



**St. John's**  
LUTHERAN  
Church & School

# 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 25, 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent

### Call Committee Update

We are still waiting on names of potential candidates from the SED. We are almost through the expected lead time of 6 weeks.

**Lutheran Women In Mission: Using our gifts in Ministry to the people of the world.** Eight of our 2016-2018 Missions Grants have been paid. Soon we will pay the 9<sup>th</sup> grant. These two grants were sponsored from our Carolinas District: Braille Mission and Playground equipment, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Myrtle Beach, SC. and "Bringing Hope in Christ" to remote Native Villages of Alaska, from St. John's Lutheran Church, Conover, NC.

Please see the bulletin board in the social hall for a complete list. We encourage everyone to put a few mites in the box the first Sunday of each month.

### Adult Basics (New Member Class)

Has begun. Jump in, even if you can't make them all. We will meet from 5:45-6:45pm in room 101. (first room on the right in the school hallway). (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.

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](mailto:misterkaye43@aol.com). Thank you.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach at [rcessbach@triad.rr.com](mailto: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.

### 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, 2/25**

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  
**2:00pm – Junior Youth Bowling**  
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, 2/27**

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 2/28**

**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**  
5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal – LWML Soup & Salad  
6:15pm – Choir practice  
**7:00 pm – Lenten Service**  
8:00pm – Choir practice

### **Thursday, 3/1**

9:30am – Prayer Warriors  
10:00am – Women's Bible Study

### **Friday, 3/2**

**6:30pm – Variety Show**

### **Sunday, 3/4**

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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*



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  
Thur. March 8 – Brixz Pizza

***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:**

2/25 Melissa Edmiston

2/27 Mallory Golden

**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](mailto: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 Lonnecker (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 Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Jeanne Blizard, 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:

Continue to pray for Christians in Syria. Two years ago the church was all but dead. But God is answering prayers. There are signs of hope, especially in major cities like Aleppo, Homs, and Damascus. The story is starting to change as Christ begins to reveal His plan and a new future for His Church in the Middle East.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Elder Assignments**

**Member/families**

Bob Burke -----(A-Bra)  
 Steve Anderson----- (Bre-Der)  
 Rich Essbach ----- (Do-Ga)  
 Rich Essbach ----- (Ge-Hen)  
 Larry Bowman----- (Hes-Kie)  
 Dave Lundmark ----- (Ko-Lor)  
 Mark Meier ----- (Lov-O)  
 Mark Meier -----(P-R)  
 Dale Mierisch ----- (S)  
 Rob Schwabe----- (T-Z)

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***  
*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
 Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>  
 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**

**Participation February 18, 2018**

8:30 60  
 10:45am 89  
 Nursery 2

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,  
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org](mailto:ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org)

**Lenten Midweek 2 – February 21, 2018**

7:00pm 54