



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 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

Memorial Services in April

Saturday, April 14th at 1:00pm for Harry Armstrong.

Please come and pay your respects and be a blessing to Harry's family. Harry was a long time member (23 years) at St. John's. He was called to glory January 28, 2018.

Saturday, April 21st at 1:00pm for David Lundmark.

After a long battle with cancer the Lord called Dave to rest on Saturday, March 24th. Dave was very active in God's work at St. John's. He served as an elder right up unto his death. Please pray for his wife Jan, his daughters and grandchildren. Join us to celebrate the God whom Dave loved and served.

Cancer Prayer Service

Today, 5:00pm. Almost all cancer survivors will face emotional and psychological issues at some time. The first step in coping is for them to realize that they have an issue and to have the courage to reach out for help. This evening after the Cancer Praise Service, Sheryl Thorpe, RN, will present information regarding the social and emotional impacts of cancer. If you have cancer now, have had cancer, or are providing care for someone with cancer, please join us at 5:00 PM this afternoon for this prayerful service and informative presentation.

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.

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.

Call Committee Update

Names have been received. The Call Committee met earlier this week and we are currently vetting the candidates. Please pray for God to give us direction in searching for our Shepherd.

New Members Class

We will **MEET** this coming Wednesday, April 11th at 6:15pm. Please note the new starting time.

Dinner & Movie Night

The Dinner/Movie night has been rescheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. The spaghetti dinner will begin at **5:30 pm** and the movie, **Furry Vengeance**, will be shown starting at 6:30 pm. A gluten-free spaghetti dish will also be offered. Please join us for a great night of fun and fellowship with our church and school families! The food will be great and the movie is hilarious!

Women in Mission

We will be supplying lunch for the Kate B Reynolds Hospice House on Monday April 16th. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We would appreciate help from both men and women of the congregation. Thank you.

Thank You!

Thank you for your concern, thoughts, prayers, cards, e-mails, and phone calls while I was recovering from pneumonia. I appreciate every one of them. God bless you. – Dot Anderson

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

Began meeting again on **Thursday April 5**. We had just begun Focus on the Family's "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 rhcessbach@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 April: Canned Fruit (applesauce/peaches/etc.) The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Harold Dyson in honor of Jeanette Dyson.

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, 4/8

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
5:00pm – Cancer Prayer Service

Tuesday, 4/10

10:00am – Senior Bible Study
7:00pm – Elder's Prayer & Praise
5:00pm – 8:00pm – Spirit Night Jason's Deli

Wednesday, 4/11

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
5:45pm – New Member Class
6:00 p.m. – Tutoring

Thursday, 4/12

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
10:00am – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, 4/14

10:00am – LWML
1:00pm – Harry Armstrong Memorial Service

Sunday, 4/15

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 – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal

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:

Tue Apr 10 – Jason's Deli 5pm – 8pm
Wed. Apr 25 – 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:

4/9 Jerry Rowe
4/10 Lisa Mingus
4/10 Jim Robbins
4/11 Norm Drouillard
4/11 Kathryn Shea
4/12 Ruth Becker
4/12 Linda Neise
4/12 Kathleen Sawicki
4/14 Laura Nelson

Happy Anniversary to:

4/11 Nathan & Tina Kottlowski (37 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, Geri Gorham, (Rod Gorham'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), 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, Beth Davis, (Martha Musser's daughter), Edna Ferguson, (Randall Ferguson's mother), RJ Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Avery Johnson, Glenda Lackey, Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), 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:

In the reporting period for the 2018 World Watch List, four trends have played a significant role in the persecution of Christians worldwide. Previously we looked at the first two trends - the slow creep of the Islamist revolutionary movement and the growing expansion movement of secularism. The third trend is rising religious nationalism. In many countries, citizenship is equated with a particular religious practice or conviction. Those outside that religion are considered

an alien element that poses a risk to the fabric of society and are thus marginalized. For example, this phenomenon has been observed in some parts of Asia with Hindu nationalism (India, Nepal) and Buddhist nationalism (Myanmar, Sri Lanka) both gaining ground. Pray for our brothers and sisters in countries where religious nationalism prevents them from worshipping in peace. Pray that they can withstand the pressure of society to forsake their Lord and Savior. Pray that they remain faithful in their witness to their neighbors.

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)
Vacant -----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

Participation April 1, 2018 (Easter)

8:30	116
10:45	160
Nursery	4