



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, July 3, 2016 – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

TRUSTING GOD BRINGS PEACE! Most Americans know the first stanza of the national anthem of the United States of America. That first stanza of the “Star-Spangled Banner” is sung before sporting events, music concerts, and county fair festivities. We may not be as familiar, however, with the fourth stanza of this song:

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved home, and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued
land,
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a
nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—“*In God is our trust,*”
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key includes the words “In God is our trust.” As America celebrates its Independence Day, we recall similar words of the Psalms. **“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!”** (Psalm 33:12). **“It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man”** (Psalm 118:8). May our trust be in God as we go about joyfully sharing the Peace that Christ offers for our salvation and all things!

Pastor Schoolcraft

New Pastor

We have been blessed to find a “new” permanent Pastor to serve us at St. John's. Unfortunately that means we will say good bye to our “present” Pastor, Roger Schoolcraft. That is by design, but does not make it any less “bitter-sweet”. Pastor Schoolcraft's last Sunday to preach at SJLC will be Sunday, July 17th. Please make note on your calendar. We plan to have a Reception with “breakfast treats” between services on the 17th. Join us in saying thank you to Pastor and Deb for sharing and caring with us at St. John's the last 2-1/2 years.

Also know that Pastor Less and family are making arrangements to relocate to Winston Salem. Pastor Less' last Sunday at Trinity Lutheran in Chestertown, MD, will be July 24th. We are making arrangements for an “Installation Service” to take place here, Sunday, July 31st, at 4:00PM. There will be a supper to follow the service. Details will follow. Pastor Keith Less' first day in the office will be Monday, August 1st.

NO JULY NEWSLETTER There will not be a July newsletter as such, but information will be included in these Weekly News editions that pertains to the whole congregation for July. A separate July Calendar will be available in hard copy and is included in this Weekly News.

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dot Cleary

Pew Pads Please remember to sign the pew pads. Thank you.

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study and Sunday School happens every Sunday from 9:45- community 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in and in the Word!

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft.

Truth Seekers Bible Class The Truth Seekers Bible Class will begin a study of Islam today in Room 101. We will begin a discussion of such topics as the Muslim mind set, the Muslim view of God, the origins of the Bible and the Qur'an, and more. You are invited to join us in this study.

If you have questions, give Dot Anderson a call. 336-682-1924.

Get Your St. John's Cookbook Today! Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital

download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.

“St. John’s Prayer and Care Notes”, is distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch Email- wb9szl@triad.rr.com and include “St. Johns Prayer and Care Notes”
Subscription in the subject line of your email.

Participation last week, June 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. “The Well”: 66

10:45 a.m. Traditional: 89

Nursery: 0

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 friend, family member, co-worker, 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.** Amazing saints at St. John's have donated yarn which can be used to make shawls and lap-afghans. There are several easy (and fast) patterns for knitters and crocheters if you'd like to try your hand at making one (or more). Many of the shawls can be started and finished in a couple of weekends, during your lunch break or while watching TV. For those of you who **ScrapBook**, the Shawl Ministry would like to enlist your help to make and donate tags to go with the shawls. Your creative genius and time are the two primary requirements. If you have some scrap booking materials you could donate to make the tags, it would be greatly appreciated! 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), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977)

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Ann Carney will host a get together of the group on Sunday afternoon July 17 from 2-4 pm at her home in Clemmons. Please come renew friendships and see the beautiful completed shawls that fill two bins and the two bins of donated yarn!

While the Postal Service gave a Winston address, we are firmly in Clemmons just east of Kinnamon Road and Blue Bonnet. The address is 5920 Greenhaven Drive, W-S 27103.

There is plenty of parking up on the street and plenty of comfortable seating inside. Katie Goad will be there and

the parking down slope in the drive will be reserved for her and Jeff.

Please call 336-602-1232 to let Ann know if you are coming so seating and revised and updated booklets for inspiration are available for all.

Hope to see you there!

Ushers for July:

John Williams, Bob Sparks, Lisa Little & Larry Bowman

Crisis Control Items Needed for July

Peanut Butter

Lock-ups for July

Don Adamick, Nathan Kottlowski
& Carl Schlotzhauer



Falcon Newsletter

We will be sending out a one page update with important dates and lunch menu weekly and a larger newsletter with more content at the end of each month. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.

Women in Mission

HI GALS!!

DON'T MISS OUT on the fun and inspiration for women of all ages at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC on August 19-21, 2016

Retreat Registration Deadline: August 5th, 2016 \$5.00

Camp fees: \$95.00 payable by cash or check upon arrival

Gifts from the Heart: Monetary donations for Crossnore School

Dean for Retreat: Pastor Anton Lagoutine of Conover, NC

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY to learn and laugh: Carolinas District LWML Convention Sept. 16-17, 2016, at Grace Lutheran in Summerville, SC. “May God Embrace Us With His Grace,” Servant Event and Gifts From the Heart will go to Medical University of SC-IOP, new items for children birth-18 yrs.

