



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)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

Participation last week, April 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	64
10:45 a.m. Traditional	92
Nursery	3

Adult Bible Class & Sunday School meet at 9:45. The adult class meets in the Fellowship Hall, and Sunday School is available for children ages 3 and up.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. We are beginning volume 2 of "Great Women of the Bible," which will include Jochebed, Miriam, Deborah, Ruth and Hannah. We will continue having 4th Tuesday sack lunch and board games after the Bible study. We invite all ladies to join us as we study God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the After School Room, #101. All women of St. John's and their friends are invited to join us for our weekly gathering of fellowship and study. We meet weekly through the school year. If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker at (336) 414-7667.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets in the 8th grade classroom at 7:00 p.m.

We will fund the refreshing of the St. John's cabin at Camp Linn Haven. If you would like to help with the work in May of preparing the cabin and camp for the summer schedule, please speak to Martha Burke.

Church & School Family Fun Day: Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20, for food, fellowship and fun, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. here at St. John's. Bring a lawn chair, enjoy free food from Old Glory Grille, win door prizes, play in the bouncy house and more! For more information, call Sonia Davidson at 336-413-6304. See you there!



Today, 4/30

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Noon – Senior Youth
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

Tuesday, 5/2

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 5/3

8:30 a.m. – Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline
5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Dinner
6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5/4

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors
10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Next Sunday, 5/7

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
WIM Lunch Out
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Are you willing to commitment to an hour one Sunday in June, July or August to keep Sunday School going through the summer for grades Pre-K through 5? Please contact Meg Lorenz to sign up.

God is Faithful. Today marks the end of our \$25,000 challenge. At this point, we have received over \$45,000. We will receive the \$25,000 challenge gift and have another pledge for \$15,000. TOTAL = \$85,000+! PRAISE GOD!

We welcome Max Gelling, our new Thrivent Financial representative. He is providing refreshments for Bible Class and Sunday School this morning. We want to introduce him to the congregation and have him briefly tell us about how we can use Thrivent Action Teams. Since Thrivent Choice Dollars began, Thrivent members have given over \$55,000 to the church and school. Last year, that was \$5,200 to the church and \$1,849 to the school. From January to March, the school has received \$506 and the church \$2,536. Let's give Max a warm St. John's welcome as he shows us how to "Live Generously!"

Thank you to all who attended and helped with yesterday's Zone Rally!

The WIM End of Year Luncheon meeting will be at River Ridge Taphouse, 1481 River Ridge Dr, Clemmons, next Sunday, May 7. Make your plans and bring a friend. You can check out the menu ahead of time at www.riverridgetaphouse.com. Sign up on the WIM bulletin board sign-up sheet.

Our St. John's Church and School outreach project is the Salem Pregnancy Center. Please pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church to deposit your loose change, bills or checks in. The classes in the school are also filling baby bottles with change. The proceeds from the baby bottle campaign will be used to help defray the expense of purchasing an ultrasound machine to check on the health of babies and mothers who visit the clinic. Please have your bottle back to the church by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. We will dedicate this special offering during our church services on that day. If you would like to turn the bottles in earlier, please give them to Martha Burke or to Denise in the church office. Thanks so much for participating in this outreach ministry.

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), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977). The next meeting date is May 21.

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 part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



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!

If anyone is not currently receiving emails for the Board of Directors' minutes and updates and would like to be included in the group email for this, then please send requests to Nathan Kottowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

Ways to support the school:

Spirit Night – Tuesday, 5/9, at Tijuana Flats

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 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:

5/2 – Glen Peting II
5/2 – Cambry Strahm
5/2 – Will Witner
5/3 – Bob Hoisington
5/4 – Bob Burke
5/4 – Steve Covington
5/4 – Linda Julian
5/4 – Martine Mingus
5/4 – Andrew Nelson
5/5 – Dave Baronowski
5/6 – Don Adamick
5/6 – Jacob Higgins
5/6 – Melissa Westendorff

Happy Anniversary to:

5/3 – Martin & Melissa Westendorff – 25 years
5/6 – Wes & Kerstin Walker – 22 years



St. John's Prayer Needs

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

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus. Praise God for the talented people that we have at St. John's.

Our Board of Directors: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Gene Rapier, Marilyn Sagehorn, Carl Schlotzhauer, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Barb Aron (Ann Carney's sister), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, R J Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller'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), Steve Miller, David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Beverly Atwell (Rose Crafton's daughter), Frank Boone and his wife Marti (Rob Schwabe's cousin), Ron Irsch, Nathan Kottlowski, Kevin Wilson (Holly's son), Lauren Zick (the Schwabes' grandniece)

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer

We readily have God's Word available. Some of us have two, three or more personal Bibles in our possession. However, in many countries, it is not that easy to read Scriptures, since it is considered illegal to own a Bible. Distribution is restricted. Printing secretly inside countries, smuggling, audio recordings, and digital files are all methods used to provide Bibles to those who desire to hear God's Word. Those who do these things are in danger. Pray for all who risk their lives distributing Bibles in the world's most hostile and restricted nations. Thank God that we have unlimited access to His Word in our country.

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**

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week	2 10 a.m. Sr Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting	3 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & Announcement Deadline 5:30 p.m. HM Dinner 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	4 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	5	6	
7 8:30 a.m. "The Well" w/ Communion 9:45 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship WIM Lunch Out 2:30 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	8	9 10 a.m. Sr Women's Bible Study Spirit Night at Tijuana Flats	10 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & Announcement Deadline 5:30 p.m. HM Dinner 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	11 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	12 Middle School Trout Release Day	13	
14 8:30 a.m. "The Well" 9:45 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Communion 2:30 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	15	16 10 a.m. Sr Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders' Prayer & Praise	17 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin, Calendar & Announcement Deadline 5:30 p.m. HM Dinner 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	18 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. School Open House	19	20 11:00 a.m. Summer Camp Family Orientation In Fellowship Hall 3 - 5 p.m. Church & School Family Fun Day	
21 8:30 a.m. "The Well" w/ Communion 9:45 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls 2:30 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	22 Denise out of office thru 5/30	23 10 a.m. Sr Women's Bible Study	24 8:30 a.m. Chapel 5:30 p.m. HM Dinner 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	25 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	26	27 11:00 a.m. Summer Camp Staff Orientation in Fellowship Hall	
28 8:30 a.m. "The Well" 9:45 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Communion 2:30 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	29 Memorial Day – No School	30 10 a.m. Sr Women's Bible Study	31 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & Announcement Deadline 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	St. John's Lutheran Church 2415 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336-725-1651			Camp Linn Haven: 9/29 – 10/1