



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 3, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Next Sunday, June 10 – one service only**

**Sunday School at 9:45 followed by the 10:45am Traditional Service**

### Call Service – Sunday, June 3 – 5:00pm

We encourage all members to attend the Call Service this afternoon. We will prayerfully consider extending a call to Pastor Bruce Alberts.

### Congratulations to our High School & College Graduates!

Ethan Evans – Reagan High School – he will be attending Davidson College.

Chase Hardin – Reagan High School – he will be attending Appalachian State.

Amanda Pennucci – Atkins High School – she will be attending High Point University. Double Major – Music - vocal performance, and Psychology.

Henry Black – NC State University – graduated with a B.S. in Biological Sciences.

Meghan George – Wake Forest University School of Business – graduated with a Masters of Science in Accountancy. Meagan will be working as an Assurance Staff (Auditor) at Ernst & Young in Charlotte, NC.

### New Bible Study

Have you ever been in dialogue with God, asking Him why he has tolerated "such and such" an evil condition? And then to your astonishment He answers with a response that appears to you so outlandish that you can't fathom it. Well, in 605 BC that is exactly where Habakkuk found himself. We will explore this unusual situation starting next **Sunday, May 20** in Room 101 at 9:45 AM. You are welcome to join us.

### Yard Sale

The tentative date for the 2018 St. John's Lutheran annual Yard Sale is **June 16, 2018**. We will be accepting donations starting 5/13/18.

There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or items can be put directly into the Youth House garage.

Our annual sale is a great way to recycle the unwanted items in your home – clothing, tools, household goods. It is also an opportunity to invite our neighbors onto our campus and to raise funds for ministry teams. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to support Outreach and Children's ministry.

It is a very labor intensive event – we need people to sort & carry, cashiers, concessions, and clean up. It cannot happen without a lot of volunteers!

If there is not enough volunteers to help with the sale then all donations will be given to Rescue Mission. If you can help at all – please sign up in the fellowship hall, or email Kris Gartley – [kgartley@triad.rr.com](mailto:kgartley@triad.rr.com). If we have enough help then we will make it happen!

### 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@stjohnsww.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsww.org) by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Robotics Camp – help needed!

Are you interested? We need helpers to work with students (rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) at our Robotics Camp this summer. (June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am – 11:30am). We will build with Legos and program the robots. Contact Alex Sawicki at [Alex@kb-promotions.net](mailto:Alex@kb-promotions.net).

### Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

**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.

Meet us at 10:00am in Room 101 (Extended Care Room) for our summer session. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

### Thursday Evening Bible Study

**The Thursday Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer.** In the fall we will finish up the "Truth Project". Contact Bill Thorpe at [wthorpe@triad.rr.com](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach at [rhcassbach@triad.rr.com](mailto:rhcassbach@triad.rr.com) with any questions.

### The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

**We will take a hiatus for the summer.** We will resume this fall with a brand new Bible Study book. More information to come in August.

**Crisis Control for June:** Canned Meats (salmon, tuna, beef, ham, etc.). The collection basket is in the Narthex.

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Jerry & Sandra Linder in honor of our 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Praise God on June 2!



### **Sunday, 6/3**

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  
**5:00pm – Call Service**

### **Tuesday, 6/5**

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 6/6**

**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**  
**7:00pm – Choir Rehearsal**

### **Thursday, 6/7**

9:30am – Prayer Warriors  
7:00pm – Evening Bible Study

### **Sunday, 6/10 (One Service only)**

#### **NO 8:30AM SERVICE**

9:45am – Bible Study  
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal  
**2:00pm – 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:**

#### **Upcoming Spirit Nights:**

Begins again in the Fall!

***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:**

6/5 Clare Adamick  
6/6 Allison Webb

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

6/2 Jerry & Sandra Linder  
6/4 Bob & Anita Hoisington

### **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](mailto: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 Kottowski, 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, MillieTetzlaff

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 Lonnecker (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, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Avery Johnson, Ben Mullins, (Gwen Clockers, son-in-law's 14 year old cousin, Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Eleanor Semerjian (Nancy Brake's Sister), Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

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:

Boko Haram's efforts to establish a purely Islamic territory in Nigeria have resulted in nearly 55,000 widows and more than 52,000 orphans in Borno state. What can we do about that? PRAY!

Pray that the families of those killed for their faith will experience God's healing presence as they continue to be Christ's ambassadors in this hostile region. Pray that Christians will exemplify Christ's love so powerfully that

Boko Haram militants will turn to Jesus for salvation. Pray for the perseverance of Christians who face continual threats of violence.

For more information see the bulletin 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)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

Participation May 27, 2018

8:30 43  
10:45 90  
Nursery

Improvements:

The last 8 months we have been able to address some long needed issues around our campus.

1. Two new 6-ton HVAC units for the school classrooms with an improved zone control system. The teacher work room now has HVAC as part of this work.
2. Major repairs to the HVAC in choir room.
3. New Double Convection Oven in the kitchen, paid for entirely by our wonderful PTO!
4. Extensive trimming and removal of trees across the back of the campus.
5. New improved cost efficient lighting in the Family Life Center
6. New commercial grade window treatments in pre-school room.
7. A variety of other smaller, long neglected, repairs.

Note: ALL of the above was done without:

1. Touching the savings account
2. Without using any funds from sale of house
3. Without borrowing

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>  
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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