wrote the music for this family-friendly Christmas musical.

Address:

McChesney Scott Dunn Auditorium
SECCA
750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem, NC



**Christmas
Caroling**

go Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 5 beginning at 4:00pm. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm. After we finish singing, we will return back to church and enjoy a pizza and a bowl of hot chili. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board in November.

**Christmas Caroling to the
SJLC shut-ins followed by a
dinner in the Fellowship Hall.**

We need your singing voices to spread "Joy to the World" to our shut-ins. All singles, couples, youth and families are invited to



Christmas Poinsettia's

It's that time of year again!! Please sign-up for poinsettia's on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. The price remains the same as last year- \$13.00 from Myers Nursery. The

deadline date this year is **November 30th**. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FLORIST DOES NOT BILL YOU. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THEM HERE AT CHURCH. You can write a check and drop it off in the office or drop it in the offering plate. Please indicate what the money is for. The envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. Thank you.

Chrismon Trees Help is needed on Sunday, November 29 to get the trees up from storage on the altar wall after the late service. Please contact Clare Adamick if you can help or have any questions.



Our Hispanic Ministry

continues to grow! If you feel lead at all to serve in this "Hands & Feet" ministry to our neighbors **please prayerfully consider joining us this Wednesday!**

We will offer a light meal from 5:30pm to 6:00pm and then help the children with their homework. Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!!**
****Hispanic Tutoring will not meet on November 25.**

Sanctuary Beautification Renovation Update

Thank you to all of you who have pledged or donated money towards the Sanctuary Beautification Renovation Project. We received enough funds to replace the sanctuary roof and repair some of the school roof. The replacement of the new roof will hopefully begin around the first part of December. We also received enough funds to begin Phase I in the sanctuary, and those renovations will begin on Monday, January 4. GOD IS GOOD!!

On January 3, immediately following the late service, we will need many volunteers to prep the sanctuary for the work to begin on Monday (for example, remove the carpet in the altar area, cover the pews with plastic, cover the piano, move the altar table and other fixtures, remove the screen, remove the communion rails, etc). Lunch will be provided. Please let Pam Rosenberger or Kris Gartley know if you are able to help.

During the renovation process, the sanctuary will be "out of commission" for several weeks. We should have a better understanding of the completion schedule following a meeting with the subcontractors on December 3. Pastor Schoolcraft and the Elders have discussed the alternate worship plan. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday Morning Well and Traditional Services. Bible Class will also meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Elders will be coordinating the set up for Sunday on Saturdays 1/9 and following to prepare for our worship. There will be some inconvenience but it will be well worth it. Your patience will be most appreciated during this disruptive (but exciting) time.

If you have not had an opportunity to make a donation, it is not too late. We still need to collect an additional \$ 20,000 in order to complete Phase I and begin Phase II.

Jr Youth It is with much regret that RJ and I can no longer lead Jr. Youth activities due to outside work schedule. We have tried to balance our schedule over the past few months and it has been quite a challenge. Mike and Linda Pennucci will be your new leaders. They have great passion and love for the youth and we are confident they will do a wonderful job. Our prayers will continue for Jr Youth and their spiritual growth and we will be there to assist from time to time. Thank you all for understanding.

Blessings to you all,
RJ & Rachel Reynolds

Fountain of Life Church

Ladies Advent Service & Reception
December 6, 2015 at 7pm

You are invited to the annual ladies only Advent candlelight service. A reception with appetizers and desserts to immediately follow! Come celebrate with us! It is a great event to invite girlfriends, your mother, and /or daughter(s)!

Amazon.smile.com Program

The holidays are approaching and many of us will be busy shopping for gifts. If you shop through Amazon at smile.amazon.com, St. John's Lutheran Church will receive a portion of these sales. All or your Amazon benefits including Amazon Prime can be used by ordering through <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0629328>. The proceeds from these sales will help fund some of the projects for the school. Thanks so much!

