



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, June 2, 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Share your summer fun!

Please take a photo or two from your travels. (In front of a church would be real cool!) Turn them into the office and we will make a temporary bulletin board to “share the fun”.

Summer Worship Contest

When travelling please try to remember to worship the Lord on the Sabbath (Sunday).

1. Please bring me any and all worship bulletins (no matter the denomination). I really enjoy seeing how God's people worship in various congregations.
2. A Prize! A prize will be given to the worship bulletins from the furthest distance from St. John's. (Second and third place prizes as well)

Summer Stewardship Note

It's run and fun season! I pray that those who travel will be kept safe and have a refreshing and enjoyable time!

Please remember to “catch up” any weekly offerings you miss.

During June and July our cash flow turns very negative. There is little to no income from school tuition and we still pay our staff these months.

Besides making sure to keep up with all your weekly tithes anything “extra” that you can give during these summer months will be a great blessing to the Lord's work at St. John's.

May the Lord Bless you, so that you may be a blessing! – Pastor Tom

2018-2019 St. John's School Term

Finished with a Spirit-filled last week of activities. Closing chapel was filled with joy and thanks to God as the children received their end of year awards. We had around 170 parents and grandparents and over 300 overall!

Graduation was done as a worship service lead by our graduates. The service was very meaningful and everyone really enjoyed the post-worship celebration.

God blessed us with a great year! To Him be all Glory!

Some Thank You's!

- Many thanks to Don Henderson for proclaiming God's Word last Sunday!
- Thanks to Martha Burke for organizing a great weekend at Camp Linn Haven.
- Thanks to Rachel Reynolds for organizing and leading our summer camp. We have 42 enrolled to begin with!
- Thanks to Kris Gartley (and helpers) for another blessed year of Hispanic Ministry.
- And last, but not least – Thank you to Mark Edmiston and the entire staff at St. John's school for a wonderful, spirit-filled year of connecting children with Jesus.

Lord's Prayer – Starts Today!

Do you ever pray the Lord's Prayer? Have you ever spent some time learning what it means? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

During the month of June (beginning Sunday, June 2nd) Pastor's Sunday Morning Class (9:45am – 10:30am) will be studying the different petitions of the Lord's Prayer – and what are we asking for – when we pray them! Any Sunday in June, when you are able to, please join us!

Harkins Baby Shower

Join us to celebrate baby Harkins on **Sunday, June 16** during the Sunday school hour. Let's “sprinkle” Janel & Keegan and family with cards & gift cards (they already have enough stuff to pack up for their move). They will be moving back to Nebraska at the end of June. Their new address is 3302 Verbena Place Scottsbluff NE 69361. Coffee cakes, donuts & coffee provided.

Congratulations to the St. John's 8th grade graduates

We wish them God's blessings as a new journey unfolds for them!

- Malcolm Black - Valedictorian
- Samauni Britton
- Owen Burey
- Conall Desmarais – Christian Leader's Award
- Joshua Fuqua
- Jessica Garay
- Wesly Hemric
- Derek Oakley

Congratulations to the following High School & College graduates

- **Alexandra Adamick** (daughter of Mark & Arlene Adamick, granddaughter of Don & Clare Adamick) – **Forsyth Technical Community College** – she will be attending UNC Greensboro in the Fall.
- **Abby Carson** (granddaughter of Arden & Glenda Lackey) – **Queens University of Charlotte** – B.S. in Business Administration, with a major in Management and a Minor in French. She will be working in Charlotte for one year with plans to get her Masters.
- **Grahame Evans – Duke University** – graduated Summa cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Biology. He will attend Vanderbilt University in the Fall to pursue a PhD in genetics.
- **Delaney Finau – Salem College** – with a double major in English and Art History. She will be continuing on for her Masters degree in Art History at the University of Illinois, Chicago in the Fall.
- **Jade Gray – Appalachian State University** – with a B.A. in Psychology. She recently moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- **Matthew Monroe** (grandson of Ann Carney) – **West Forsyth High School** – he will attend Forsyth Technical Community College before transferring to NC State for Aerospace Engineering.
- **Sarah Musser – Appalachian State University** – with a B.S. in Health Care Management and a minor in Employee Benefits. She starts her new job at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital as a HR Contingency Coordinator.
- **Rusty Neise – Surry Community College** – with a two-year degree in Mechatronics Engineering Technology.

Congratulations to all the graduates! "**For I know the plans I have for you,**" declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11**

If I have left anyone off our graduate list please let me know. – Kerstin churchsecretary@stjohns.org

Altar Flowers needed

We have a few Sunday's in June that are still open for Altar Flower donations. This is a great way to remember a birthday or anniversary. Sign up book is in the back of the church.

