



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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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 25, 2017 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Participation June 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	59
10:45 a.m. Traditional	76
Nursery	-

Bible Class & Sunday School continue to meet throughout the summer. FYI: My Sunday morning classes are mostly "self-contained," meaning you don't have to attend every week to follow along. Jump in or out anytime. *Pastor Tom*

Adult Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and starts promptly at 9:30. Summer Sunday School is available for children pre-K through fifth grade.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study is continuing to meet through the summer, gathering in the Teachers' Work Room, #105. Park in the rear of the school and enter the room directly from the outside. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. with coffee, there will be a different study each week. We invite all ladies to join in the study of God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.



Today, 6/25

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship Service
9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Tuesday, 6/27

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 6/28

Noon – Bulletin & Weekly News Deadline

Thursday, 6/29

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

Next Sunday, 7/2

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service
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Crisis Control Item for June: Canned meats

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The collection basket is in the Narthex.

One more graduate: Whitney Hall, Bob & Anita Hoisington's granddaughter, graduated from high school and will be attending UNC-Wilmington. Congratulations to Whitney.

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.

Attendance Update (2017 compared to 2016):

Month of May +3% (177 vs 172)

Year to date -1% (168 vs 170)

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Martin Luther, of course, played the central role in the Reformation. As those who benefit from the heritage of those critical events, **we** should celebrate. The Reformation began the end of October. We would like to plan several congregational celebration events for this fall. If you love the grace focus of the Reformation, if you love the Lutheran heritage, **or** if you simply love helping organize congregational events --- we could use **you**. Pastor is recruiting a small (4-6 persons) Reformation Celebration Team. Can **you** help? If so, email Pastor Tom at revclocker@gmail.com. Let's Do This!

Elders Needed – Any man who is willing to serve as an elder is asked to contact Pastor Clocker. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Stewardship: If you miss a Sunday or two while at the beach or on vacation, please make sure to still give your weekly tithe (offering). Your offerings are a gift of **thanksgiving – to God** – for all He has given you in Christ – and in your life. While your offerings are part of your worship of God, they are also important to God's work through St. John's – especially in the summer!
Pastor Tom

Pastor Tom in July I mentioned to the BOD my intention of taking several (3-4) weeks of vacation in July. They asked if I could just take the weekdays off but still preach and teach on Sundays. I said okay. So ... in July I will be either in Richmond or at the beach during the week, and serving here on Sundays. I will not be farther away than Maryland, so I will be available for emergencies, if needed. If you have a need or know of someone else who does (in the hospital, undergoing surgery, etc.), please contact Bill Thorpe, Bob Burke or Nathan Kottlowski, so that help can be arranged. *Pastor Tom*

WANTED: Your gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, books and any other "attic treasures" you would like to donate 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. Please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall or via Volunteer Spot <http://signup.com/go//EjhRUBg>. The date for this year's sale is Saturday, July 15, 2017. Proceeds from this event benefit our church and school ministries. Please call Kris (336-577-0543) or Brooke Gartley (336-817-3117) or Kathleen Sawicki (336-744-5733) if you have any questions.

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). Today's meeting at 2:00 is at Ann Carney's home, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, W-S.

Save these dates: All women and teen girls are invited to the LWML Carolinas District Retreat on August 18-20, 2017. The Bible study will be Elijah on Mt. Carmel. Registration cost is \$5.00, payable to Carolinas District LWML. Camp fees (lodging and food) are \$95.00, payable to Camp Linn Haven. Registration forms are available on line at <http://carolinaslwml.webs.com/upcoming-events>. Please register by August 5. The Crossnore School will be the recipient of the Retreat Gifts from the Heart.

Luther Summer Celebration! October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the day Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany – the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. Join us Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5 to celebrate our Lutheran heritage. There will be dinner, music and a Luther talk Friday at 5:30 p.m., and more Luther talks, crafts and singing on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All ages are welcome. Please contact Kathleen Sawicki to help. Kathleen@kb-promotions.net
More info to come.

Ways to support the school:

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 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!

If anyone is not currently receiving emails for the Board of Directors' minutes and updates and would like to be included in the group email for this, then please send requests to Nathan Kottlowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.



Happy Birthday to:

6/28 – Delaney Finau
6/28 – Dayla Kohler
7/2 – Sandra Linder

Happy Anniversary to:

6/27 – Tim & Cyndi Bane – 25 years
6/27 – Gerald & Vicki Clark – 36 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

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: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Joel Christiansen, Kristy Dunn (school mom with two young children), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonacker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Steve Miller, Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

John Bredenberg, Joyce Clocker (Pastor's mother), Jeff & Katie Goad's grandson River, Pat Hall, Jim Johnson, Syd Kellogg (Rich Essbach's cousin), Ardel Meisinger's mother

For those who travel: Kay & Larry Bowman, Anita & Bob Hoisington, Alice Mierisch, Mary Rochester, Kathleen & Bruce Sawicki, Cheryl Wulfert, and all who are traveling from the National LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM.

For those who mourn: Arden Lackey and his family on the deaths of his brother, DeOwen, and his uncle, Ted.

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home: Michael Catarino (Cat & Luisa's son), Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Persecution Prayer:

Depending on the definition of "martyr", various studies estimate the number of Christians killed for their faith in 2016 to be between 7,500 and 90,000. Even the low number is staggering, and the numbers are growing. What are we to think about this?

- 1) Persecution, according to the Scriptures, is normal.
- 2) When we hear news of Christian persecution, we intercede for those in trouble.
- 3) We place our confidence in the resurrection, knowing that death for Christians is gain.
- 4) We remember that such suffering and persecution are not far from us. The devil hates Christians everywhere and anywhere. Location is irrelevant.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith.

This information comes from *The Lutheran Witness* – May 2017. For more information, see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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**

July 2017

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