



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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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 5, 2017 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Participation last week, January 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	73
10:45 a.m. Traditional	93
Nursery:	3

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.



Today, 2/5

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

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

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Tuesday, 2/7

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

6:30 p.m. – Joint Board of Directors'/Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 2/8

8:30 a.m. – Chapel Service

Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

NO HISPANIC MINISTRY THIS WEEK

7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 2/9

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Next Sunday, 2/12

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship Service

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

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

Noon – WIM Lunch & Learn

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Directory Corrections:

Ron Irsch's cell phone should be 336-467-2288

Bettie Irsch's cell phone should be 336-467-2290

For Jennifer Anderson, add the following email address:

JBAnderson08@gmail.com

Lunch and Learn next Sunday, February 12 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The St. John's Women in Mission will get together to hear of activities they can help with. Bring a friend – and there will be a special table for spouses to enjoy our soups, too. We will have an opportunity to serve the Hospice home this month on the 27th, so come to lunch and sign up.

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). The February 19th meeting will be at Claudia Essbach's home, 5126 Dock Davis Rd, Clemmons, 2 – 4 p.m.

THE DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE this year will be on Saturday, February 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Flyers and ticket order forms are in the Narthex and School lobby. Volunteers are needed, and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity for community outreach, so invite your family and friends!

Contribution statements for 2016 are in the Narthex. Please save us postage and pick up your statement soon. Contact Don Adamick if you have any questions.

Specific Baby Items are being collected for Salem Pregnancy Center right now. But if you have other good items for sizes 0 – 18 months, we will be collecting them down the road. If you see a good sale, plan ahead.

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.

Salem Pregnancy Center is desperately in need of girls' newborn and size 0 – 3 winter clothes. They are not accepting other clothes at this time. They also need diapers and wipes. The Center used to be funded by The Diaper Exchange, but they are no longer receiving these donations. If you have any questions, you can contact Holly at the Salem Pregnancy Center, 336-760-3680.

A Time to Celebrate! LWML turns 75 in 2017. You've seen the news about Kathleen Sawicki (and Bruce) taking a group to the big convention in Albuquerque, NM. Now check the bulletin board for half-day and full-day tours available for attendees. There is even a special tour in a hot air balloon! As if the convention by itself isn't a memorable event, right?!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

CITY WITH DWELLINGS

There are many homeless in Winston-Salem that agency permanent shelters are not able to accommodate during the winter months. Churches in Winston-Salem (City with Dwellings) have come together to provide shelter and food supplies for daily living and dignity to those who have nowhere to live or sleep.

St. John's Church and School have partnered with St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, who provides women with food and shelter during these cold months. There are many opportunities for us to serve. These include:

- Nightly check-in from 7-9 pm
- Providing and serving dinner from 7:00-8:30 pm
- All night assistance needed (2 per night with the regular staff) 7:00pm to 6:30 am

They are also in need of the following donations:

- New pillows
- Pillow protectors
- Women's underwear (Sizes 6-9)
- White crew socks
- Travel size toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Tax deductible donations to cover operational expenses

There is also a need for other items that will be taken to other community service providers (police, etc.). These include:

- Blankets
- Clothing, coats, shoes, socks
- Full size toiletries

Please bring all donated items to the back of the teachers' workroom.

To volunteer please go to the following link:
https://signup.com/group/706144300099?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green

Please note that this link is slightly different than was published the first time.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this vital ministry to our community. If you have any questions, please ask Tom Baldwin or Martha Burke.

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.



Happy Birthday to:

2/6 – Brienna Peting
2/6 – Rachel Schmidt
2/8 – Reg Koontz
2/10 – Angelica Andrews
2/10 – Henry Black
2/10 – Caroline Musser
2/11 – Daniel Herrera
2/11 – Clara McKenzie

Happy Anniversary to:

2/11 – Tim & Kris Gartley, 28 years

FREE TUTORING

Wednesdays
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at St. John's Lutheran
Church & School



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!

Great News about the Stained Glass Fund: Enough money has been raised to repair the stained glass window! As of November, about half of the funds had been raised, and due to additional contributions in December, we can now proceed with the repairs. The work will be done in May and will include placing a protective Plexiglas in front of the window. Thank you to all who participated in undertaking the preservation of this important focal point of our church building.

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 we get 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_Luthern_School_PTO. Note that the misspelling of Lutheran is the way the page is set up.



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 Rapiet, Carl Schlotzhauer, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe, Irene Whitener, Dorothy Zick.

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:

Stephanie Andrews, Beverly Atwell (Rose Crafton's daughter), John Bredenberg, Leon Carroll (Sonia Davidson's father), Christine Essbach-Karim (Rich's daughter), Nathan Kottlowski, Clara McKenzie, Kim Moore (Rachel Reynolds' mother), Nina Patterson

For those who mourn: The family of Cecile Honeycutt

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

According to Open Doors, an organization that tracks worldwide persecution of Christians, the five worst nations are North Korea, Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sudan. Pray for our brothers and sisters who endure unbelievable circumstances for their love of Jesus. Pray that we have the same conviction of our faith, that we also stand up for our Savior and witness His love to others.

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