



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, March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday in Lent

Lenten Services

Lenten Services March 27, April 3, 10 – 7:00pm

Dinner on Wednesday's at 5:30pm prior to service –,
March 27 – Teacher's – Olive Garden Soup & Salad,
April 3 – Cancer Ministry Team – Chili, **April 10** – Wes
& Kerstin Walker – Spaghetti with Salad

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 31, 2019 following late service. There are no voting issues. This is a 6-month ministry update.

Easter Lily Sign-up

Easter Lily sign-up sheets are on the board in the fellowship hall. Price is \$11.95 and the florist will bill you.

Joy Event Thank You!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make the Joy Event last Saturday a success. Beginning with Paul and Silas singing joyfully in prison to 125 singing Lutheran women one and all to end the day. St. John's women and men met the challenge once again! It does take a village!

Middle School Open House

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

Pine Needle Sales

Saturday March 30th from 8:30 – 2:00pm. 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 youth ministry. Contact me, Nathan, for any questions or additional assistance. cell/text: 336-816-0896 email: misterkaye43@aol.com. Thank you.

Order Pine Needles: <http://stjohnsws.com/pine-needle-fundraiser/>

THIS WEEK!!!

Lion King Jr Musical

Save the Dates – March 29-31, 2019 – Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door. Friday and Saturday – 7:00pm, Sunday at 3:00pm

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Reminder to Thrivent Members that you need to donate your 2018 Choice \$'s to the school or church by the end of March or it goes away.

Wee Care! Cereal Drive

St. John's is delighted to participate in the **Wee Care!** cereal drive that is taking place March 4-29. This is a great opportunity to encourage our children to help fight against hunger by giving box of cereal to Crisis Control's food pantries. Children represent almost half of those helped by the Crisis Control food pantries. A collection bin will be located in the school lobby for your donations. For more information and resources, please visit www.crisiscontrol.org/weecare/ Thank you for your support!

Jesus: His Life

Four consecutive Monday nights from 8-10pm on the History Channel, **beginning on March 25th** (also April 1st, 8th, and 15th). The additional Mondays are not reruns. The story, is continued each week. It's a dramatized version of the events in Jesus' life. The trailer looks good. Caveat One: It's a drama so much is added conversation etc. beyond the details from Scripture. Caveat two: It's produced by the History Channel which, at times, takes a skeptical view about Christ and Scripture.

Thank You from the Keller Family

We would like to say thank you to our St. John's family for all the prayers, cards, and visits for Jay. We were blessed by all the support we received from so many folks from St. John's and it was certainly felt and appreciated. – The Keller Family

From the Brake Family

We would like to thank the congregation for the many memorial tributes that have come in these past few months in memory of Nancy. We were pleased to donate a majority of them to the St. John's Lutheran School NLSA fund to help the school reach its accreditation goal. Nancy loved her church and school and we are very grateful for these gifts. Also, we would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers these past months. - Gary Brake

Temporary part/full time job needed

Wagner Pastor, (choir member from Ecuador), is looking for short-term employment for 2 months after his classes

are over beginning in May. This would only be for two months ending by July 1. He is willing to do whatever is needed. You may contact him #208-8092-4345 or wagnertenorp@gmail.com.

Faith Comes by Hearing

Faith Comes by Hearing, the organization that sponsors Bible on a Stick, which St John's so generously supports, has started a new program. It will donate a Bible on a Stick to every veteran in churches that support their programs. So, please notify Don Adamick if you are a veteran and he will ensure we receive the necessary number of bibles. Either call Don or send him an email.

Camp Linn Haven Weekend

Save the date! We have a long weekend this year! **Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27.** See Martha Burke if you have any questions.

Holy Communion

We are now offering non-alcoholic grape juice for communion. This flows from the desire to minister, in a gracious way, to all those who receive Holy Communion. Some prefer (or need) to avoid alcohol.

Important note: The INNER CIRCLE of individual cups will always be non-alcoholic.

Coffee Makers

Thank you to those who have been coming in to set up coffee for Sunday morning. If you would like to be added to the rotation for making coffee please speak with Clarice or Kerstin.

Adult Sunday Bible Study

All are welcome to Pastor Tom's Adult Class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:30am. In the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to attend every Sunday (for "keep up"). Stop in whenever and as often as possible!

Fruit of the Spirit notecards

Get your St. John's Lutheran Banner notecards. Cards are only \$10 and they make great gifts. Please see Kerstin in the church office or during bible study to purchase a box. All proceeds go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

LWML KayWos Cloth Sale

KayWos Cloth Sale! "Cleans anything from stoves, windows, cars, stainless, and removes bugs, grease, fingerprints and dust" Never use a window cleaner again! The cost of the cloth is \$5. This is sponsored by the LWML. See display in the Fellowship Hall or call Dot Cleary #336-767-4116 for an order.

