



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

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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 23, 2020 – Transfiguration Sunday



Great News!

After a lengthy application process and a thorough on-site review by members of an NLSA validation team, St. John's Lutheran School has been recommended without reservation for national accreditation in good standing through the highly regarded NLSA. We are thrilled for what this means for our school and thankful to all who helped make this goal a reality. To God be the glory!

Updated 2020 Directory coming soon!

Please update your contact information by notating any changes on the attendance sheet or emailing Kerstin: churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org

Filing Cabinet needed

Our Spanish/Preschool teacher (Lucy Mackie) is in need of a filing cabinet. A two or four drawer would work. Please contact Kerstin in the church office if you have one to donate!

Mission Support

As part of this year's new "monthly" mission focus St. John's is sending \$500 to the following ministries:

- December 2019 – Camp Linn Haven
- January 2020 – Lutherans for Life
- February 2020 – Military Bible Stick

Altar Flowers needed for March and April

This is a great way to honor or remember a loved one. Please see signup book in the back of the church.

Baby Shower for the Shea family – This Tuesday

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, February 25, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm** for a drop-in baby shower honoring Jessica and Dennis Shea. They will be welcoming a baby boy to their family in April! They are registered at Target and Amazon. We so appreciate their talents here at St. John's – Jessica in the classroom and both of them for their participation in our Well Service band! See you then!

Bible on a Stick – Last Sunday to donate!

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.** 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.

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.

Powerful Bible on a Stick Testimony

"I am coming back into the arms of the Father who has Never Forsaken Me. This MP3 Bible came right on time because I have been contemplating suicide." – Air Force member

Altar Flowers Today – Are given to the Glory of God Larry & Martha Musser in honor of Grayson Laith Davis' baptism.



Sunday, 2/23

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. – Prayer Shawl Ministry

12 – 4pm – Spirit Night at PDQ

Tuesday, 2/25

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

6:00 – 7:30pm – Shea Baby Shower

Wednesday, 2/26

Announcements due 12 noon

8:30 a.m. – Chapel – 5th Grade

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal/Tutoring

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, 2/27

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

Sunday, 3/1

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

Spirit Nights

PDQ Sunday afternoons from 12:00pm – 4:00pm:

February 23 - Today

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, **Thelma Wolf**

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), **Jeanne Blizard, Doris Braun**, Steve Covington, (back surgery 12/20), Teddy Deranamie, Victoria Deranamie (eye surgery), Jeanette Dyson, **Clarice George, (Knee Surgery)**, Shane Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl

Hastings father), Christine Karim, (daughter of Rich Essbach), **Vicky Long**, 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, **Kathleen Sawicki**, 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)

Pray for Mike Burgos (Cat & Luisa's son)

He will be living and working in Dubai.

For those who mourn:

Rich Essbach and family, on the sudden passing of his nephew, Donald Caruso.

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

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Participation February 9, 2020

8:30am – 54, 10:45am – 86, Nursery – 0