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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

Weekly News

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Church & school offices closed

Thursday & Friday July 4-5, 2019 for Independence Day

Thank you to Andrew René

For stepping in as our Music Leader in our Traditional Service today!

Thank you for your prayers!

Pastor and Gwen would like to send a gracious thank you for all the prayers for Casey & Lawrence and for Gwen's surgery and recovery. Also, many thanks for those that provided meals during Gwen's recovery. We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and their prayers!

Wheelchair needed

Clarice George is looking for a wheelchair for her mother. If anyone has one that she may use please contact Clarice at afratiger@aol.com.

Baby Celebration!

Please join us on **Sunday, July 21**, after late service for a light luncheon celebrating the August arrival of a baby boy to **Mark and Melissa!** They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond Baby. We hope to see you there!

Hispanic Tutoring Summer Session

You are invited to join us for a Summer Adventure on **Wednesday evenings July 17th – August 7th, 2019** as we join with our Hispanic friends for some summer fun.

We will explore God's word and His creation as we enjoy scavenger hunts, experiment with recipes and rockets, art and more. We will also work on community service projects. We will begin each evening with a small meal at 5:30 and finish up about 7:30.

All St. John's children are invited to join in the fun – and friends are always welcome. Adults are invited to participate through donations and volunteering.

We would love to have you join us! Please come as often as you are able.

Gregg Vogelsmeier Retirement Open House:

TODAY! Cheryl Wulfert, Kathleen Sawicki, and Leatha "Sam" Drouillard invite you to a Retirement Open House for Gregg Vogelsmeier **today** from **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.

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.

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.

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 Small Group Bible Class continues our discussion about what it means to be a witness in our current environment - at home, at work, in our neighborhood, at church. We invite you to join us.

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)

Crisis Control for July: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Sandra Linder in memory of June 2 anniversary and of Jerry's birthday on July 11.



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**

Tuesday, 7/2

- 10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/3

- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors**

Thursday, 7/4

Independence Day – Offices Closed

Sunday, 7/7

- 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

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



Happy Birthday to:

7/2 Sandra Linder
7/3 Dave Genevie
7/6 Alex Campbell

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, , 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), **Whitney Hall, (Anita Hoisington’s granddaughter)**, 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, Zeldia 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 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:

Open Door, a watchdog organization monitoring persecution of Christians worldwide, estimates that at least 245 million Christians experience "high" levels of persecution in 73 counties, up from 215 million in 58 countries in the previous year. This figure equates to 1 in every 9 Christians globally experiencing "high" levels of persecution, up from 1 in 12 previously. The trend is up. Our fellow believers need and want our prayers. Do not neglect them. Pray for them daily.

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 23, 2019

8:30	62
10:45	104
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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