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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, May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Participation last week, May 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	83
10:45 a.m. Traditional	108
Nursery	3

Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and starts promptly at 9:30. This week and next we will delve a little bit into "Creation and Evolution." Please join us.

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 have begun volume 3 of "Great Women of the Bible," studying Michal, Abigail, Bathsheba, Esther and more. 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. We will adjourn on May 30 for the summer months, but will be back in the fall to continue this interesting study.

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. This Thursday, May 25, is our last meeting until September.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets in the 8th grade classroom at 7:00 p.m. This week, May 25, will be the last class until September.

Elders Needed – Any man who is willing to serve as an elder is asked to contact Pastor Clocker. Please give this your prayerful consideration.



and next week

Today, 5/21

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Following Late Service - \$25K Challenge Celebration

Potluck

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Claudia Essbach's home

2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Monday, 5/22 – Tuesday, 5/30 – Denise out of office

Monday, 5/22

All day – Field Day for 5th – 8th Graders

6:00 p.m. – PTO Meeting – last of this school year

6:30 p.m. – BOD Meeting

Tuesday, 5/23

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 5/24

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5/25

Morning – Field Day for K – 4th Graders

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study – last until September

7:00 p.m. – Bible Study – last until September

7:00 p.m. – Preschool Spring Program

Friday, 5/26

Morning – Field Day for Preschoolers

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Saturday, 5/27

11:00 a.m. – Summer Camp Staff Orientation in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, 5/28

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

Monday, 5/29

Memorial Day – No School; Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/30

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women’s Bible Study – last until September

Wednesday, 5/31

Noon – Bulletin & Weekly News Deadline
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Last until September

Thursday, 6/1

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors
Sports Banquet

Friday, 6/2

Last Day of School
8:30 a.m. – Chapel & Awards
6:30 p.m. – 8th Grade Graduation

Pentecost Sunday, 6/4

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
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Thank you for your support of the Baby Bottle Campaign. Our church members have raised over \$400 to be sent to the Salem Pregnancy Center for help in purchasing an ultrasound machine for the center. If you forgot to turn in your baby bottle, it is not too late! Please leave it in the church office or give it to Martha Burke. NOTE: When emptying the bottles, two keys were found. If they are yours – Martha has them!

Directory Updates

Debbie Baronowski
171 Cedar Lake Trail
W-S, NC 27104

Rachel Schmidt, *Annabella
115 Crowne Chase Dr, Apt 6
W-S, NC 27104

Found: A pair of black-framed glasses with rhinestone accents. They are on the counter in the church office.

Graduates: If you have a 2017 graduate that you would like to announce, please send information to churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org and it will be published in the Weekly News on June 4.

WANTED: Your gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, books and any other “attic treasures” you would like to donate to our annual yard sale! There will be a collection bin in the front lobby, or please call if you need a pick-up for a large item. We are also in need of volunteers to help make this event happen. Please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall or via Volunteer Spot <http://signup.com/go/EjhRUbg>. The date for this year’s sale is Saturday, July 15, 2017. Proceeds from this event benefit our church and school ministries. Please call Kris (336-577-0543) or Brooke Gartley (336-817-3117) or Kathleen Sawicki (336-744-5733) if you have any questions.

Coffee? With summer upon us and folks in and out and on vacation, we could use more volunteers to help with coffee clean-up on Sunday mornings. Many thanks to the volunteers who have made sure we have hot coffee on Sunday mornings. Yes, we take this service for granted, that coffee will be freshly made every Sunday. Did you know the coffee pots also need to be cleaned and put away after the Bible Study Hour? If you drink coffee and would like to help be of service in this way, please let Don Henderson know. If you are willing once or twice a month, that may be enough, depending on how many volunteers there are. Thank you for considering this.

Name Tags: For new members and those of you needing new Name Tags (so our new Shepherd, Pastor Tom, can get to know you), there is a signup sheet at the back of the church in the narthex. We will be ordering after 5/31/17. Thank you!

