



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, July 21, 2019 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lety Carbajal (Pre-School Teacher) needs our help!

The home of Lety Carbajal, the teacher of the 3-year-olds class, was severely damaged at the end of June when several trees fell on the roof while the family was home. Thankfully, no one was hurt. They have found an apartment to rent, and they are now working on taking care of the other necessities. Lety is extremely overwhelmed because she's shouldering most of the responsibilities since her parents don't speak much English and her brother is only 13 years old.

Some of the other teachers have talked to her about items that her family needs most. Groceries were at the top of the list, so if anyone can contribute money or grocery gift cards, that would help a lot as this is a financially difficult situation for the family. Gas gift cards would also be very useful. Contributions can be dropped off in the school office. If other, more specific needs arise, a list of items will be provided.

Finally, and most importantly, please pray for God's love, strength, and wisdom to help guide the family through this difficult time.

Contact Jenelle Lanham if you have any questions.
janham@stjohnsws.org

Baby Celebration – Today!

Please join us 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@stjohnsws.org or call #336-725-1651.

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.

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

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 July and August 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

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.

Sunday Small Group Bible Class

The Sunday Small Group Bible Study participants continue their discussion about witnessing God's story to a hostile world. How do we approach individuals? What do we say? How do we say it? Does it make a difference? Come find out!

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 your June contributions of 25 lbs.

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Nathan & Tina Kottowski in honor of Brittany's birthday.



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

Tuesday, 7/23

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/24

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal

6:00 p.m. – H.M. Summer Program

Thursday, 7/25

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 7/28

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:

7/21 Stephanie Guelzow

7/23 Brittany Kottowski

7/25 Dale Mierisch

7/26 Susan Phelps

7/27 Ronnie Lovejoy

Happy Anniversary

7/22 Norm & Sam Drouillard (41 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 Lonacker (friend of the Essbachs), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapiar, Arline Urban, Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband), **Cindy Woods (Cancer Prayer Service walk-in).**

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

(Note: We will be dropping the existing names. You can put a name back on by notifying Kerstin in the office. churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org)

Persecution Prayer:

Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Door (an organization involved with making the world aware of Christian persecution throughout the world), has expressed the following thoughts regarding spiritual war - as the body of Christ, we must join together and take up arms against Satan. Prayer is the battlefield! We need to pray for one another, that we will be faithful in spreading the gospel in our communities and beyond. We need to pray for missionaries, that they will be bold in proclaiming the Good News. We need to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters, that they will be fervent in loving and declaring Christ to their persecutors. Take a moment to consider how the spiritual war is impacting the lives of persecuted Christians around the world. How will this change the way you pray for them?

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**

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ChurchSecretary@stjohnsws.org

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 14, 2019

8:30	51
10:45	97
Nursery	2