



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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336-725-1651

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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, February 2, 2020 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Updated 2020 Directory coming soon!

Please update your contact information by notating any changes on the attendance sheet or emailing Kerstin:

churchsecretary@stjohnswns.org

Mite Sunday

Spot Light on LWML Mission Grants! Today we focus on "God's Word Changes Everything: \$95,000 goal, which was one of 21 Grants. Voted on for this 2019-2020 Biennium at the convention in Mobile, AL this past June.

Bible translation is a cornerstone of proclamation of the Gospel. Christians in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and elsewhere have requested us to work through Lutheran Bible Translators to assist in communicating God's word clearly to these people. Therefore, \$95,000 was voted on and approved to help fund "God's Word Changes Everything".

Bring your "mites" forward – (pennies, nickels, dimes – even quarters or dollar bills) today during offering as we help fund this project.

Congratulations!

Grayson Davis was born on **Friday, February 24, 2020** to **Hunter and Beth (Musser) Davis**. Please pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ watches over this family. Baptism will be on Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Cancer Prayer Service

The speaker for the **Feb. 9** Prayer Service is Kathleen Cummins Perry. She is the project manager for the department of general surgery section on surgical oncology. She assists the Surgical Oncologist with investigator initiated clinical trials research in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. In the past she worked cancer research. She is also a paramedic and has been a caregiver to her husband who had pancreatic cancer. She also lead the support group for Pancreatic cancer at Baptist hospital.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our amazing Spellers! **Jenna Daniels** and **Faith Hoover** were the winners of our lower school bee. **Ryan Moxley** was the runner up, and **Lizzie Howell** was the winner of the upper school bee. Ryan and Lizzie

will be representing St. John's at the Non-Public School Spelling Bee. Great job!

Bible on a Stick

For seven years St. John's has supported the "bible on a stick" program managed by Faith Comes by Hearing. We have donated over \$10,000 to this cause, which allows the organization to send a bible stick to one soldier for each \$25 donated. **We will support this program again through February**. What we collect will be sent to Faith by Hearing and they will send out the sticks to military chaplains, who will then share them with soldiers. To date over one million Bibles on a Stick have been given to our service members. We cannot choose the soldier. Each stick has the New Testament and a number of Psalms on it. In addition, for each Bible Stick sent to a soldier, he or she will receive a card for a free MP3 Audio Bible for spouses and children. The entire military family can be blessed in this way.

Each bible stick has been designed in conjunction with the military such that they are not too obtrusive. They are black, run on an included AAA battery, have ear buds and are easy to operate. Should you wish to look at one, there will be one at the church secretary's desk or see Don Adamick.

Should you wish to support the program, you may write a check to St. John's and clearly identify in the Memo part of the check that the donation is for the Bible Stick program, or put cash in an envelope (include your name) and write **For Bible Stick** program on it and put either in the collection plate. Even though it requires \$25 for each bible stick there is **no implication** that one has to contribute that much; our donations will be pooled and sent to Faith Comes by Hearing, as we did last year. Each donation will be matched dollar for dollar through February.

If you have any questions on the program, contact Don Adamick.

Bible on a Stick Testimonies

- I have, with great pleasure, listened to the Military Biblestick and it is amazing how much it has helped me understand the Bible. Thank you and God bless. Army

- The Military Biblestick helps me understand the Bible a lot better because I can hear it all the time. E-4 Army
- The Military Biblestick has helped restore hope and faith during times of conflict and loneliness. U.S. Navy

Daddy Daughter Dance – Save the date!
Saturday, February 22, 2020 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm

30 Days of Cancer Prayers

Began on January 26 - We have all been touched by cancer or we have known someone touched by cancer. Cancer is an ugly thing. Have you ever wanted to do something to fight back? This is your opportunity! Pick up a bookmark at the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information and for the daily cancer prayer topics. Or text "Cancer" to 57838 on your cell phones to receive the prayer videos on your phones.

Forsyth Backpack Program

We have raised \$710 so far for the Forsyth Backpack Program! Thank you for your generosity!
Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church and earmark the check for the Forsyth Backpack Program.

Altar Flowers Today – Are given to the Glory of God by Reg & Carol Koontz



Sunday, 2/2

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

Monday, 2/3 – 2/7 **ITBS Testing Week**

Tuesday, 2/4

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 2/5

Announcements due 12 noon
8:30 a.m. – Chapel – Seth the Comfort Dog
 5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal/Tutoring

Thursday, 2/6

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
 7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Education Fair

Sunday, 2/9

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
2:00 p.m. – Cancer Prayer Service

Spirit Nights

PDQ Sunday afternoons from 12:00pm – 4:00pm:
February 23
March 29

Feb. 25 – Surge Trampoline Park – 5-7pm

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 remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Kay Moose, MillieTetzlaff,

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Clarice George, Katie Goad, Isaiah Hall – 2 yrs old, battling Leukemia, (son of a friend of Pastor Tom) Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood' s cousin), Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), , Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Steve Miller (Beth Hardin's brother), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), Cheryl Peting, (former member), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), RuthAnn Sabon, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jo Snyder, (friend of Gwen Clocker), Kim Taylor, (Pastor's daughter's Mother-in-Law), Nancy Tondo, (Pastor Tom's Aunt), Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband), Cindy Woods (Cancer Prayer Service walk-in).

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

Travis Bane, (Cyndi Bane's son), Isabelle Baldwin, (Tom Baldwin's mother), Doris Braun, Steve Covington, (back surgery 12/20), Teddy Deranamie, Victoria Deranamie (eye surgery), Jeanette Dyson, Shane Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (daughter of Rich Essbach), Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Gary Murray, (friend of Rich Essbach), Fred Neise, Herbert Radda, (Rob Schwabe's cousin in Vienna), Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, Kiel Ross, (Jan Lundmark's granddaughter), Jean Rudolph, Jacki Rullman, Jessica Shea, Randy Smith, (Gary Brake's cousin), Millie Tetzlaff, Becky Tomlin, (Rosa Lovejoy's Aunt), Frank Williams (Sara Williams husband, Steve Covington's brother-in-law)

(Please notify Kerstin in the office if you have any names for our prayer list.

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Participation January 26, 2020

8:30am – 70, 10:45am – 107, Nursery – 2