



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, May 12, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Memorial Day Weekend – One Service Only

May 26 we will have one service only at **10:45 am**.

Pastor Tom will be at Camp Linn Haven preaching at Mountainside Lutheran Church.

Memorial for Marilyn Sagehorn

Marilyn Sagehorn's memorial service will be on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00pm in the Chapel at Bermuda Village.

Thank You from Brooke Gartley

Thank you for your generous donations for my student! We have raised enough to cover her dues. I am humbled by your generosity and compassion. Thank you for being His hands and feet!

St. John's School Spring Musicals

May 15 – Preschool – 8:30am (Chapel)

May 16 – Preschool – 7:00pm

Lord's Prayer

Do you ever pray the Lord's Prayer? Have you ever spent some time learning what it means? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

During the month of June (beginning Sunday, June 2nd) Pastor's Sunday Morning Class (9:45am – 10:30am) will be studying the different petitions of the Lord's Prayer – and what are we asking for – when we pray them!

Any Sunday in June, when you are able to, please join us!

LWML Meeting

There will be a short LWML meeting after the late service on **Sunday May 19th** in the fellowship hall. Ladies please join us.

Graduation Announcements

Please email your child's name, the school they are graduating from (high school or college), and where they are attending or working in the fall. If they are graduating college please notate the degree. If anyone knows of former St. John's students who are graduating from high school or college please let me know their information.

Send to Kerstin churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org

St. John's School Graduation

Join us for graduation on **Friday, May 24** in the Sanctuary at **6:30pm**. Come and celebrate and congratulate our 8th graders. Join us in prayer for their future. Rejoice in the "fruit" of our School Ministry.

Note: Friday, May 24th is the last day of this school year. If you "bump into" a teacher the next couple of weeks, share with them a word of thanks.

Cancer Prayer Service

Today at 2:00pm. The speaker for the May Prayer service is Angel Nicholson. She is the Community Nurse Educator at Trellis (Hospice and Palliative CareCenter). Trellis provides kind and compassionate care to our Piedmont community. They offer Hospice, Palliative Care, and Grief Counseling. Anyone can make a referral and since there is no cost to the patient so the patient and caregivers benefit. Both patients and family receive support and care from a specially trained team. The medical needs are addressed as well as the spiritual needs. Please come with questions to enjoy the presentation.

Sunday Small Group Bible Class

Do you have adult children who were raised in the church, but now they no longer attend? Or do you have neighbors who don't know Jesus as their Savior? You want to tell them about Him, but you're not sure what to say. The Small Group Bible Class will be discussing these situations and much more over the next few weeks. Please join us as we explore the question - how do I effectively witness to the broken world in which I live? We meet in the Teachers Workroom at 9:45 Sunday morning.

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!



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.

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%

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 (**5th Grade Classroom #109**)

Tuesday's

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

Thursday's

- 7:00pm – Adult Evening Bible Study (Library)

Crisis Control for May: Instant Oatmeal - Thank you for your April donations of 41 lbs.!

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Don & Clare Adamick in memory & honor of our mother's and to honor all mothers.

Sunday, 5/12

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, 5/14

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Open Session

Wednesday, 5/15

8:30 a.m. – Chapel – Pre-School Musical

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring Meal

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

Thursday, 5/16

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Pre-School Spring Musical

Sunday, 5/19

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

12:00 p.m. – LWML meeting

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.

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:

5/15 Irene Ossenberg
5/16 Sarah Webb
5/17 Jane Davidson
5/18 Ethan Evans

Happy Anniversary to:

5/12 Fred & Stephanie Black (27 years)
5/12 Tom & Holly Loke (46 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 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, Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, Dave Genevie, 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), Zelda Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz), Evelyn Zeoli, Gail Zeoli, Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy Schwabe).

For those who mourn:

Jane Davidson, Donny Davidson and family, on the passing of Jane's brother/Donny's Uncle, Duke Bledsoe – age 90. He passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

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

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, 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 last two weeks we have considered the major trends that lead to the persecution of Christians throughout the world. Today we look at two more. First, the loss of territory by Islamic militants has caused the terrorists to disperse to other countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The radical ideology of these terrorists has inspired or infiltrated numerous splinter groups, many of which enslave Christian women and girls as an integral part of their strategy. Second, state authoritarianism is increasing in many parts of the world, which leads to increases in stricter state control of religious rights. Pray for our brothers and sisters who endure persecution

every day of their lives. Pray for their physical needs. Pray for their emotion needs. Pray for their financial needs. Most important pray for their spiritual needs - that they remain faithful to our Lord and Savior in the face of the persecution that they face.

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 May 5, 2019

8:30	79
10:45	93
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 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.*

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