



Weekly News

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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, February 19, 2017 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Participation last week, February 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	68
10:45 a.m. Traditional	83
Nursery	2

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 also 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 "Great Women of the Bible," includes Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Leah and Rachel. 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 are studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker at (336) 414-7667.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the eighth grade classroom (downstairs). The new series, "That the World May Know," includes a video presentation. Contact Bill Thorpe for additional information.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 5. There will be a Voters' Meeting following the traditional service, along with a potluck meal.



Today, 2/19

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

9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Monday, 2/20 Presidents' Day – No School

Tuesday, 2/21

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

6:30 p.m. – Elders' Prayer & Praise

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – School Spirit Night at Tijuana Flats

Wednesday, 2/22

8:30 a.m. – Chapel Service

Noon – Bulletin, Calendar & Announcement Deadline

5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Dinner

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring

7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 2/23

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Next Sunday, 2/26

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Service

9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

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

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

The Telephone Prayer Chain has lost a dear leader in Cecile Honeycutt. Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) and Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) will continue this mission. Please call one of them if you would like to receive or be part of this service. You may also call for prayer requests.

UPDATE Women In Mission calendar! We will prepare and deliver lunch to the Hospice on Monday, **March 6!** Want to help? Call Mary Rochester and join in this service project.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for the Salem Pregnancy Center on Saturday, **March 11.** We look forward to accepting **your gifts of winter clothing for the babies 0-18 months.** Diapers and wipes are always needed. Come by anytime between 10 AM and Noon.

WIM will host the **Lenten meal on March 22.** We will provide a Potato Bar, toppings and beverages. Volunteers can speak to Mary Rochester.

JOY Event for women in the Carolinas District will be **March 25** in Norlina, NC. The Registration form is in the Carolinas Cross Connection newsletter on line and on the bulletin board. This form and hotel reservation deadline is March 13. Carpooling and room sharing can be done.

The national **LWML Mite donations** are running behind. Can you give an extra purple \$5 bill to get us to a successful completion of our goal?

Looking ahead to Lent: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1. Lenten suppers will be at 5:30, and worship services at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday through April 5. Communion will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, along with the imposition of ashes.

The Elders will be serving supper on March 1, and WIM on March 22, but other groups are needed to provide the meals for the remaining weeks.

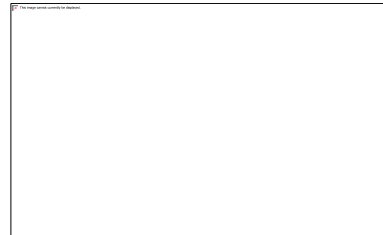
Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities

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). **Today's meeting will be at Claudia Essbach's home, 5126 Dock Davis Rd, Clemmons, 2 – 4 p.m.**

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.

Good News! There are still openings for flowers for the altar for most months of 2017. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two in memory of someone or in celebration of something or to the glory of God. You then are welcome to take the flowers home with you after the 10:45 service on the Sunday you sign up for. The sign-up book is in the narthex. Thank you.

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.



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!

Ways to support the school:

February Spirit Nights – February 21 at Tijuana Flats & February 28 at Brixx Pizza.

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!

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:

2/20 – Millie Tetzlaff
2/21 – Benjamin Amos
2/23 – Alex Rosenberger
2/23 – Cody Yates
2/25 – Melissa Edmiston
2/26 – Bettie Irsch

Happy Anniversary to:

2/23 – Keith & Clara McKenzie, 43 years



St. John's Prayer Needs

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

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: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Gene Rapier, Carl Schlotzhauer, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe, Irene Whitener

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker (Martha Tegeler's daughter), Bambi Braun, Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, R J Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Rich Howe (friend of the Burkes), Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Steve Miller, Tim Moss (friend of the Burkes), Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Beverly Atwell (Rose Crafton's daughter), John Bredenberg, Leon Carroll (Sonia Davidson's father), Dean & Bobbi Hoegemeyer (friends of the Essbachs), Christine Essbach-Karim (Rich's daughter), Nathan Kottlowski, Kim Moore (Rachel Reynolds' mother), Michael Olson (member of Hope, Wake Forest, hospitalized locally), Nina Patterson, Jacob Sealey (Bob & Cora Kretzschmar's son-in-law)

For those who mourn: *The family of Jane Clanin, Greg Vogelsmeier's cousin.*

For other life issues: *John Schwabe*

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, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer

*We often hear about Christian persecution. But we can't relate to what is happening, because it seems unbelievable to us. Consider Mohammad Omid, a Christian convert in Iran. Omid and two other converts are awaiting the results of their appeal, after being sentenced to 80 lashes each for drinking wine during Holy Communion. The verdict is expected before the end of the month. This is the second time Omid has been convicted of drinking wine. A third conviction could lead to his execution. **Pray for these men, that they stand firm in their new-found faith. And consider this question: if taking Communion could lead to your execution, would you partake of the Lord's Supper?***

For more information see the bulletin board 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.*

Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203

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**