

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday in Lent



Daylight Saving Time Begins

On March 11th! Change your clocks forward one hour!

Palm Sunday Easter Lily Sign-Up:

Easter Lily sign-up sheets are on the board in the fellowship hall. \$11.95 plus tax and **FLORIST WILL BILL YOU!** Also, there are Sundays in April that need flowers. Thank you.

Prayers Needed

Prayers are needed at this time for our Principal, Mark Edmiston and his wife Melissa. He has received a call to serve as Principal of St. Luke's Lutheran School in Cabot, Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh. Mark now has two calls, St Johns, Winston-Salem and St Luke's. He and Melissa will be in prayer over the next several weeks seeking God's will. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, for peace as they deliberate, and for both schools.

Thank You from the Linder's

My dear family in Christ,

I spoke with Sandra recently and she wanted me to pass along to all of you in the congregation of her and Jerry's deep appreciation for all the prayers and support over this past year as Jerry has struggled with his illness and is now in the care of Hospice. Both Jerry and Sandra are at peace in the Lord Jesus as they prepare for Jerry to meet his Savior in eternal rest, but continue to keep them both in prayer. Sandra knows there are changes coming without Jerry, but again, her faith shown through to me of her trust and peace in the Lord for guiding and keeping her in all things.

Yours in Christ,
Nathan



Aladdin Spring Musical

What would you do if you were granted three wishes? Come see our middle school kids perform Disney's Aladdin

Jr. at 7:00 on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 and 3:00 on Sunday, March 25. Tickets will be \$6 and can be purchased from Melissa Edmiston beginning March 10 or at the door. Come fly with us on a magic carpet ride!

IMPORTANT

A "Where are we going meeting" for all who are interested in the future ministry of St. John's Church and School. Please join us **TODAY** at: [Center for Design Innovation](http://CenterforDesignInnovation.com): 450 Design Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Take elevators up to the third floor (FlyWheel)

"I believe this is the Single Most important thing currently taking place in our ministries. It will, prayerfully, do two things. 1. Establish 2-4 areas of ministry for us to IMMEDIATELY begin focusing upon. (expls: Small Groups, School Growth, Local Outreach efforts, planting a daughter church, etc.) 2. It will set the stage for our establishing an even broader sense of what are ministry may look like for the Longer Term. If you have any sense of connection and interest in God's work thru St Johns, especially those who have made a membership commitment---**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND!**" Pastor Tom

Cancer Prayer Service

Sunday, February 11 – 5:00pm – Guest Speaker following service.

Shop with Scrip - Now taking offline orders!

Next order date: March 11

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, March 11. Orders will be available for delivery by Sunday, March 18. Order forms can be found in the back of the church or in the school lobby. You can also visit www.shopwithscrip.com to create an online account and place your order. The enrollment code to link with St. John's is: 4EE3C1872L13

Please contact Melissa Edmiston at melissa.edmiston@stjohnsws.org with any questions.

LWML Mite Box

The first Sunday of each month the large Mite box will be in front of the two glass doors in the narthex for the second service. Feel free to contribute your pennies, quarters, dollars or checks before, during or after church. The biennial goal LWML has is \$2,075,000. Let's all help to meet it!

Bible on a Stick

Congratulations St John's for contributing once again to the Bible on a Stick program that provides scriptures to our military. After adding matching donations we added \$2590 to this cause with our own donations in January.

2017 Statements

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

Pine Needle Sales – Date changes

Due to supply issues, we will be starting on March 17th and sell pine needles for the next 3 Saturday's.

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. 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 or Rich Essbach at rcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

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 March: Boxed Instant Potatoes & Flakes. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the Glory of God by Lisa Little in memory of Mary Frances & Stephen Little.

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, 3/4

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, 3/5 – Friday 3/9 Lutheran School's Week & Spring Book Fair

Tuesday, 3/6

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

Wednesday, 3/7

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal

6:00 p.m. – Tutoring

6:15 pm – Choir Practice

7:00 pm – Lenten Service

8:00pm – Choir practice

Thursday, 3/8

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

10:00 am – Women's Bible Study

5pm – 8pm – Spirit Night at Brix

Friday, 3/9

8:15am – Grandparent's Breakfast & Bible Bee

Saturday, 3/10

7:00am – 2:00pm – Pine Needles

Sunday, 3/11 - Daylight Savings

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

5:00 pm – Cancer Prayer Service

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*

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!

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:

Thur. March 8 – Brix Pizza

Wednesday, March 28 – 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:

3/4 Kris Gartley

3/8 Karl Schlotzhauer

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:

Nancy Brake, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, MillieTetzlaff

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) TJ Gilmore's Grandmother, (pre-school grandparent), 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 Rapiere, 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, Morris Crafton, 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), Judy Rowe, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Cheryl Wulfert

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:

Egyptian Christians have witnessed for Christ not only in Egypt, but have also sent missionaries to surrounding Arab nations, such as Libya, Sudan and Yemen - some

of the world's most dangerous mission fields. And they have done this while facing horrendous persecution. As a result more Muslims have come to Christ in the last two decades (by far) than since the introduction of Islam 1,400 years ago. Continue to pray for our Egyptian brothers and sisters - that they continue to witness Jesus' love to a fallen misguided world. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to work through their efforts. Pray that they remain steadfast in their faith.

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)

Participation February 18, 2018

8:30 66
10:45am 80
Nursery 4

Lenten Midweek 2 – February 21, 2018

7:00pm 75

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