



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

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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, July 14, 2019 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Adopt – A – Student

It is that time of year again when our parents are wrestling with how much they can afford to pay. This income analysis is not done by staff but by an outside evaluation company.

The BoD passed a resolution that all families must pay at least 50% tuition. (Any opportunity scholarships they have count toward that 50%).

We have 13 students who have been with us for several years who need help to meet that 50% threshold to continue attending. The total needed is approximately \$19,000. That's \$1500 per student.

Can you help adopt a student for the coming school year?

One Student = \$1500/ **\$150 per month**
2/3's Student = \$1000/ **\$100 per month**
1/2 Student = \$ 750/ **\$ 75 per month**
1/3 Student = \$ 500/ **\$ 50 per month**
1/5 Student = \$ 300/ **\$ 30 per month**
1/10 Student = \$ 150/ **\$ 15 per month**

Any donation is appreciated!

Unfortunately, we cannot give you the name of any particular student or students due to confidentiality requirements. We will, however, share with you the grade of your student, and a mid-year update on their progress academically, socially, and spiritually.

Pray for a Safe Return

Four our young people and adults returning tomorrow from the National Youth Gathering.

Baby Celebration –Next Sunday!

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.

Paint Only Day – Monday, July 22

We are looking for a few able bodied volunteers to help paint a few walls in our facility. These need to be done before the scheduled work day coming up. If you are able to help out on **Monday, July 22, at 9:00am** please RSVP to the church office this week so we can have enough supplies for all those helping out! If you have any questions contact Tim Pruitt or Dot Anderson.

You may email your RSVP to Kerstin at churchsecretary@stjohnsnc.org or call #336-725-1651.

Back to School Work Day

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 3** beginning at **9:00am** for our annual back to school work day. We had such great participation last year from our school families and our church family.

There are many small maintenance and repair projects within our church and school that wouldn't get done without the gracious help of volunteers. Please come for a few hours or for the day, and we will find a way to gainfully employ you! Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Six Month Worship Attendance

2018 – 162 ½

2019 – 167 +2 ¾ %

Hispanic Tutoring/VBS - 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.

Hispanic Ministry Summer VBS continued

Things needed:

- Smiling faces and loving hearts
- People who can knit or crochet and are willing to teach their skill to kids
- Yarn
- Knitting and or crochet needles (just as a loaner)
- Plastic cups
- Side walk chalk
- Small bottles of sunscreen and beach towels (for our Crossnore Kids summer bags)
- cash donations always welcome

Cancer Prayer Service – Today 2:00pm

Rich Essbach will lead the Cancer Prayer Service this afternoon at 2:00pm. Afterwards we will enjoy healthy smoothies as we socialize in the Fellowship Hall. If you are on a cancer journey, please join us. If you are a caregiver, please join us.

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!

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

LWML 2019 National Convention

Our local LWML members, Kathleen Sawicki (& Bruce, van driver), Chery Wulfert (District President), Fran Johnson, and Kay Bowman (& Larry, Luggage carrier) attended the National Convention in Mobile, AL on June 20-23, 2019.

The LWML welcomed 3,104 people with 691 "1st timers" under the Theme "In Praise to the Lord". Delegates to the 38th Biennial Convention adopted a \$2,100 mission goal for the 2019-2021 biennium. This by the Grace of God will fund 21 mission grants during the next 2 years. Last biennium's goal of \$2M was exceeded!!!

The following grants were chosen to be funded over the next biennium. These are the top 5, the entire list is posted on the board in the Social Hall:

1. Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya, \$80k
2. Teach Me Too – Preschoolers with Learning Needs in Austin (LSEM), \$100K
3. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa, \$100k
4. God's Grace for This Generation (LAMP), \$100K
5. God's Word Changes Everything (LBT), \$95K

The Voting Body elected Debbie Larson from the Rocky Mountain District as next President.

A newly designed LWML box was unveiled, also be looking for this new box as you empty your box into our larger box each 1s Sunday of every Month.

The LWML is the official Women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Since 1942 the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Remember, ladies of St. John's, you are all member so support our local Mite Box giving. Watch for a monthly summary of our new 21 mission grants in the Sunday newsletter.

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. Thank you for you June contributions of 25 lbs.

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Jan Lundmark in honor of Steve & Nicole Shannon's 12th anniversary.



Sunday, 7/14

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

Monday, 7/15

10:30 a.m. – Cancer Group Session

Tuesday, 7/16

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/17

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal
6:00 p.m. – H.M. Summer Program
6:00 p.m. – Accreditation Meeting

Thursday, 7/18

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 7/21

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
12:00 p.m. – Edmiston Baby Celebration
2:00pm – Shawl Group Ministry

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:

7/16 Martha Burke
7/16 Jack Witner
7/18 Bob Kretzschmar
7/18 Zoe Mingus
7/19 Ann Amos
7/19 Larry Bowman
7/19 Beth Davis
7/20 Jade Gray

Happy Anniversary

7/17 Ardel & Judy Meisinger (48 years)
7/19 Larry & Kay Bowman (60 years)
7/20 Allen & Pat Hall (23 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:

Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Clarice George, Katie Goad, 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, 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), **Steve Covington**, Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, Dave Genevie, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Whitney Hall, (Anita Hoisington's granddaughter), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), 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, 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:

Christian Pastor John Cao, a permanent legal resident from North Carolina, has spent more than two years imprisoned in China. His crime - assisting the poor in China and surrounding areas for over two decades. In the past the Chinese government praised Pastor Cao for his efforts. Now, however, the Chinese government has changed its mind and feels that Pastor Cao's investment in the education of and love for children is criminal. Not only is Pastor Cao imprisoned unjustly, he has been denied all access to his family. Pray for Pastor Cao, pray that the government will allow his family to visit him, pray for his release. Pray that Pastor Cao will continue to witness God's love where ever he is.

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 July 7, 2019

8:30	70
10:45	80
Nursery	2

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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