Altar Guild for November: Jackie Downey, Ted & Sue Frake, Renee Henderson & Sarah Strahm

Ushers for November: Don Davidson, Ryan Davidson, Stephanie Kiel & John Williams

Crisis Control Items Needed for November:
Sugar or Whole Wheat Flour in 2 pound bags
(Place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for November:
Glenn Rullman, Carl Schlotzhauer & Wes Walker

Participation last week, November 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 75
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 100



Falcon Newsletter

Are you receiving the school's Falcon Newsletter? This is a bimonthly newsletter and if you would like to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.

Christmas Scrip is coming soon!

Are you planning to start your Christmas shopping soon? Are you interested in helping raise money for St. John's PTO at the same time? 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 6 (delivery on December 13) and Sunday, December 13 (delivery on December 20). Contact Melissa Edmiston at melissa.edmiston@stjohnsws.org for more information.



Happy Birthday to:

11/22 Gail Finau
11/23 Ryan Davidson
11/23 Wesley Walker
11/27 Stephanie Black
11/28 Sean Gartley

Happy Anniversary to:

No anniversary announcement for this week.



This Week at St. John's

Sun 11/22 **Christ the King Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Well Service w/Communion
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
Children's Sunday School and
Thankful Hearts Outreach
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/Communion
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal
Pastor Nominations due today

Mon 11/23
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcements deadline
 & December Newsletter due

Tue 11/24
 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Class in Rm 101
 6:30 p.m. BOSL Meeting

Wed 11/25 Early School Dismissal
 8:30 a.m. School Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper
 6:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 11/26 Thanksgiving Day-No School

Fri 11/27 No School & Pastor's day off

Sat 11/28

Sun 11/29 **First Sunday in Advent**
 8:30 a.m. Well Service w/Communion
 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
 Children's Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/Communion
 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's
 congregation and school

Pastor Schoolcraft & Deb

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

our called workers and staff

our Hispanic Ministry Service

Transitional Task Force

Board of Servant Leaders

Board of Elders

*Our Call Committee: Steve Golden, Don Henderson,
 Jenelle Lanham, Alice Mierisch, Bruce Sawicki, Sarah
 Strahm, Bill Thorpe & St. John's as we prepare to call
 a Pastor.*

We pray for those working to further the Gospel
 around the world and alleviate hurt in the world:
The Shirk family

We remember those who are homebound:

<i>Harry Armstrong</i>	<i>Doris Mueller</i>
<i>Lorraine Buelow</i>	<i>Nancy Roberts</i>
<i>Frances Chambers</i>	<i>Barbara Roggenkamp</i>
<i>Chris Johnston</i>	<i>Millie Tetzlaff</i>
<i>Jim Livengood</i>	<i>Irene Whitener</i>
<i>Marty Loper</i>	<i>Dorothy Zick</i>

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

<i>Aaron Arder</i>	<i>Bob Hoisington</i>
<i>Becky Baker</i>	<i>Glenda Lackey</i>
<i>Bambi Braun</i>	<i>Bill Lonnecker</i>
<i>Joel Christiansen</i>	<i>David Penno</i>
<i>George Hill</i>	<i>Greg Winn</i>

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with
 health issues:

<i>Marjorie Barcalow</i>	<i>Libby Martin</i>
<i>Margaret Haaland</i>	<i>Mingus Family</i>
<i>Arden Lackey</i>	<i>Mandy Tetzlaff</i>

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued
 safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

<i>Loren Jacobi</i>	<i>Brad Rullman</i>
<i>Branden Lackey</i>	<i>Jon Tessmann</i>
<i>Andrew Nelson</i>	<i>Kevin Wilson</i>

For Those in Persecution

Boko Haram is responsible for an unprecedented humanitarian disaster in the Lake Chad Basin region in northeastern Nigeria. In the past six years more than 25,000 people have lost their lives; and in the last two years more than 2.5 million have been displaced. Many of the displaced are Christians. The destruction of lives and property, the kidnapping of women, children, church leaders and school girls have the potential to lead to genocide of Christians in northern Nigeria. Pray for the persecuted church in Nigeria, as our brothers and sisters in faith are suffering tremendously.

For more information see the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall.

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. Roger P. Schoolcraft,
 Intentional Interim Pastor**

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 Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
 Community Relations
 Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
 Contemporary Worship
 Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
 Traditional Worship**