Adopt-A-Student Program

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Fruit of the Spirit notecards

Get your St. John's Lutheran Banner notecards. Cards are only \$10 and they make great gifts. Please see Kerstin in the church office or during bible study to purchase a box. All proceeds go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

LWML KayWos Cloth Sale

KayWos Cloth Sale! "Cleans anything from stoves, windows, cars, stainless, and removes bugs, grease, fingerprints and dust" Never use a window cleaner again The cost of the cloth is \$5. This is sponsored by the LWML. See display in the Fellowship Hall or call Dot Cleary #336-767-4116 for an order.

Adult Sunday Bible Study

All are welcome to Pastor Tom's Adult Class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:30am. In the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to attend every Sunday (for "keep up"). Stop in whenever and as often as possible!

Sunday Small Group Bible Class

The Sunday Small Group Bible Class invites you to join us as we continue to explore the topic of witnessing within your "own world". This week we will discuss "Third Article" witnessing. We'd love to hear your ideas regarding this concept. We meet in the 5th grade classroom

Bible Study Opportunities at St. John's Sunday's

- 9:45am – Pastor Tom's Class (Social Hall)
- 9:45am – Dot Anderson's Class (**5th Grade Classroom #109**)

Tuesday's

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

Thursday's

- 7:00pm – Adult Evening Bible Study (Library) **will continue until June 13, 2019 and resume in the Fall.**

Crisis Control for June: Canned Meats - (salmon/beef/spam/tuna)

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Sandra Linder in memory of Jerry & Sandra's 63rd Anniversary.



Sunday, 6/2

- 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

Tuesday, 6/4

- 10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Thursday, 6/6

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

7:00 p.m. – **Adult Bible Study**

Sunday, 6/9

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

2:00 p.m. – **Cancer Prayer Service**

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:

Spirit Nights: returning in the Fall

Scrip gift cards. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Orsborn at 402.960.2721 or scrip@stjohnsws.org.

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. Thank you from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

6/2 Nathan Kottlowski

6/5 Clare Adamick

Happy Anniversary to:

6/7 Jay & Marta Keller (61 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Rich Essbach 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 Teachers

Our called workers and staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Our Board of Directors: Adam Orsborn *Chairman*; Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall

We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Kay Moose, Mary Riggs, Millie Tetzlaff, Arline Urban

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Ann (grandmother of Greta Smith in our preschool) has ovarian cancer, Johnny Buff, (Harold Dyson's brother-in-law), Joel Christiansen, Val Chumney, (daughter of Dave & Jean Rudolph former members), Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Clarice George, Katie Goad, Jan Guelzow, Isaiah Hall – 2 yrs old, battling Leukemia, (son of a friend of Pastor Tom) Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood's cousin), Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), Jay Keller, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry-school secretary's, mother-in-law), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban, Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband).

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

Travis Bane (Cyndi Bane's son), Isabelle Baldwin, (Tom Baldwin's mother), Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Rose Crafton, Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, Dave Genevie, Mitch Gray, (friend of Clocker's), Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's

Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Jean Nelson (Tim Nelson's mom), Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, **Jacki Rullman**, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), **Eleanor Semerjian**, (**Gary Brake's sister-in-law**)-heart repair procedure on 6/3, Millie Tetzlaff, Zeldi Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz), Frank Williams (Sara Williams, husband, Steve Covington's brother-in-Law), Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy Schwabe).

Jacki Rullman's temporary residence – Salemtowne Rehabilitation Center – room #8101

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

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie & Chris Nisch,, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Steven Thorpe, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

How can North Korea's leader maintain unity and loyalty despite the oppression and widespread poverty of his country's citizens? The answer requires an understanding of Juche, the belief system developed by Kim Jong Un's grandfather, Kim Il Sung. It's central tenet: North Koreans are forced to worship their deceased leader, Kim Il Sung as a god. Kim Il Sung imprisoned Christians, purged the nations of Bibles and dismantled every practice of Christian worship, replacing it with a system (Juche) designed to imitate Christianity in nearly every respect. Worship within Juche feels like church, but the object of worship is a new "holy trinity" - Kim Il Sung, his wife and his son as the divine persons. This system is designed to simultaneously mimic and destroy Christianity, and North Korea's leaders vehemently oppose the gospel for good reason. The truth of the gospel - rather than our weaponry, nuclear or otherwise - has always been and remains the greatest threat to the Kim family. Pray that the Kim family's altar will be torn down by the truth of God's Word. Pray for the success of cross-border balloon launches, gospel radio broadcasts and many other covert methods of sending out the message of salvation of this broken world through the gift of God's Son, Jesus.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Elder Assignments

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)

Member/families

Participation May 26, 2019

8:30	No Service	Camp Linn Haven	92
10:45	101		
Nursery	5		

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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