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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 27, 2018 – Holy Trinity Sunday

### **Congratulations to the St. John's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

We extend congratulations to our graduating class of 2018.

Jayden Ahlstrom – Reagan High School  
Sophia Garcia-Lopez – Reagan High School  
Anna Landrum – Reagan High School  
Dottie Sansbury – Homeschool  
Christopher Taylor – Adkins High School  
McKenzie Young – Salem Baptist Christian School

### **Thank You from the Salem Pregnancy Center:**

Dear St. John's Lutheran Church and School:

Thank you so much for participating in our 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign. The Baby Bottle Campaign is significant to me because it embodies Christ as we all work together in our own special way to add up to something HUGE in serving Him! Salem Pregnancy Care Center is beyond grateful for your total donation of \$2239.85 (\$1072.11 from the church and \$1167.74 from the school). We could not minister to the young mothers and babies in our community without your support.

Warmest regards and with much gratitude,  
Shellen Phillips  
Financial/Funding Coordinator  
Salem Pregnancy Center

### **Call Committee – Pastor Bruce Albert's visit**

A reception and meeting with Pastor Bruce and his family will take place on Thursday, May 31 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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@stjohnsww.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsww.org) by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Robotics Camp – help needed!**

Are you interested? We need helpers to work with students (rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) at our Robotics Camp this summer. (June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am – 11:30am). We will build with Legos and program the robots. Contact Alex Sawicki at [Alex@kb-promotions.net](mailto:Alex@kb-promotions.net).

### **Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study**

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.

Meet us at 10:00am in Room 101 (Extended Care Room) for our summer session. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

### **Thursday Evening Bible Study**

The Thursday Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. In the fall we will finish up the "Truth Project". Contact Bill Thorpe at [wthorpe@triad.rr.com](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach at [rcessbach@triad.rr.com](mailto:rcessbach@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 June:** Canned Meats (salmon, tuna, beef, ham, etc.). The collection basket is in the Narthex.

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Bruce & Kathleen Sawicki in memory of Bruce's father, Albert's birthday.

### **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, 5/27**

8:30am – "The Well" \* with Holy Communion  
9:30am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:45am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
2:00pm. – Well Rehearsal

### **Monday, 5/28**

Memorial Day – Office Closed

### **Tuesday, 5/29**

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 5/30**

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

### **Thursday, 5/31**

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

### **Sunday, 6/3**

8:30 am – "The Well" \* with Holy Communion  
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:45am – 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:**

5/27 Rosa Lovejoy  
5/30 Anita Hoisington  
6/2 Nathan Kottlowski

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

5/27 Fred & Jan Golden  
5/27 Reg & Carol Koontz  
6/4 Bob & Anita Hoisington

### **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](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: 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, MillieTetzlaff

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 Lonnecker (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, Eleanor Semerjian (Nancy Brake's Sister), Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zelda 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:

Many, such as Open Doors, consider North Korea as the nation where it is most difficult to live as a Christian. John Choi (a North Korean escapee now living in the United Kingdom), when speaking about the potential meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong-un, is very cautious about the prospects of real freedom for the North Korean people. North Korea forbids any form of religion other than worship of the country's leader. Christians live in constant fear of being 'found out', for which punishment can be a prison sentence, torture and death. Pray that President Trump will not be silent about religious persecution, freedom of speech, freedom of expression and freedom of movement, if the meeting takes place. Pray for Christians in North Korea, that they remain steadfast in their faith even under extremely adverse circumstances.

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 May 20, 2018**

8:30	72
10:45	94
Nursery	4

***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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