



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

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)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 19 – 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 21 – The Well – Contemporary Service – 8:30am Traditional Service – 10:45am

Easter Flowers for the outside Cross

Please bring in fresh cut flowers next Sunday to help decorate the cross we display on the outside of our sanctuary.

Easter Breakfast

Join us next Sunday at 9:30am for breakfast. We will provide the pancakes please see sign-up sheet for other items to bring.

Easter Lily Sign-up – Last Chance!

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

Thank you again to Bruce and Kathleen Sawicki for donating the palms for our two services this morning.

Thank You!

Our average Wednesday night attendance during Lent was 71. That's the best in 4 years and 15% more than last year (62 avg.). It is very encouraging to me that our people have a desire to be in worship, whenever it takes place and a thirst to hear and learn His Word! Thanks to Frances, the choir, and our soloists. Thanks to all who prepared the pre-worship meals. Thanks to Mark Meier for leading worship and preaching. Thanks be to God who blesses us whenever we gather and who is worthy to be worshipped every day!!

Bereavement Committee

Our congregation is blessed to be able to offer a meal to families in our congregation who have lost loved ones. There are 4 committees that provide this outreach of love. We need to add some members to our committees and if you would be willing to help in this servant project, we would love to have you (men too!)

These committees provide food or a monetary donation toward one of the meals. So even if you feel you are not a cook, we would love to have your help. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall. Thanks so much!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church and school is again sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign for Salem Pregnancy Care Center, Winston-Salem, NC. This ministry provides love and the grace of God to women in our community who face an unplanned pregnancy. This agency is a compassionate and nonjudgmental place for women to seek answers and to learn about real alternatives to abortion. Our campaign will start the first Sunday in April and we will dedicate our baby bottles on Mother's Day, May 12. The bottles will then be taken to the center. Last year, we raised over \$1200 for this community outreach program. Please pick up your bottle in the basket at the back of the church and fill it with coins, cash, or a check made out to the Salem Pregnancy Center. You can put your filled bottles back in the basket. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!

Memorial Service held for Marty Loper

Yesterday a memorial service was held at Parklawn Cemetery Chapel. Marty was a very active, long time member of St. John's. Please keep Randy Loper (Marty's son) and all who mourn her passing in your prayers.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have prayed for Gwen these last two months. She is doing much better. Her debilitating fatigue turned out to be iron deficiency and that has been treated (and solved) through iron supplements. We found out this week that her internal bleeding was caused by a damaged esophagus. This is easily treatable through medicine. We are so thankful for all your prayers. We are thankful to God that the things making her ill were treatable issues.

Cancer Prayer Service today 2:00pm

The speaker today is Emily Ortiz Badalamente. She is the Art and Wellness Director at Sawtooth. The Art and Wellness has a class every 4th Thursday of the month from 2-4pm for Cancer patients. The center believes the benefits of using art in healing is of great benefit. The arts have been shown to aid in resolving grief and lost

issues, promote increased self-awareness through imaginative expression, and create an overall sense of better mental health. Art stimulates dialogue and enables the mind to rest from our daily activities. Come join us!

Camp Falcon

Join us for a summer of adventure! May 28 – August 2, 2019. For children ages 3 -11 – Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 6:00pm. Register online: <http://stjohnsws.com/camp-falcon/>

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.

First Quarter Worship Attendance

2019 (162/week) 2018 (158/week) +2 ½%

Sharing Blessings

Students at St. John's are joyfully feeding their mite boxes with loose change to support world missions through LWML. **Mite update April 2019 – School - \$145.04, Church - \$125.16.**

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.

Adult Sunday Bible Study – No Adult Bible Study next Sunday.

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!

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)

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 April: Instant Grits

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Jane Davidson in memory of Debbie Davidson.



Sunday, 4/14 – Palm Sunday

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. – Cancer Prayer Service

Monday, 4/15 – Friday, 4/19

St. John's School Spring Break

Tuesday, 4/16

10:30 a.m. – Senior Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Elders Prayer & Praise
6:00 p.m. – Board of Directors

Wednesday, 4/17

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

Thursday, 4/18

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, 4/19

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

Sunday, 4/21 – Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Easter Pancake Breakfast
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
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?](https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass)

[mode=CartToClass](https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass) to sign up. Thank you from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

4/14 Laura Nelson

4/18 Tim Nelson

4/19 Glenda Lackey

4/19 Sam Witner

Happy Anniversary to:

4/18 Bob & Martha Burke (49 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 Teachers

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, Kay Moose, Mary Riggs, 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 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 Rapiet, 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), Teddy Deranamie, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), 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), 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).

For those who mourn:

Family and Friends of Marilyn Sagehorn who passed away on April 4, 2019.

Family and Friends of Marty Loper who passed away on April 11, 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:

The Chinese government continues to harass churches by monitoring, following and threatening church members. In addition, authorities have confiscated church equipment and shut down outdoor worship events. And in some cases they have charged the church as an "illegal cult," a criminal offense. Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith in China, as they face this persecution. Pray that they stand firm, they witness the love of Jesus to their neighbors, and that their children grow in God's love.

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 April 7, 2019

8:30	61	4/10 Lent Midweek 5 - 83
10:45	94	
Nursery	2	

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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