Bible Study Opportunities at St. John's

Sunday's

- 9:45am – Pastor Tom's Class (Social Hall)
- 9:45am – Dot Anderson's Class (Teacher Workroom)
Please Join Pastor's class today.

Tuesday's

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

Thursday's

- 7:00pm – Adult Evening Bible Study (Suspended until after Easter – Thursday, April 25)



NLSA Accreditation update

This week in accreditation, and in response to requests from the faculty as well as in response to comments in the school parent surveys, members of the Steering Committee worked on acquiring materials to help teachers develop a more robust strategy to prevent bullying on campus. Among other things, preparation will include professional development in May and August, as well as a book study during the summer. If you'd like to contribute ideas, funds, or other resources to help with this specific initiative, contact Mrs. Ingram. PTO is also collecting money for the book study. Thank you to those of you who have already donated toward this effort.

Adopt-A-Student Program

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Crisis Control for March: Toilet Tissue, you may drop off your items in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your February donations of #44lbs.

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Harold Dyson in memory of my brothers, Wade & Brad.



Sunday, 3/24

- 8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
- 9:30 p.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. – Painting with Mrs. P**

Tuesday, 3/26

- 10:30 a.m. – Senior Bible Study**

Wednesday, 3/27

- 8:30 a.m. - Chapel
- Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
- 5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal – Teachers**
– Olive Garden soup/salad
- 6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service - Midweek 2**

Thursday, 3/28

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

Friday, 3/29 – Sunday, 3/31

7:00 p.m. – Middle School Musical (Fri/Sat)

3:00 p.m. – Middle School Musical (Sun)

Sunday, 3/31

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

9:30 p.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. – **Congregational Meeting**

2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

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:

Spirit Nights:

Scrip gift cards. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Orsborn at 402.960.2721 or scrip@stjohnsws.org.

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. Thank you from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

3/24 Brittni Davidson

3/24 Abby Kiel

3/24 Hannah Kiel

3/24 Maddie Kiel

3/25 Dylan McArthur-Reed

3/30 Mary Rochester

3/30 John Schwabe

Happy Anniversary to:

3/29 Steve & Nancy Golden (39 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Rich Essbach 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: Adam Orsborn *Chairman*; Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall

We remember those who are shut in:

*Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, **Kay Moose**, Mary Riggs, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff, Arline Urban*

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

*Ann (grandmother of Greta Smith in our preschool) has ovarian cancer, Joel Christiansen, Val Chumney, (daughter of Dave & Jean Rudolph former members), Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), **Clarice George**, Katie Goad, Jan Guelzow, Isaiah Hall – 2 yrs old, battling Leukemia, (son of a friend of Pastor Tom) Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood's cousin), **Bob Hoisington**, Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), Jay Keller, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry-school secretary's, mother-in-law), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban, Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband).*

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

Travis Bane (Cyndi Bane's son), **Isabelle Baldwin, (Tom Baldwin's mother)**, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Rose Crafton, Gwen Clocker, Elizabeth, (Charla Adams' niece), Teddy Deranamie, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Jean Nelson (Tim Nelson's mom), Martin Ossenberg, (Kerstin Walker's father) Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, Donald Walnes, (cousin of Nancy Brake), Zelda Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz), Evelyn Zeoli, Gail Zeoli, Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy Schwabe).

We pray for those who mourn:

The family and friends of Carl Schlotzhauer, who was called home on March 17, 2019.

The family of Carmell Cantrell, (Lin Johnson's daughter Meredith Cantrell's mother-in-law) who passed away suddenly on March 20, 2019.

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 & Chris Nisch,, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Steven Thorpe, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

Egypt has legalized 156 more churches and service buildings on Tuesday, March 5, bringing the total approved religious venues to 783. Since 2016, more than 3,700 churches have applied for legal status under a new law that was designed to make it easier to establish and build churches in Egypt. There are approximately 5,000 unlicensed churches, most of them Coptic Orthodox. Some have been waiting more than 20 years to be licensed, while enduring mob attacks on a regular basis. Meanwhile, the grand imam of Al-Azhar University called on Egypt's Muslims to "embrace" Christians, as "they are partners in our nation." Pray for our brothers and sisters in Egypt, as they continue to face persecution. Give thanks for the positive things that are happening. Pray that the Holy Spirit will change hearts in this nation that has been so important in the lives of God's people.

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)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

Participation March 17, 2019

8:30	67	3/20 Lent Midweek 1 - 65
10:45	97	
Nursery		

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.

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