



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 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Call Committee Update

We have progressed to second interviews with a few of the candidates. Please pray for God to give us direction in searching for our Shepherd.

Cancer Ministry Prayer Service

Today – 2:00pm – Please note new time!

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.

New Sermon Series:

There's "More Than Enough" with Jesus. Based on John Chapter 6: The Feeding of the 5000.

Memory Verse:

"And my God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (NKJV).

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.

Congratulations to the Gronewoller family!

Praise God for a healthy baby boy for Brendyn and Stephanie Gronewoller, and grandparent's Dave and Donna. Elijah David was born April 19.

To Our Extended Family at St. John's

We thank you for all the support, prayers, cards, and food during this time of Morris' illness.

He is much improved and will soon be back at church.

-Rose & Morris

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.

Altar Flowers Needed!

We have several open dates in July. Please see sign up book in the narthex for available dates.

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 rnessbach@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 May: Saltine and snack crackers. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Wes & Kerstin Walker in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

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, 5/6

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 – Cancer Prayer Service

Monday, 5/7 – Friday, 5/11

BOGO Book Fair

Tuesday, 5/8

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 5/9

Spring Program Chapel Grades 3-4
8:30am - Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00pm - Tutoring
7:00pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5/10

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
10:00am – Women's Bible Study
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Spring Program Grades 3-4
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

Sunday, 5/13 – Mother's Day

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

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:

Mon. May 7 – Dairi-O's – 5pm – 8pm
Wed. May 29 – 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:

5/6 Don Adamick
5/6 Melissa Westendorff
5/9 Robert Duggins
5/11 Ann Long

Happy Anniversary to:

5/6 Wes & Kerstin Walker (23 years)
5/12 Fred & Stephanie Black (26 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, Beth Davis, (Martha Musser's daughter), Phil Gawthrop (Gwen Clocker's friend's husband), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Avery Johnson, Glenda Lackey, 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:

The Kurds are one of the largest people groups in the world without their own country. Of the 35 million in the world, 80% live in Iraq, Syria, Turkey, and Iran. Roughly 500,000 reside in Germany, while 52,000 are in the USA. 95% of Kurds are Muslim. However, in the past 20 years, Kurds have been increasingly open to the Gospel message. The fact that the Bible was recently translated into their language (the New Testament completed in 1998 and the Old Testament in 2016) has helped get God's Word into their hands. As more Kurds leave Islam for Christianity, they face much persecution. Pray that those who find Jesus remain faithful and are able to witness God's love to those who terrorize them. 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 April 29, 2018

8:30	62
10:45	89
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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