

Sunday, February 18, 2018 – First Sunday in Lent

Pastor out of town

No Holy Communion next **Sunday, February 25**. Pastor will be away next weekend.

CITY WITH DWELLINGS REPORT

Thank you members, students, school parents, Thrivent, and Women In Mission for your overwhelming response to our City With Dwellings outreach project! With your support, we were able to purchase 300 bus tokens for the homeless to use for transportation to the women's shelter at St. Timothy's. We also overwhelmed them with hot chocolate that will be used during their fellowship hour. On Tuesday night, we delivered 25 tote bags filled with protein snack bars, hygiene items, socks, and other food items that were handed out on Wednesday, February 14, to the women housed at St. Timothy's. We would especially like to thank the students in Stephanie Guelzow's class that made beautiful valentines for every bag! The City With Dwellings thanks each of you for your support!



New Member Class

If you have never been through Lutheran Confirmation or New Members' class, please join us Wednesday nights in Lent, beginning **Wednesday February 21**. We will meet from 5:45-6:45pm (worship is at 7:00pm). Class will run for 5 weeks. This class is necessary for membership if you have not previously been a member in a Lutheran congregation. **We will meet in Room 101**, first room on the right in school hallway.

This class is also just a fun review of the basics for anyone to attend!

2017 Statements

Have been moved to the church office. Please check with Kerstin to receive your statement.

Pine Needle Sales

We will be having our annual Pine Needle fund raiser here at St. John's in our front parking lot during March on each Saturday from 8:00 - 2:00 PM. This will start on Saturday, March 3rd. We are in need of volunteers to help in these areas: point of sale/orders, lunch and refreshments, bale pullers in the trailer, truck drivers, and helpers for deliveries and spreading. A sign-up sheet is on the Social Hall bulletin board for those specific needs on each Saturday. If you have a truck to volunteer for a Saturday, that also is needed. Please prayerfully consider how you might help us raise money in this event for our ministries. We hope to give some support from this to our Hispanic ministry, our cancer ministry, our prayer shawl ministry, our youth ministry, and our school ministry. Contact me, Nathan, for any questions or additional assistance. cell/text: 336-816-0896 email: misterkaye43@aol.com. Thank you.

Shop with Scrip - Now taking offline orders!

Next order date: **February 18**

Scrip is an easy way to raise money for St. John's PTO. Simply order gift cards to stores and restaurants where you will be making purchases and then use those gift cards when checking out instead of using your debit or credit card. Your gift card will be loaded with the amount you pay, and the Scrip program will give a percentage back to St. John's.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out an order form and get it to Melissa Edmiston or Stephanie Guelzow along with your payment by **Sunday, February 18. Orders will be available for delivery by Sunday, February 25.** Order forms can be found in the back of the church or in the school lobby.

Please contact Melissa Edmiston at melissa.edmiston@stjohnsws.org with any questions.

Junior Youth Bowling Event

(Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders)

Sunday, February 25th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Countryside Lanes

1005 Masten Drive

Kernersville

\$1.25 per game and \$2.50 shoe rental

Please RSVP to Linda Pennucci (260) 417-4925

Daddy Daughter Dance

This years St. Johns Lutheran Church and School Daddy Daughter Dance will be February 24, 2018 Please join us for a night of food, photos, fun, and great memory making. Don't miss the chance to show her how special she is!

To purchase tickets please complete the pre-order form and deposit it with payment in the box in the in the front lobby. Tickets can be picked up the night of the event. Exact change or checks only please.

This is not only a night of fun; it is a great opportunity for outreach into our community so invite your family and friends!

Help is needed with preparation (decorating, mailings, music, planning, and food donations). Also, we need help the night of the event. **Sign-up sheets are on the Board in the Fellowship Hall.** Or sign up electronically on Type in this link to see our SignUp.com:

<http://signup.com/login/entry/1217035185298916061>

For more information please contact Kris Gartley, kgartley@triad.rr.com.

Afternoon Preschool Teacher needed

Afternoon Preschool teaching position available in Christian childcare center. Hours 3pm-6:00pm, with option to work additional substitute hours.

We are looking for a nurturing and energetic individual with experience planning developmentally appropriate activities.

