



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 23, 2019 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gregg Vogelsmeier Retirement Open House:

Cheryl Wulfert, Kathleen Sawicki, and Leatha "Sam" Drouillard invite you to a Retirement Open House for Gregg Vogelsmeier on **Sunday, June 30th, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm** at St. John's Social Hall.

It was 1982 when Gregg received his first Call to teach at St. John's Lutheran School. After 10 years Gregg moved his teaching skills to Moore Elementary where he has remained for 27 years. He has remained faithful to St. John's Church during those years serving on the Call Committee, the Board of Servant Leaders, Social Concerns Board, singing in the choir, directing Chancel dramas, spearheading the Penny Campaign, manning the sound board and has remained on the teaching staff for St. John's Summer Camp. If you know Gregg, you know there are even more "behind the scenes" things he has done for the good of God's people.

Come celebrate with Gregg the "closing" of 37 years in the classroom daily to the "opening" of serving the Lord in other ways.

No gifts, please. Cards are cherished and, if you wish, you may make a donation to the Samaritan Ministries where Gregg has served as a volunteer in the Soup Kitchen for 30 years.

Celebration of Baptism!

On Sunday, June 16 during the Traditional Service we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism. **Remy Carolina Harkins** was born on June 10, 2019 to Janel & Keegan Harkins.

Marriage Congratulations!

Mallory Golden (Steve & Nancy Golden's daughter) & Clint Harris were united in marriage on June 8, 2019 in Salisbury, NC.

Contemporary Worship Sign

Shout out to the following students for helping Steve Anderson create the colorful contemporary worship sign for "The Well" service. Thank you to Levi Strahm, Hannah Lorenz, and Grant Summerton!

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

Lord's Prayer

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

Pastor's Sunday Morning Class (9:45am – 10:30am) is 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!

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.

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.

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.

Sunday Small Group Bible Class

The Sunday Small Group Bible Study group invites you to join our discuss as we continue to explore the concepts in "Everyone His Witness", our lesson guide. In our sessions we look at the basics of witnessing to the people in our everyday lives. We use the gifts He has given us to tell His story. Come learn more about our ultimate reason for being alive.

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 resume in the Fall.**

Crisis Control for June: Canned Meats - (salmon/beef/spam/tuna) **21lbs. of food was collected in May!**

Altar Flowers Today - to the Glory of God by Mark & Beth Meier in memory of Ethel (Goepfert) Meir, Mark's mother.



Sunday, 6/23

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, 6/25

10:00 a.m. - Senior Bible Study

Thursday, 6/27

9:30 a.m. - Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 6/30

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
1:30 p.m. - Gregg Vogelsmeier Retirement Party

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:

6/23 Don Davidson
6/23 Dave Gronewoller
6/24 Kae Elliott
6/24 Mae Elliott
6/24 June Strausser
6/25 Karl Westondorff
6/28 Delaney Finau

Happy Anniversary to:

Apologies to the following for leaving their names off last week:

6/19 Joel & Ruth Becker (48 years)
6/21 Glenn & Jacki Rullman (55 years)

6/25 Brian & Carrie Summerton (14 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, MillieTetzlaff, Arline Urban

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Ann (grandmother of Greta Smith in our preschool) has ovarian cancer, , 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), , 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, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier’s stepfather), 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), **Gwen Clocker**, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Rose Crafton, Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, Dave Genevie, Fred Golden, 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, **Jean Rudolph**, Jacki Rullman, David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, Zelda 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).

For those who mourn

The Rudolph family on the passing of their daughter, Val Chumney on May 27, 2019.

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:

Violence against Christians has spiked in Nigeria with the occurrence of numerous deadly attacks over the last several months. Between massacres and kidnappings, Nigerian Christians are living in crisis. Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith as they endure these perilous times. Pray for organizations such as Open Doors and Voice of the Martyrs, as they assist persecuted Christians worldwide.

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 June 16, 2019

8:30	52
10:45	114
Nursery	0

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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