



**St. John's**  
**LUTHERAN**  
Church & School

## Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
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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, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

#### Lenten Services

**Lenten Services April 10 – 7:00pm**

Dinner on Wednesday at 5:30pm prior to service – **April 10** – Wes & Kerstin Walker & Senior Youth – Spaghetti with Salad

#### Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday, April 14** – The Well – Contemporary Service – 8:30am Traditional Service – 10:45am

**Maunder 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

#### First Quarter Worship Attendance

2019 (162/week)      2018 (158/week)      +2 ½%

#### Easter Lily Sign-up

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

#### Middle School Open House

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.**

Current 5th graders and new middle school students and parents are invited to St. John's Middle School Open House on Thursday, April 11, Open house will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome and orientation session, and then families will rotate to meet our middle school faculty. This will be a significant opportunity for students and parents to personally connect with our teachers in the middle school classrooms. Our teachers and administration will also present an overview of our middle school's expectations and classroom instruction to help ensure a smooth transition for when your child starts school.

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Hispanic Ministry invites all children of the church (age 0-5th grade) to join us on **Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm** for an Easter Egg Hunt. Come eat at Lenten dinner then join the Hispanic students in hunting eggs outside on play ground (weather permitting).

We would appreciate **DONATIONS OF CANDY AND PLASTIC EGGS FOR THIS EVENT**. Please bring your gifts by NEXT Sunday April 7 and put in marked box on the Coffee bar in the Social Hall.

Thanks and see you on Wednesday the 10th!!

#### 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://stjohnsnc.com/camp-falcon/>

#### Pine Needle Sales

**We will continue to sell Pine Needles through April until all are sold. Please come by and pick some up or fill out a form and we can deliver!**

#### 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.

#### Temporary part/full time job needed

Wagner Pastor, (choir member from Ecuador), is looking for short-term employment for 2 months after his classes are over beginning in May. This would only be for two months ending by July 1. He is willing to do whatever is needed. You may contact him #208-8092-4345 or [wagnertenorp@gmail.com](mailto:wagnertenorp@gmail.com).



#### NLSA Accreditation update

Accreditation involves an immense amount of documentation. Many of the documents required are items we already have, though some have fallen a bit out of date. This week, faculty members on different sub-committees pored over a variety of old documents, removing out-of-date content and adding up-to-date information where needed. It's a little like spring cleaning! Most changes are minor but still needful (such as removing names of retired employees from emergency plans or updating technology maintenance schedules to include recently added tech items). And of course, any suggested changes that are significant enough to warrant Board attention will be brought to the BOD. While this particular "deep cleaning" task is somewhat slow and tedious, several faculty members have commented on how wonderful it feels to make sure our documentation accurately represents who we are and what we do at St. John's.

## Sharing Blessings

Students at St. John's are joyfully feeding their mite boxes with loose change to support world missions through LWML. On March 8, the students and families gave \$189.95!

## LWML Mission Grants

All thanks and praise to God from whom all blessings flow for the meeting of \$2,075,000 goal, 22 Mission Grants that help spread the gospel message of peace and love and forgiveness through our Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks to all who helped meet this with your mites each month!

## 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 (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 Gary Brake in memory of Nancy Brake.



## **Sunday, 4/7**

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. – Well Rehearsal

## **Tuesday, 4/9**

10:30 a.m. – Senior Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. – Elders

## **Wednesday, 4/10**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel – Pre-K (4's)  
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline  
5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal – Walker's & Youth  
Spaghetti and Salad  
6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring  
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service – Midweek 5

## **Thursday, 4/11**

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors  
6:00 p.m. – Middle School Open House

## **Sunday, 4/14**

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

## 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](mailto: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?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thank you from the PTO!



**Happy Birthday to:**

4/7 Brian Summerton  
4/9 Jerry Rowe  
4/10 Lisa Mingus  
4/11 Norm Drouillard  
4/11 Kathryn Shea  
4/12 Ruth Becker  
4/12 Linda Neise  
4/12 Kathleen Sawicki

**Happy Anniversary to:**

4/11 Nathan & Tina Kottlowski (38 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](mailto: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: Adam Orsborn Chairman; Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall

We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Mary Riggs, Marilyn Sagehorn, 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), Rose Crafton, Gwen Clocker, Elizabeth, (Charla Adams' niece), Teddy Deranamie, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), 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).

We pray for those who mourn:

**Anita Hoisington and family on the passing of Bob Hoisington on March 22, 2019.**

Congratulations:

**To Ben & Michaela Montgomery on the birth of Adela Christine on March 24, 2019 – 8.5 lbs., 21.5 inches**

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 global perception of America, for decades, has been shaped mainly by exported images of materialism, sexual immorality, violence and substance abuse, as seen worldwide on television and in movies. The Christian community lags far behind what secular American media companies have been able to achieve in spreading their message, even though the distribution of Bibles and Christian media has increased over the past 20 years. It is time for every follower of Christ to fervently ask the Lord what part He would have us play in distributing Bibles to every person on the planet. Having a Bible means so much to our brothers and sisters in restricted nations that they are willing to risk imprisonment and even death to own one. Pray for successful Bible distributions to Christians living in hard-to-reach areas. Pray that those who receive Bibles will understand God's Word and grow in 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)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

**Participation March 31, 2019**

8:30	55	<b>4/3 Lent Midweek 4 - 63</b>
10:45	90	
Nursery	3	

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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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