



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, June 19, 2016 – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE! Look around the sanctuary today, and you'll see people of different ages wearing different clothes, different hairstyles, and having different demeanors. We come from different homes and have different jobs, abilities, and interests. Yet what is often unseen with our own eyes is the fact that we gather as the same people. We are all one people created by the Lord, living under God's Law, of which we fall short. Yet through faith in Jesus Christ, by His sacrifice on the cross and resurrection, we have been renewed and redeemed. It is the same way the Lord Jesus reached out and called to the people in the area of the Gerasenes through the healing of a possessed man. In spite of how different we are in appearance and even in our background of faith, we all gather today in the name of the one true Savior, Jesus Christ, who makes us one so we may share His love salvation with all mankind, the poor as well as the rich.

Pastor Schoolcraft

A Blessed And Happy Father's Day As you come to worship today we recognize the blessings fathers bring to their families. We also recognize that every day is "Happy God the Father" Day as we offer him thanks and praise for all His blessings showered upon us especially focused in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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 friend, family member, co-worker, 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. Amazing saints at St.

John's have donated yarn which can be used to make shawls and lap-afghans.

There are several easy (and fast) patterns for knitters and crocheters if you'd like to try your hand at making one (or more). Many of the shawls can be started and finished in a couple of weekends, during your lunch break or while watching TV.

For those of you who **ScrapBook**, the Shawl Ministry would like to enlist your help to make and donate tags to

go with the shawls. Your creative genius and time are the

two primary requirements. If you have some scrap booking materials you could donate to make the tags, it

would be greatly appreciated!

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)

We Welcome The Rev. Dr. James Stoltenberg as our guest pastor representing Food for the Poor Ministries. May the Lord bless Pastor Stoltenberg as he shares many of the stories regarding this ministry. There will be a free-will offering for "Food for the Poor."

We Welcome our Secretary Dominique Richardson, who is serving St. John's for the summer. If you happen to stop by the office this summer, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her.

She is a sophomore at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and takes up Business Education with concentrations in Information Technology. Her hobbies include reading, networking, and enjoying music. She also loves to interact with people so your presence is always welcomed.

Pastor Schoolcraft is still out of the office this week and will return on June 21st. Please refer any emergencies to an Elder.

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Holly and Amanda Wilson

Altar Flowers There is one Sunday still available for sign-ups for flowers in June. Also August and September are pretty empty. Please help beautify our sanctuary. Thank you.

Pew Pads Please remember to sign the pew pads. Thank you.

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study and Sunday School happens every Sunday from 9:45-community 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in and in the Word!

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft.
- "Lead me not into temptation - I can find the way myself." Does God lead us into temptation? What are we praying in the 6th Petition? Join the Truth Seekers Bible Class in Room 101 for discussion.

Senior Women's Bible Class resumes in August. Have a great summer! Any questions, please contact Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.

Thursday Evening Bible Class resumes in the fall. Any questions, please contact Bill Thorpe.

Get Your St. John's Cookbook Today!

Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.

onate 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. The signup sheets are located on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board or via Volunteer Spot <http://vols.pt/iUae38> The date for this year's sale is Saturday June 25, 2016 from 8am to 1pm. Proceeds from this event benefit our youth ministry. Please call Kris Gartley if you have any questions.

"St. John's Prayer and Care Notes", is distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch Email- wb9szl@triad.rr.com and include "St. Johns Prayer and Care Notes" *Subscription in the subject line of your email.*

Participation last week, June 12, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 79

10:45 a.m. Traditional: 89

Nursery: 2

Ushers for June:

Ryan Davidson, Bob Hoisington, Stephanie Kiel & Holly Richardson

Crisis Control Items Needed for June

Canned Meats (salmon, beef, ham, etc)
(Please place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for June

Don Adamick, Nathan Kottlowski
& Carl Schlotzhauer



Falcon Newsletter

We will be sending out a one page update with important dates and lunch menu weekly and a larger newsletter with more content at the end of each month. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.



