



# Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
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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, March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday in Lent

### Participation last week, March 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well" 63

10:45 a.m. Traditional 106

Nursery

3/8 Mid-week 65

**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. **We are beginning volume 2 of "Great Women of the Bible," which will include Jochebed, Miriam, Deborah, Ruth and Hannah.** We will continue having 4<sup>th</sup> 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** will resume after Easter.

**Women In Mission thanks** everyone who helped with the lunch for Hospice. It was greatly appreciated.

**Sign up for Easter Lilies** now on the sheet on the board in the fellowship hall.



### **Today, 3/12**

Daylight Savings Time Begins – Turn clocks ahead

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

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

### **Tuesday, 3/14**

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

Spirit Night at Tijuana Flats

### **Wednesday, 3/15**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Supper

5:55 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship

8:05 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, 3/16**

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

### **Saturday, 3/18**

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Pine Needle Sale

### **Next Sunday, 3/19**

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

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

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry

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**Easter Altar Flowers:** Karl Hastings has again offered his God-given imagination and talent to prepare our altar flowers for Easter Sunday, and we're blessed to enjoy the fruits of his labor. The expense of the Easter arrangement is significantly more than we pay for our usual altar flowers. If you feel led to contribute toward this expense, please contact Mark Meier (meier.fiveoaksfarm@gmail.com).

**Dear St John's Family,** Thank you for the many thoughts, phone calls, memorials, sympathy cards and prayer since the loss of our mother, Dorothy Zick. We really appreciated the visitation/reception that Sheryl Thorpe's team provided after the Celebration of Life Service. Special thanks go to Martha Musser, Cheryl Wulfert and Leatha Drouillard, who helped at the reception and at our home over the last few years. We were also grateful for the visits from Nate Kottowski, Jane Davidson, Martha Tegeler, Rose Crafton, Jacki Rullman, Dot Anderson, Mike Pennucci and Bruce Sawicki. In the last 40 years our St. John's family has always been there to support us. We are proud to be members of such a caring congregation that illuminates God's love. In Christ,

*Kathy and Rob Schwabe  
Ken and Pam Zick*

**JOY Event for women in the Carolinas District will be March 24/25** in Norlina, NC. The Registration form is in the Carolinas Cross Connection newsletter on line and on the bulletin board. This form and hotel reservation deadline is March 13. Carpooling and room sharing can be done. Just put your name on the signup sheet and speak to Mary Rochester. If you want to help us leave some love in Norlina, we are collecting for the Food Bank in that area. The list of needs will be on the bulletin board also and is in the Cross Connection.

**Have you wondered** about the Cleaning Cloth sales activity? \$1,250 has been distributed to help others in our community and beyond. Please look at the report from our Treasurer Cheryl Wulfert on our section of the bulletin board. Thank you for your continuing support. Streamline your Spring Cleaning with these cloths.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** need to be designated by March 31 or they go away. Go on line or call Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars today.

**It's pine needle time!** We need volunteers to help with the sale and people to buy the pine needles! We have a new supplier this year and we are selling long leaf pine needles. Go to the church website for details and to place your orders! The sale will be from 7:30 – 3:00 on March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Anyone can help! We need truck drivers, cash box keepers, order takers, people to help deliver and spread the pine needles and people to donate snacks/water. This is a huge fundraiser for the church and we need all hands on deck to make this happen. Please contact Brooke Gartley at [bdgartley@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:bdgartley@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or 336-817-3117.

**Choir Rehearsals** during Lent will be at 5:55 p.m. and again at 8:05 p.m.

**Did you know** that March 21 is the birthday of the world's greatest composer – Johann Sebastian Bach – and that he was Lutheran and worked in Lutheran churches? To celebrate this event, the Choir and other guests will be performing a free concert of some of his works on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Since we are the hosts, our Choir will go first and will sing some highlights from "The Passion According to St. Matthew". This work is quite intense, so bring along a couple of handkerchiefs. Other performers will share happier music, so the concert will end on a lighter note. I relate to Bach because he did whatever it took to make the music work with the liturgy. Once, his boy choir was not quite ready to sing Sunday's music, so he had his wife sneak into the choir loft and she hid on the floor and sang with the kids. He was fired because, at that time, women were not allowed in the Chancel area. You would think...! But he did it again a few years later at another church. This time he did not get caught! Join us Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary!  
*Frances*

#### **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 meeting this month is March 19, 2 to 4 p.m., at Ann Carney's home, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, Winston-Salem.

**LWML Zone Rally** will be here at St. John's on Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to about 1 p.m. Watch for additional information as the day approaches.

**WIM will host the Lenten meal on March 22.** We will provide a Potato Bar, toppings and beverages. Volunteers can speak to Mary Rochester.

The national **LWML Mite donations** are running behind. Can you give an extra purple \$5 bill to get us to a successful completion of our goal?

**Lenten Schedule:** Lenten suppers will be at 5:30, and worship services at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday through April 5. WIM will provide the meal on March 22 **and Hispanic Ministry on April 5**, but other groups are needed to provide the meals for the remaining weeks.

**Holy Week Schedule** will include:  
Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. on April 13  
Good Friday worship at 7 p.m. on April 14  
Easter Sunday services will be at 8:00 a.m. (The Well, a half hour early) and 10:45 (Traditional), both with Holy

Communion. Breakfast will be served between the services.

**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 part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.

**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.

**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](mailto:misterkaye43@aol.com). Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

## 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!

### Ways to support the school:

**Spirit Nights** – Tuesday, 3/14, at Tijuana Flats  
Tuesday, 3/28, at Winston-Salem Dairy-O

**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 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:

3/16 – Seth Bane  
3/19 – James Covington  
3/19 – John Covington  
3/19 – Rose Crafton  
3/19 – Martha Musser

### Happy Anniversary to:

RJ & Rachel Reynolds – 24 years



### 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 Rapier, Carl Schlotzhauer, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe, Irene Whitener*

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker (Martha Tegeler's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Corinne Graham (friend of the Hoisingtons), 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:

Beverly Atwell (Rose Crafton's daughter), Helen Bredenber, John Bredenber, Dean & Bobbi Hoegemeyer (friends of the Essbachs), Christine Essbach-Karim (Rich's daughter), Glenn Kelly, Nathan Kottowski, Nina Patterson, Jacob Sealey (Bob & Cora Kretzschmar's son-in-law), Ryan Wilson

For those who mourn: The Stewart family on the death of their premature infant daughter (pre-school family)

For those who experience death, injury or damage from the weather.

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

When North Korea was established as an independent nation after World War II, its leader, Kim Il Sung, outlawed all religions except the worship of himself as the "Great Leader." Churches were destroyed, Bibles were confiscated and teaching children about Jesus became very dangerous. However, the Gospel message has reached many in this godless nation. Pray for those who suffer unspeakable hardship because of their faith in Jesus.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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**