



**St. John's**  
**LUTHERAN**  
Church & School

## Weekly News

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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 28, 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Back to School Breakfast

Please join us for our annual Back To School Breakfast on **Sunday, August 18, at 9:30 am**. Come and meet some of our school families and enjoy the fellowship between our church members, school families, and school staff. Children, bring your back pack for a special blessing during the children's message! A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the social hall to sign-up for your favorite breakfast item to share. Thanks so much – see you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

#### Congratulations!

To Angelica "Gigi" Andrews on the birth of Laura Lee Andrews on July 20, 2019! (Stephanie Andrews is the new Grandma, Zach & Marie Andrews, Mark & Melissa Edmiston are the new Aunts and Uncles), Baptism will be on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the early service. Blessings and prayers to all!

#### Altar Flower spots open

Please check our flower book in the Narthex. August 4 is currently open for sign-up as well as some dates in September. This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone, or to celebrate a special occasion.

#### Back to School Work Day – This Coming Saturday!

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.

#### **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%).

#### **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.

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.

#### **Leti Carbajal (Pre-School Teacher) needs our help!**

The home of Leti 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. Leti 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.

**We took a "Love Offering" at both services last Sunday, if you were not here and feel led to help out you can put cash or check (made out to St. John's) in the box in the narthex.**

Contact Jenelle Lanham if you have any questions.  
[janham@stjohnsws.org](mailto:janham@stjohnsws.org)

### **Hispanic Tutoring/VBS - Summer Session**

You are invited to join us for a Summer Adventure on **Wednesday evenings July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Small Group Bible Study group invites you to join our discussion about methods of witnessing our love for Jesus in this broken world. We meet in the Teachers Workroom at 9:45 Sunday mornings.

### **Bible Study Opportunities at St. John's**

#### **Sunday's**

- 9:45am – Pastor Tom's Class (Social Hall)
- 9:45am – Dot Anderson's Class (**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom #109**)

#### **Tuesday's**

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

### **Crisis Control for August: Cooking Oil**

**Altar Flowers Today** – to the Glory of God by Jackie Downey in memory of Barbara Troutman Pate, sister and best friend.



**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

**Tuesday, 7/30**

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

**Wednesday, 7/31**

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

**Thursday, 8/1**

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

**Sunday, 8/4**

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:**

7/29 Stef Hamilton  
7/30 Rich Essbach  
7/31 Steven Mierisch

### **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](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 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), 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:  
Andrew Nelson

**(Please notify Kerstin in the office if you have any names for our prayer list.**  
[churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org) )

Persecution Prayer:

Christians remain one of the most persecuted religious groups in the world. Christian torture remains an issue for believers throughout the world, including the risk of imprisonment, loss of home and assets, physical torture, rape and even death as a result of their faith. Every month, on average 345 Christians are killed for faith-related reasons; 105 churches and Christian buildings are burned or attacked; and 219 Christians are detained without trial, arrested, sentenced and imprisoned. Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world.

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 21, 2019**

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| 8:30    | 56 |
| 10:45   | 92 |
| Nursery | 3  |

**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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