



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

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

Weekly News

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Week Blessing

God really blessed our Holy Week Celebration. Many folks have shared how much the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services blessed them this year. Thank You Jesus!

And then – The Stone Was Rolled Away

Several longtime members said the 10:45 service was the most wonderful Easter Service they could remember. The Holy Season concluded with a glorious rendition of the Halleluiah Chorus including the congregation. What a joy to see **Millie Tetzlaff**, sitting right in the middle singing to the Lord. (She sang in the choir, here, for several decade.) Thanks to Frances for putting the chorus and the children's choir together.

Attendance

	<u>2018 avg.</u>	<u>2019 avg.</u>	
Wednesday's	62	71	+15%
Maundy Thur.	80	103	+30%
Good Friday	80	88	+10%
Easter Sunday	<u>280</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>(-2.5%)</u>
Total	610	639	+5%

St. John's School Spring Musicals

May 1 – Grades K-2 – 8:30am (Chapel)
May 2 – Grades K-2 – 7:00pm

May 8 – Grades 3-4 – 8:30am (Chapel)
May 9 – Grades 3-4 – 7:00pm

May 15 – Preschool – 8:30am (Chapel)
May 16 – Preschool – 7:00pm

Camp Linn Haven Weekend

Please join us **Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-27)** at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC for our annual St. John's Family Weekend. Come and enjoy the crisp mountain air, fellowship, great food, relaxation, and sharing God's Word in a beautiful setting. **The new playground has been installed!** If you are interested in golf or horseback riding, please call Martha (336-766-0575) and we can make reservations for you. This is a weekend for family time and a great way to get "unplugged" from the world for a while! Bring a good book or take a nap! The weekend is very unscripted except for a few activities.

The reservation forms are on the table in the narthex. Any questions, just let me know!

LWML Spring Zone Rally

Saturday May 4 2019
Ebenezer Lutheran Church
310 South Tremont Dr
Greensboro NC 27404

Theme: God Cares For You

Registration 9:00-9:30

\$5.00 includes lunch

Ingathering: Beacon Place Hospice

List of items needed on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

If you would like to go please let Mary Rochester or Cheryl Wulfert know.

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, hugs and anointings. I had successful surgery and am recovering nicely.

Please continue to pray for me to find the best oncology solution for my body. – Clarice George

Special Thanks

Special thanks to all the members of the Altar Guild who participated in the Stripping of the Altar Ceremony. Also, thanks to the ladies who served this busy month of April and to those who helped in so many ways to make this Easter season a special celebration. – Clare Adamick

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!

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/>



NLSA Accreditation Update

This week in accreditation, we finished a month-long process of renewing all faculty and staff background checks, and we developed plans to renew all faculty CPR/First Aid certifications as well. Mrs. Shea applied for grant money through the American Heart Association to purchase a greater number of CPR training manikins so that more faculty, staff, volunteers, and even middle school students, can be trained in a single session. Say a little prayer that her grant application is approved! Over Spring Break, Mr. Tim began working on projects around the building to help improve the safety and appearance of our property. These efforts will continue during the summer and fall, and we will need volunteers! If you're interested in joining the "beautification team," please contact Mrs. Ingram, Lingram@stjohnsws.org.

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.

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

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 (**resumes April 25**) in the Library (Luke chapters 8 & 9)

Crisis Control for April: Instant Grits

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Holly Wilson in honor of Addison's 4th birthday!



Sunday, 4/28

- 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

Tuesday, 4/30

10:30 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 5/1

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

- 5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring Meal
- 6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

Thursday, 5/2

- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
- 7:00 p.m. – K-2 Spring Musical**

Sunday, 5/5

- 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

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@stjohnswws.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:

4/28 Will Hardin

4/29 Sue Frake

4/30 Graham Evans

5/2 Cambry Strahm

5/2 Will Witner

5/4 Bob Burke

5/4 Steve Covington

5/4 Martine Dillard (Mingus)

5/4 Andrew Nelson

Happy Anniversary to:

4/29 Bruce & Kathleen Sawicki (28 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), 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 Lonacker (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), Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, 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), **Fred Neise**, 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), Zeldia Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz), Evelyn Zeoli, Gail Zeoli, Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy 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, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie & Chris Nisch,, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Steven Thorpe, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

Over the next few weeks we will consider the major trends in Christian persecution. First, there is the shocking reality of persecution against women. In many places women experience "double persecution" - one for being Christian and one for being a woman. This kind of persecution is difficult to assess and impossible to report accurate numbers because it is complex, violent, and hidden. Next, there is Islamic oppression, which impacts millions of Christians. In seven out of the top 10 World Watch List countries, this is the primary cause of persecution of Christians. For millions of Christians, particularly those who converted from the Muslim faith, openly following Jesus can have painful consequences - economically, physically, socially, mentally just to name a few areas of distress. Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are persecuted daily for something that we often treat so lightly and irresponsibly - our faith is Jesus as our Savior.

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, 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@stjohnsws.org

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 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

8:30 80
10:45 191
Nursery