



**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 8, 2018 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

### Pastor's Schedule this week

Pastor Tom will be out of the office from Monday, July 9 – Wednesday, July 11.

### Air Conditioning Control

Please do not change the A/C temperature in the sanctuary. We need to keep it no higher than 74 degrees. Due to the heat the bricks get hot very quickly causing the temperature to increase in the sanctuary. The space is very large and does not have the time to cool down.

### Church E-mails

**Please do take the time to read e-mails we send out**, whether updates from Dale/Nathan, the weekly Saturday update or something from the church secretary, Board of Directors, or me (Pastor). If God's work at St. John's Lutheran Church is important to you, it only takes a few minutes to open and read, each one! Thanks, Pastor Tom.

### Call Committee

We are still waiting from District to supply a current name list of potential candidates. Please continue to pray through this process.

### New Sermon Series

I've been preaching from the N.T. almost exclusively for many months and teaching Romans, as well. Working on last Sunday's message about the life of Joseph has led me to start to put together a handful of messages on the **main stories** in the **Book of Genesis**. We are starting this morning with The Fall in the Garden. Next week will be Cain and Abel. **(Read Genesis Chapter Four this week to prepare!)**

### Coming – Soon Hispanic Ministry Summer Program

Wednesday Dates: **July 18, 25, August 1, 8 5:30 –7:00 pm.**

### **WILL YOU HELP US TO "LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR" ?**

We need: **TUTORS/CRAFTERS/SEWERS**--fabric, \$ for school supplies.

We need: **COMMUNITY SERVANTS**--with willing hands to help our Hispanic kids learn to "Love Thy Neighbor" by creating useful objects for Seniors and for babies.

We need: **WILLING HEARTS** to serve with us to expand His community by assisting our Hispanic friends once or twice or at every opportunity possible.

Please join our Ministry-Sign-up sheets will be on the Bulletin Board or contact Kris Gartley

[kgartley@triad.rr.com](mailto:kgartley@triad.rr.com); Kathleen [Sawicki\\_kathleen@kb-promotions.net](mailto:Sawicki_kathleen@kb-promotions.net) or Cheryl Wulfert

[cwulfert50@hotmail.com](mailto:cwulfert50@hotmail.com)

### Yard Sale – We need your stuff!

The date for the 2018 St. John's Lutheran annual Yard Sale is **July 21, 2018.**

There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or items can be put directly into the Youth House garage.

Our annual sale is a great way to recycle the unwanted items in your home – clothing, tools, household goods.

It is also an opportunity to invite our neighbors onto our campus and to raise funds for ministry teams.

Proceeds from this year's event will be used to support Outreach and Children's ministry.

It is a very labor intensive event – we need people to sort & carry, cashiers, concessions, and clean up. It cannot happen without a lot of volunteers!

If there is not enough volunteers to help with the sale then all donations will be given to Rescue Mission. **If you can help at all – please sign up in the fellowship hall**, or email Kris Gartley – [kgartley@triad.rr.com](mailto:kgartley@triad.rr.com). If we have enough help then we will make it happen!

### Wonderful opportunity to update the Youth House

Our Youth House has been in need of attention for some time. Since there have been more pressing issues that have taken priority, the Youth House has been somewhat neglected. However, we have an opportunity to do some updating at a great price. One of Kris Gartley's contacts has offered us commercial grade flooring at a super low price. Since this is discontinued stock it is available for a limited time. For approximately \$600 (this includes the flooring and installation) we can replace the kitchen floor in the Youth House. However, there is no money in the budget for this item. If you are willing and able to contribute to this cause, please do so by writing "Youth House Floor" on the memo line on your check. Or place your contribution in an envelope marked "Youth House Floor." If we receive more than is needed for the floor, we will use it for additional repairs for the Youth House.

Thank you so much for your contribution - any amount will be greatly appreciated.

### **Summer Camp needs a few items!**

Summer Camp is in need of gently used or new items for the School Age/after care group. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated!

- Playdough
- Matchbox Cars
- Car tracks
- Board games: especially Pictionary, Jenga, Checkers, & Chess
- Outside sports equipment: kickballs, basketballs, footballs, plastic bats & balls.

If you can help out with any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave items on the kitchen counter or find Rachel Reynolds.

### **Sounds of Summer – Organ Recitals (free)**

#### **Dates and locations as follows:**

Sunday, July 8, 7pm – Highland Presbyterian Church

**\*Monday, July 23, 5, 6, & 7pm – St. Anne's Episcopal Church**

Sunday, August 5, 7pm – Christ Moravian Church

Monday, August 20, 7pm – Reynolda Church

\*Frances Burmeister presenting at 5pm

Please see bulletin board for more details or

<http://www.piedmontncago.org/sounds-of-the-summer-concert-series.html>

#### **Music Notes**

Cristy Lynn Brown, Professor of Voice at Salem College and reknown mezzo-soprano, is offering a class for singers on **Wednesdays July 15, 25, and August 1** right here in the St. John's choir room at 7:00. There is a fee of \$5 per person per session. The purpose of the class is to help us sing better using our unique gifts. A lot of the focus will be on breath control.

