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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 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany - Confirmation

2017 Statements

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

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@stjohnsnc.com with any questions.

Daddy Daughter Dance

This year's St. John's 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 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.

Shout Out to St. John's School PTO !

We have a fantastic, very active PTO. that blesses our school and congregation in multiple ways!

At our recent meeting we had 38 adult participants! A wonderful coming together of a variety of folks. We had 18 school parents! Nine church members attended, three of whom have children in the school. Eleven of our St. John's teachers also participated. What a wonderful cross-section of support for our school!

PTO in Action! The main oven in the kitchen gave out. The PTO is funding the new oven and installation! Praise the Lord! And thank you to all involved in raising PTO funds!

Cancer Prayer Service

Sunday, February 11 – 5:00pm

Call Committee Update

The Southeastern District (SED) has received our profile and the candidate names from us. Pastor Seaman reviewed the profile and said it was excellent. It has been accepted and we are waiting for the district to send us the names of candidates for the Call Committee to review for consideration.

Would you like 2018 Envelopes?

If you are a member, regular worshiper or frequent guest and would like offering envelopes for 2018 please indicate on the attendance pad in your pew.

New Members

We will receive New Members on Sunday, February 11. If you have joined St. John's in the past year or so and have yet to be officially recognized and received in a worship service: Please email Pastor Clocker revclocker@gmail.com so we can recognize you on the 11th!

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.

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

Church & School – Dinner & Movie Night

Please join us for a homemade spaghetti dinner and movie on **Saturday, February 17 at 5:30 pm** for a wonderful fellowship event! Dinner will begin at 5:30 with a family friendly movie to be shown at 6:30 pm. Please come for the whole evening or just the dinner or movie! The movie will be announced soon!

Lutheran World Relief - Mission Quilts

Anyone who can sew a straight stitch, please join us on **February, 17, 2018 from 9:00am-1:00pm**. Let Martha Musser know if you are bringing a machine. If anyone has cotton fabric we would love to have it donated!

Flowers for 2018

The 2018 flower chart is in the narthex. Consider signing up for a date in 2018. There are **2 more spots in February and 3 in March** that are still available. This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone or to celebrate a special occasion.

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.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study is studying "God is in the Laundry Room"- 8 sessions about seeking God. We meet in the Music Room and begin at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. All ladies are invited to join in the study of God's Word. On the 4th Tuesday of every month there bring a sack lunch for Games Day after class! Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study meets 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.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

We are beginning a new study using Focus on the Family's Truth Project series. It will encompass video presentation with time for discussion. We meet for an hour beginning at 7PM in the 8th grade science classroom. Please park at the lower end of the parking lot so that you can use the outside door of the 7th grade

classroom for entry. We will begin by examining Pilot's question "What is truth?" Contact Bill Thorpe (wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach (rhcassbach@triad.rr.com) for further information.

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

Altar Flowers Today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Hannah's Confirmation, as well as Samantha Pennucci, Levi Strahm, & Hailey Duggins.

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, Sunday, 2/4

8:30 am. - "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 am.- Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am -. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
4:00 pm. - Well Rehearsal

Monday, 2/5-2/9 **ITBS Testing Week**

Tuesday, 2/6

10:00am – Senior Bible Study
6:30pm – Elders/BoD

Wednesday, 2/7

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00 p.m. – Tutoring
7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 2/8

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
10:00am – Women's Bible Study
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Sunday, 2/11

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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:

Mon. Feb. 12 – 5:00pm – Dairi-O's
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:

2/4 Samantha Pennuci
2/5 Tim Nelson
2/6 Rachel Schmidt
2/8 Reg Koontz
2/10 Angelica Andrews
2/10 Henry Black
2/10 Caroline Musser

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:

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 Lonacker (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 Rapiet, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Jeanne Blizzard, Claudia Essbach, Tim Gartley, RJ Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), Jan Lundmark, Alice Mierisch, Sylvia Phillips, (Rich Essbach's cousin), Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Michael Riley (Anita & Bob Hoisington's nephew), Jacki Rullman,

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

For those who mourn:

Family and loved ones of Harry Armstrong who passed away on Sunday, January 28.

Persecution Prayer:

Pray for North Korea - ask the Lord to keep Bibles and discipleship tools hidden from the eyes of those who would report such resources to authorities, pray that Christians there will mature in their relationship with Christ, pray for the salvation of Kim Jong Un and other government leaders, and pray that God will open doors so his people can share the gospel despite the severe restrictions on evangelism in North Korea.

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-----Hepner –Kinsman (Hep-Kin)
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 January 28, 2018

8:30	66
10:45am	84
Nursery	4

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@stjohnsww.org