



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 20, 2018 – Pentecost

Pastor Tom out of office:

Please note that Pastor Tom will not be in Winston-Salem, Monday thru Friday of this week.

Call Committee – Pastoral Candidate visit

The Call Committee has extended an invitation to a pastoral candidate to visit SJLCS, and he has accepted. His dream ministry has been to be called to a church with a school. He is a product of Lutheran schools and feels the benefit of it in his own life. Right now the window to visit before school finishes is closed unfortunately. The current plans are for him to arrive **Tuesday, May 29**. As the itinerary and dates are firmed up, the committee will issue an update. He will be bringing his family. (His wife and two children). Please be in prayer for **Pastor Bruce Alberts and his family** as they prayerfully consider all that is entailed in his visit as well as his ministry possibilities in the future. The Call Committee has worked tirelessly for us, and has prayerfully executed the responsibility. I thank each and every one of them for the effort and sincerity they have put into their charge.

New Bible Study

Have you ever been in dialogue with God, asking Him why he has tolerated "such and such" an evil condition? And then to your astonishment He answers with a response that appears to you so outlandish that you can't fathom it. Well, in 605 BC that is exactly where Habakkuk found himself. We will explore this unusual situation starting next **Sunday, May 20** in Room 101 at 9:45 AM. You are welcome to join us.

Improvements:

The last 8 months we have been able to address some long needed issues around our campus.

1. Two new 6-ton HVAC units for the school classrooms with an improved zone control system. The teacher work room now has HVAC as part of this work.
2. Major repairs to the HVAC in choir room.
3. New Double Convection Oven in the kitchen, paid for entirely by our wonderful PTO!
4. Extensive trimming and removal of trees across the back of the campus.
5. New improved cost efficient lighting in the Family Life Center
6. New commercial grade window treatments in pre-school room.

7. A variety of other smaller, long neglected, repairs.

Note: ALL of the above was done without:

1. Touching the savings account
2. Without using any funds from sale of house
3. Without borrowing

Camp Linn Haven Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for a family fun weekend in the mountains. **October 5-7, 2018**. More details to come.

Yard Sale

The tentative date the 2018 St. John's Lutheran annual Yard Sale is **June 16, 2018**. We will be accepting donations starting 5/13/18.

There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or items can be put directly into the Youth House garage. Our annual sale is a great way to recycle the unwanted items in your home – clothing, tools, household goods. It is also an opportunity to invite our neighbors onto our campus and to raise funds for ministry teams. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to support Outreach and Children's ministry. It is a very labor intensive event – we need people to sort & carry, cashiers, concessions, and clean up. It cannot happen without a lot of volunteers! If there is not enough volunteers to help with the sale then all donations will be given to Rescue Mission. If you can help at all – please sign up in the fellowship hall, or email Kris Gartley – kgartley@triad.rr.com. If we have enough help then we will make it happen!

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@stjohnsnc.org by May 30th.

Robotics Camp – help needed!

Are you interested? We need helpers to work with students (rising 5th-8th grade) at our Robotics Camp this summer. (June 18th-21st, 8:30am – 11:30am). We will

build with Legos and program the robots. Contact Alex Sawicki at Alex@kb-promotions.net.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study will begin a new study, "**Relying on the Power of the Spirit**" from the book of Acts. This study is meant to show how to live the Christian life-by tapping into the Power of the Spirit in all you do!

Meet us at 10:00am in the Music Room for coffee and study. On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

We will be meeting through the summer months, so plan to join us for this new series, "Woman after God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George, written to change hearts and change lives.

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 rhcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

We will take a hiatus for the summer. We will resume this fall with a brand new Bible Study book. More information to come in August.

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 Pastor Tom & Gwen Clocker in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We praise and honor JESUS for our wonderful years together!

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, 5/20

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 – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, 5/21

5th – 8th Grade Field Day
10:30am – Cancer Group Session

Tuesday, 5/22

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 5/23

Preschool/K-4 Field Day
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
6:00pm – Sports Banquet
7:00pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5/24

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Friday, 5/25

Last Day of School – Half Day

Sunday, 5/27

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

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:

Begins again in the Fall!

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:

5/21 Bliss Adams
5/22 Eve Storoshenko
5/24 Joel Becker
5/25 Don Henderson
5/25 Sarah Strahm

Happy Anniversary to:

5/24 Mark & Melissa Edmiston (10 years)
5/24 Mark & Beth Meier (32 years)
5/25 Chris Evans & Lynne Wagenknecht (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:

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, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Avery Johnson, Ben Mullins, (Gwen Clockers, son-in-law's 14 year old cousin, Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zeld Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

Pray for the Bracken Family:

Their house caught on fire last Friday night while Adam and the children were inside. Everyone got out safely and no one was injured. We thank God there were no injuries. There was considerable damage to the home, many items were lost.

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:

As we celebrated Mother's Day last Sunday, in Indonesia a family of six Islamic extremists with ties to ISIS bombed 3 different churches, killing 18 people, including themselves. This type of activity can cause us to turn against Muslims. However, as Christians we are called to respond differently. We're called to pray. May 15 marks the start of Ramadan, when faithful Muslims spend 30 days fasting and praying. During this time (May 15 to June 14), commit to praying for the Muslim world. Ask God to: 1) take hold of hearts during this season of prayer and fasting, 2) build up Jesus followers

in Muslim regions, and 3) teach us something new about His love for ALL peoples.

This article comes from Open Doors. For more information see the bulletin 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)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

Participation April 29, 2018

8:30	76
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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