Women, this one is for you! I have a jazzy setting of the Spiritual *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* that I would like to share with you and the congregation. Rehearsals will be Sundays, July 1 and 8 at about noon until 12:30. We will sing it at the July 15 service. All women and young women are invited to join in.

Men, I have one for you, too! Get loose and uninhibited with *A Place in the Choir* (remember Bill Staines and All God's Chil'run Got a Place in the Choir?). Okay, I get it that it's a stretch for the Frozen Chosen to be uninhibited, so how about relaxed instead? Rehearsals will piggyback the Cristy Brown voice class, July 18, 25, and August 1, from 8:15 until 8:45. We will sing it in church on August 5.

Let me know asap if would like to be a part of any of these events.

Happy singing!  
Frances

### **Room 101 Sunday Bible Class**

Social injustice has been around for thousands of years. We see it today. Amos saw it in 760 BC. What do we do about it? What did Amos do about it? To learn more, join us in Room 101 as we continue our study of the Book of Amos this Sunday at 9:45.

This class takes place the same time as Pastor's Adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

### **Do you have your name tag?**

If you do not have a name tag, please contact Kerstin at the church office and she will order you one. We would like all members to have name tags and use them! Please indicate that you need one when you sign your name in the pew pad.

[churchsecretary@stjohns.ws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohns.ws.org)

### **Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study**

**We will be meeting through the summer months**, so plan to join us for this new series, "Woman after God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George, written to change hearts and change lives.

Meet us at 10:00am in **The Teacher's Workroom** for our summer session. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

### **Crisis Control for July: Peanut Butter**

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Dot Cleary in honor of her birthday and our nation's birthday.



### **Sunday, 7/8**

8:30 am – "The Well" \* with Holy Communion

9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal

**2:00pm – Cancer Prayer Service**

**Pastor out of office – July 9 – 11**

### **Tuesday, 7/10**

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 7/11**

**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**

### **Thursday, 7/12**

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

## Sunday, 7/15

8:30 am – “The Well” \* with Holy Communion  
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal  
**2:00pm – Prayer Shawl 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).

### Ways to support the school:

#### Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Begins again in the Fall!

**Shine Time Car Wash** on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of #2929.

**Link your Harris Teeter** VIC card - #2929

**Link your Lowes Foods card to our school.** You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools.

<https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thanks so much from the PTO!



### Happy Birthday to:

7/8 Dot Cleary  
7/8 Lisa Little  
7/9 Rob Schwabe  
7/11 Jerry Linder

### 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 called workers and staff

*Frances Burmeister*  
*Michael Zeoli*  
*Board of Directors*  
*Board of Elders*  
*Hispanic Tutoring*  
*Our Board of Directors: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities*

#### We remember those who are shut in:

*Nancy Brake, Jeannette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, MillieTetzlaff*

#### We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

*Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father) TJ Gilmore's Grandmother, (pre-school grandparent), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban*

#### For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

*Morris Crafton, Bill Chegwidan, (Sarah Strahm's stepfather), Joe Corby, (friend of the Adamick's), Norm Drouillard, Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Joan Happel, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Mary Henderson, (Don Henderson's mother), Avery Johnson, Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), Ben Mullins, (Gwen Clockers, son-in-law's 14 year old cousin, Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), **Crista Taylor, (Pastor Tom & Gwen's daughter), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).***

**Pray for the Hayes Family, Pauline (Polly) Hayes, 81, was called home to be with her Lord and savior Jesus Christ, on Sunday, July 1, 2018. Polly worked as preschool teacher for several years and retired from St. John's Lutheran Day School in 2001. Please pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will provide her family comfort during this period.**

For those serving in our armed forces: for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:  
 Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

For those on the Call Committee:  
 Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Rose Crafton, Claudia Essbach, Karl Hastings, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Gregg Vogelsmeier, and Kerstin Walker.

Persecution Prayer:  
 Christian women are at greater risk of persecution because of their gender as well as their religion. A recent study by Open Door International found that Christian women are exposed to nearly twice as many persecuting factors as men, including forced marriage, rape, and other forms of sexual violence. Pray for Christian women worldwide, as they face horrendous situations. Pray that church leaders find ways to protect the most vulnerable women, such as widows, single women, and girls. Pray for Church communities, which these gendered acts of persecution are seeking to divide and destroy.

For more information see the bulletin 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)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

**Participation July 1, 2018**

8:30	56
10:45	84
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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