



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

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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 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cancer Ministry Prayer Service

Next Sunday, May 6 – 2:00pm – Please note new time!

New Sermon Series:

There's "More Than Enough" with Jesus. Based on John Chapter 6: The Feeding of the 5000.

Homework This Week:

Read the version of the "feeding" from each Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). That's four readings in 6 days. You can do it! Especially read slowly, John 6:16-27, next week's sermon text.

Memory Verse:

"And my God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (NKJV). I'll give you 3 weeks to learn it! LOL

Blessing Bags

SJLC would like to be a blessing to others this Mother's Day. Please bring your nice, clean, gently used, unwanted purses and cosmetic bags to church during the month of April thru May 6, 2018. We are also in need of donations of your unwanted small soaps, shampoos, and other unused toiletries. The Outreach Ministry Team is collecting these items in order to make Mother's Day gifts for the battered woman's shelter and elderly women who would not otherwise receive any recognition on this special day. Please help us make this a memorable day for these ladies. Place the items in the box by the church office door. We will have lunch and fill the bags with blessings and prayers on **Sunday May 6, 2018** after late service. Thank you for your help with this project.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Beginning this Sunday through Mother's Day, our church and school will participate in an outreach project for the Salem Pregnancy Center. Salem Pregnancy is the only FREE Medical Clinic in Winston Salem serving women facing unplanned pregnancy. All donations will provide the funds to continue providing practical support for mothers in need from diapers and clothes to counseling and parenting classes. **Salem Pregnancy Care Center** serves our community by offering loving counsel and support to those who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Last year, our church and school donated \$658.62 toward this important ministry. Please pick up your baby bottle in the back of the church and fill it with loose change, bills, or a check (made out to Salem

Pregnancy Center). **Please return filled bottles to the basket in the back of the church by Sunday, May 13.** We will dedicate our offerings on Mother's Day. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Burke.

LWML Spring Zone Rally – This Saturday!

Saturday, May 5, 2018 is the date for this year's Rally. It will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Burlington from 9:00am – 2:00pm. "Living the Sweet Life", a retreat for women of all ages. Please call Mary Rochester or Cheryl Wulfert if you plan on attending. We can carpool. Check for details on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Call Committee Update

Names have been received. The Call Committee is currently vetting the candidates. Please pray for God to give us direction in searching for our Shepherd

Altar Flowers Needed!

We have a few open Sundays in May and June. Please see sign up book in the narthex for available dates.

Pine Needles

We still have pine needles left to sell. If anyone is interested in purchasing some please stop by the church office and drop a check off with Kerstin or Don. You may pick them up during the week.

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 doing a study called "The Truth Project". If anyone who has not attended and wants to begin this study with us, we will be glad to make arrangements to show the section missed. Classes meet from **7PM - 8:30PM in the 8th Grade (science classroom)**. You may enter the classroom through the 7th Grade (Math classroom) from the lower section of the front parking lot.

All you need to bring is your Bible. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rhcassbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

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 May: Saltine and snack crackers. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Bruce & Kathleen Sawicki in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.

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.



Sunday, 4/29

8:30 am – "The Well" * with Holy Communion
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal

Tuesday, 5/1

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

Wednesday, 5/2

K – 2 Spring Program Chapel
8:30am - Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00pm - Tutoring
6:15pm – New Member Class
7:00pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5/3

National Day of Prayer
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – K – 2 Spring Program
9:30am – Prayer Warriors
10:00am – Women's Bible Study
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Sunday, 5/6

8:30 am – "The Well" * with Holy Communion
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal
2:00pm – Cancer Prayer Service

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*



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:

Mon. May 7 – Dairi-O's – 5pm – 8pm
Wed. May 29 – Buffalo Wild Wings – 5pm-8pm

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:

4/29 Sue Frake
4/30 Grahame Evans
5/2 Cambry Strahm
5/2 Will Witner
5/3 Bob Hoisington
5/4 Bob Burke
5/4 Steve Covington
5/4 Martine Mingus
5/4 Andrew Nelson

Happy Anniversary to:

4/29 Bruce & Kathleen Sawicki (27 years)

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, Jeannette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father) TJ Gilmore's Grandmother, (pre-school grandparent), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonacker (friend of the Essbachs), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Stan Moeller, (Sam Drouillard's cousin), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Morris Crafton, Charlene Clemmons (grandparent of PS student), Beth Davis, (Martha Musser's daughter), Phil Gawthrop (Gwen Clocker's friend's husband), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Avery Johnson, Glenda Lackey, Jan Lundmark, Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother).

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

Pray for St. John's Call Committee

Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Gregg Vogelsmeier, Karl Hastings, Claudia Essbach, Rose Crafton, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Kerstin Walker

Persecution Prayer:

Iraq's Assyrian Christians have faced many difficulties over the past few years. For example, before ISIS overran Qarasqosh (located in the Nineveh Plains region of Northern Iraq), 50,000 Assyrian Christians (97% of the city's population) lived there. Betrayed by Muslim neighbors (some who collaborated with ISIS), the Iraqi army, and the Kurdish Peshmerga, many residents fled to France and elsewhere. Currently about half of those who fled have returned to rebuild. However, they face neglect and discrimination on a daily basis from education and employment to the judicial system. Pray for our Assyrian brothers and sisters, that they trust in Jesus for their salvation, that they witness to their Muslim neighbors, and that they continue to raise their children in the faith of their forefathers.

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.

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 22, 2018

8:30	57
10:45	89
Nursery	3

**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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