WANTED Your gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, books, and any other "attic treasures" you would like to



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Weekly or Daily
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June 6 – August 5
Ages 3-11 Open 7:30am - 6:00pm
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St. John's LUTHERAN
Church & School



- Sun 6/19 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 a.m. Well Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/Communion
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal
Wed 6/22
12:00 p.m. **Bulletin & Announcement Deadline**



Dates: July 18-July 22

Times: Meal- 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
VBS-6pm to 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

Who: Children ages 3 through 5th grade

**Signup for Vacation Bible School will be available in the church website soon.



Happy Birthday to:

- 6/19 Lynne Wagenknecht
6/19 Jacqueline Wells
6/21 Avery Burch
6/21 Naveah Neise
6/22 Mike Webb
6/23 Cynthia Bane
6/23 Don Davidson
6/23 David Gronewoller
6/23 Joshua Plott
6/24 Mark Adamick
6/24 Ola Elliott
6/24 Zola Elliott
6/25 Cheryl Peting
6/25 Karl Westendorff

Happy Anniversary to:

- 6/19 Joel & Ruth Becker (45 yrs)
6/21 Glenn & Jacki Rullman (52 yrs)
6/23 Jim & Tracy Price (26 yrs)



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Schoolcraft & Deb

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Transitional Task Force

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Our Call Committee: Steve Golden, Don Henderson, Jenelle Lanham, Bruce Sawicki, Sarah Strahm, Bill Thorpe, Alice Mierisch – Pastor David Tessmann, our circuit visitor, who is a non-voting member are on the committee.

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: Dot Anderson, Steve Golden, Nathan Kottlowski, Judy Meisinger & Bill Thorpe.

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong

Nancy Roberts

Frances Chambers

Millie Tetzlaff

Chris Johnston

Irene Whitener

Marty Loper

Dorothy Zick

Doris Mueller

We Pray for Families and friends of the Orlando Shooting

Please keep Candace Anderson, her friend Shane, and the Orlando families in your prayers.

We remember family and friends who are no longer with us, and we ask for your comfort. We pray especially for:

The family of Ron Lovejoy Sr.
(father of Ron Lovejoy)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker

David Penno

Bill Lonnecker

Bambi Braun

Steve Miller

Joel Christiansen

Deb Schoolcraft

Jack Fordham

Mike Timms

Katie Goad

Arline Urban

Bob Hoisington

JoAnn Klein

Judy Winkler

(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Rose Crafton

Fred Neise

Robert Johnson

Amanda Pennucci

(Clarice George's uncle)

Nancy Roberts

Nathan Kottlowski

Bill Roth

Mary Lee

Arlene Sawicki

(Clarice George's mom)

Millie Tetzlaff

Bill and Karen Cole

Glenda Lackey

Christine Mann

Marty Loper

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

Dallas Darcy

Allie Petty

Loren Jacobi

Brad Rullman

Branden Lackey

Jon Tessmann

Andrew Nelson

Kevin Wilson

Tegan Owen

For Those in Persecution

Each month 322 Christians are killed for their faith, 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed, and 772 forms of violence are committed against Christians (beatings, abductions, rapes, arrests, forced marriages). This is according to Open Doors, a watchdog organization that tracks Christian persecution worldwide. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters, that the Holy Spirit will keep them in their faith.

Pray for the persecuted church during Ramadan, June 6 - July 5.

See more information posted in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

Praise Report:

Deb Schoolcraft, Very Good News! Praise God prayers are being answered! The cancer is diminishing faster than Dr. Anticipated. Some is gone the other is fading! Lots to celebrate!! We pray God's continued healing mercies!

Albert Sawicki, Bruce Sawicki's Dad's EKG shows heart is much stronger after the stent and his is doing much better! Praise the Lord for his healing power.

Pastor Keith Less, Our St John's congregation offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the acceptance of our Call by Pastor Less. We are truly blessed by God, for the selection of his humble servant, Pastor Less, to serve St John's as our new senior Pastor. Thanks be to God.

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.*

**Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft,
Intentional Interim Pastor**

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Mark Edmiston, Principal

**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
Community Relations**

Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool

**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**