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2016

Registration fee: \$55.00

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Summerville – LWML block, \$90.00 plus tax for up to 4 in a room, with hot breakfast

Deadline: August 23, 2016

FORMS FOR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF TO SEND IN.

WE'RE COLLECTING IDEAS for serving others in our local community this next year. Give your ideas to Mary Rochester, in writing, so we can hit the ground running in (August) September.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO? The 37th Biennial LWML will meet in

convention June 22-June 25, 2017 – “JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL” – Philippians 2:9. Plan to attend!!!



Dates: July 18-July 22

Times: Meal- 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
VBS-6pm to 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

Who: Children ages 3 through 5th grade

**Signup for Vacation Bible School is available on the church website:

<http://stjohnsws.com/ministries/family-ministry/vacation-bible-school/>

If you have questions please contact Meg Lorenz 336-624-0061. We really need volunteers and helpers for VBS sessions.

We would like:

- People to help make meals for about 50-75 people kids and adults.
- Team Leaders to walk with the kids from site to site for crafts, bible story, bible challenge, games or to be with the preschoolers.
- Volunteers to help decorate the FLC.
- We also need the following items

V B S CRAFTS WISH LIST

- Nail polish any color/kind
- Pool noodles
- Buttons any color /size
- Tissue paper full sheets/bright colors preferred
- Leftover house paint-mostly white-can use some other colors
- Corks Wood skewers Paint stir sticks Yard sticks Pipe cleaners
- Poster boards white
- Heavy duty twine
- White paper plates large Yellow (sunflower color)
- Regular or spray paint Contractor paper (large roll from Lowes or Home Depot)
- Old sheets tie dye or rit dyes (see Barbara Patterson for colors)

DECORATION PROPS to be loaned

- Hay bales
- Straw hats

- Red wagons
- Large wagon wheel
- Old lanterns
- Stuffed farm animals (pigs cows, chickens, goats, horses etc.)
- Wheelbarrow Picnic Table without benches attached

Thank you in advance for your support of this important Ministry.



Sun 7/3 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Well Service w/ Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
Children's Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry
- 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Mon 7/4 Independence Day! Office Closed

- Tues 7/5**
6:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting

- Wed 7/6**
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

- Sun 7/10 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
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Children's Sunday School
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Happy Birthday to:

- 7/3 Dave Genevie
- 7/4 Michael Rowe
- 7/6 Ian Campbell
- 7/7 Debbie Barker
- 7/7 Rae Reynolds
- 7/7 Jacob Wells
- 7/8 Lisa Little

Happy Anniversary to:

- 7/5 Dave & Jan Lundmark (47 yrs)
- 7/7 Steven & Nicole Shannon (9 yrs)



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Schoolcraft & Deb

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Transitional Task Force

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Our Call Committee: Steve Golden, Don Henderson, Jenelle Lanham, Bruce Sawicki, Sarah Strahm, Bill Thorpe, Alice Mierisch – Pastor David Tessmann, our circuit visitor, who is a non-voting member are on the committee.

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus.

Praise God for the talented people that we have at St John's.

Our Board of Directors: Steve Golden, Chairman, Bill Thorpe, Vice Chairman, Nathan Kottowski, Secretary, Judy Meisinger, Dot Anderson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong

Nancy Roberts

Frances Chambers

Millie Tetzlaff

Chris Johnston

Irene Whitener

Marty Loper

Dorothy Zick

We Pray for Families and friends of the Floods in Texas & West Virginia

We remember family and friends who are no longer with us, and we ask for your comfort. We pray especially for:

The family of Robert Johnson

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker

David Penno

Bill Lonnecker

Bambi Braun

Steve Miller

Joel Christiansen

Deb Schoolcraft

Jack Fordham

Mike Timms

Bob Hoisington

Arline Urban

JoAnn Klein

(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Rose Crafton

Fred Neise

Marty Loper

Amanda Pennucci

Nancy Roberts

Nathan Kottowski

Bill Roth

Mary Lee

Arlene Sawicki

Millie Tetzlaff

(Bruce Sawicki's mom)

Glenda Lackey

Christine Mann

Bill and Karen Cole

Katie Goad

Don Davidson

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy

Allie Petty

Loren Jacobi

Brad Rullman

Branden Lackey

Jon Tessmann

Andrew Nelson

Kevin Wilson

Tegan Owen

For Those in Persecution

Maryam Naghash Zargaran, a convert from Islam, is nearly three years into her sentence at Tehran's Evin prison in Iran. She was originally arrested in January 2013 in connection with her work at an orphanage along side Saeed Abedini, who was released from the prison in January this year. Maryam is suffering from serious health issues and has been released from the prison for medical treatment on two separate occasions. However, both times the authorities have demanded her return to prison before the treatment could be completed. Pray for Maryam, that she can receive the necessary medical treatment, that she will remain firm in her faith, that she will feel the love of her Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world.

For more information see the bulletin board 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.

**Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft,
Intentional Interim Pastor**

725-1651 x406 (office)

336-655-5710 (cell)

**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**

July 2016

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