Person must be working on or already obtained their NC Early Childhood Credentials. Also, all staff must have or willing to get their Qualified Letter from Raleigh to work in child care. CPR and First aid preferred but not required for hire.

Great position for college students . Need to fill immediately. Please contact Sonia Davidson (336)725-1651 ext. 402.

Harry Armstrong Memorial Service

The family of Harry Armstrong is planning a memorial Service at St. John's on a Saturday morning in March. Date to be determined.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study will begin a new study, "**Living a Chocolate Life**". As women living a chocolate life, we get to savor something so much greater than all the other things in life: We savor the gift of God's Sweet Grace!

Meet us at 10:00am in the Music Room for coffee (and maybe some chocolate!) Don't forget we have bag lunch and games after class on the last Tuesday of the month.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

We are suspending our Bible Study (The Truth Project) during Lent and Easter Week. We will resume meeting

on Thursday April 5, 2018. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Altar Help Needed

Help! Our Altar Guild is very short handed. If you would like to serve the church in this way, please see Clare Adamick or let the church secretary, Kerstin Walker, know of your interest. Thanks.

Inclement Weather Policy:

When it is necessary to announce delays or closings for worship or church activities due to bad weather, St. John's Lutheran Church will post the revised schedule or cancellation on the TV WXII Channel 12 scroll and website. Also, there will be a radio announcement on WSJS Radio – 600 AM. Members will be alerted as well via email and the phone tree.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet 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.

Crisis Control for February: Beef Stew. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the Glory of God by Meg, Steve, & Hannah Lorenz in honor of Meg's grandmother Marjorie Barcalow's 96th birthday.

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.



Today, 2/18

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
2:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Monday, 2/19

No School
10:30am – Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, 2/20

10:00am – Senior Bible Study
7:00pm – Elder's Prayer & Praise

Wednesday, 2/21

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal – Elder's

5:45pm – New Member Class

6:00 p.m. – Tutoring

7:00pm – Lenten Service

8:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 2/22

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

10:00am – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, 2/24

6:00pm – 9:00pm – Daddy Daughter Dance

Sunday, 2/25

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).

Ways to support the school:

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Wed. Feb. 28 – 11:00am -11:00pm – 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:

2/18 Avery Johnson
2/18 Chandler Morris
2/20 Millie Tetzlaff

Happy Anniversary to:

2/23 Keith & Clara McKenzie (44 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 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: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

We remember those who are shut in:

Nancy Brake, John Fordham, 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), Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father) Katie Goad, Geri Gorham, (Rod Gorham's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonneck (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Stan Moeller, (Sam Drouillard's cousin), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapiere, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Jeanne Blizzard, Amanda Burch, (Holly Wilson's daughter), Frances Burmeister, Claudia Essbach, Tim Gartley, Edna Ferguson, (Randall Ferguson's mother), Dave Genevie, RJ Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Brad Honeycutt, Nathan Kottlowski, Glenda Lackey, Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), Jan Lundmark, Alice Mierisch, Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), Mike Nelson, (Tim Nelson's Dad), Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Michael Riley (Anita & Bob Hoisington's nephew), Judy Rowe, Jacki Rullman Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather)

For those grieving the following deceased:

Chris Evans' brother, Sylvia Phillips (Rich Essbach's cousin), Rilee Elizabeth (David & Katie (Baronowski) Stephens' baby), Charlie Klutz (friend of Dale and Alice Mierisch)

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 war in Syria has been raging for years, which has placed a tremendous burden on the Syrian people. Pray that our brothers and sisters in faith will be encouraged by the help that they do receive from various sources. Pray for their spiritual needs as well as physical needs. Pray for peace negotiations and that leaders make decisions that are good for the Syrian people.

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-----Hes-Kie (Hep-Kie)
Dave Lundmark -----Koontz – Lorenz (Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----Lovejoy – Orsborn (Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----Pennucci – Rullman (P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----Sagehorn – Strahm (S)
Rob Schwabe-----Tegeler – ZumMallen (T-Z)

Participation February 11, 2018

8:30 69
10:45am 82
Nursery 4

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:00pm 54

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@stjohns.org