Luther Summer Celebration! October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the day Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany – the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. Join us Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5 to celebrate our Lutheran heritage. Dinner, music and a Luther talk Friday at 5:30 p.m. More Luther talks, crafts and singing on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All ages welcome. Please contact Kathleen Sawicki to help Kathleen@kb-promotions.net. More info to come.

Praise the Lord! – Our matching fund challenge was blessed by God to lead you to provide with great generosity. The total received was **\$83,761.50**. Please join us in a fellowship potluck today after the late service to celebrate the Goodness of God!

† Soli Deo Gloria †
(To God alone be the Glory)

Are you willing to commit 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, 336-624-0061, to sign up.

Save these dates: All women and teen girls are invited to the LWML Carolinas District Retreat on August 18-20, 2017. The Bible study will be Elijah on Mt. Carmel. Registration cost is \$5.00, payable to Carolinas District LWML. Camp fees (lodging and food) are \$95.00, payable to Camp Linn Haven. Registration forms are available on line at <http://carolinaslwml.webs.com/upcoming-events>. Please register by August 5. The Crossnore School will be the recipient of the Retreat Gifts from the Heart.

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 Kottlowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

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).

Praise the Lord! Worship attendance for April was up almost 10% from both 2016 and 2015. This does not include Easter. In 2016 and 15, we averaged 158 per Sunday in April. This year we averaged 172. *Pastor Tom*

Ways to support the school:

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:

5/21 – Gwen Clocker
5/22 – Whitney Long
5/23 – Eve Storoshenko
5/24 – Joel Becker
5/25 – Frances Chambers – **99, according to church records!**
5/25 – Don Henderson
5/25 – Sarah Strahm
5/27 – Rosa Lovejoy
5/30 – Anita Hoisington
6/1 – Henry Hayes
6/2 – Nathan Kottlowski

Happy Anniversary to:

5/21 – Pastor Tom & Gwen Clocker – 39 years
5/24 – Mark & Melissa Edmiston – 9 years
5/24 – Mark & Beth Meier – 31 years
5/25 – Chris & Lynne Evans – 26 years
5/27 – Fred & Jan Golden – 11 years
5/27 – Reg & Carol Koontz – **50 years!**
6/4 – Bob & Anita Hoisington – **57 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 part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



St. John's Prayer Needs

Prayer requests can be emailed to Nathan Kottlowski at misterkaye43@aol.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

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, Marilyn Sagehorn, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Barb Aron (Ann Carney's sister), Joel Christiansen, Kristy Dunn (school mom with several young children), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, 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), Gene Rapier, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Jeff & Katie Goad's grandson River, Ron Irsch, Kevin Wilson (Holly's son)

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

Michael Catarino (Cat & Luisa's son), Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer

What does it take to get the Gospel message into North Korea, the most restricted nation in the world? Some methods include:

1. Radio broadcasts that reach into North Korea.
2. Hydrogen balloons with GPS technology carrying tiny New Testaments into North Korea.
3. Using North Koreans both inside and outside of North Korea to reach North Koreans with the Gospel.

4. Reaching out to North Korean defectors in South Korea through training programs such as *Underground Technology and Underground University* (developed by VOM), which teach basics of Christianity and life skills, among other things.

5. Bibles smuggled into North Korea.

Pray for the people of North Korea. Pray for those who risk their lives to reach them with the Gospel message. Pray for the leaders of this restricted nation, that they see the error of their ways. And pray for our brothers and sisters in faith that they stand firm in their faith.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, and the current issue of *The Lutheran Witness*.

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**

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
St. John's Lutheran Church 2415 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336-725-1651				Camp Linn Haven: 9/29 – 10/1		1 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group Sports Banquet	2 Last Day of School 8:30 a.m. Chapel & Awards 6:30 p.m. 8 th Grade Graduation	3
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11 Holy Trinity Sunday 8:30 a.m. "The Well" w/ Communion 9:30 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	12	13	14 Noon – Bulletin & Announcement Deadline	15 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group	16	17		
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