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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

Weekly News

Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Tom on Vacation

Pastor Tom will be out of the office until **Saturday, August 17**. Please contact an Elder if a need should arise.

Thank you

To Mark Meier for leading us in worship today.

Back to School Workday successful!

Thank you to Tim Pruitt and all the St. John's School parents and our church members who came by last Saturday and cleaned, painted, and repaired the many items on our punch list. It was a successful day and many things were checked off the list!

We are ready to begin a new school year! Please pray for our students, the staff, and the faculty.

Salem Pregnancy Center

Our St. John's Church and School raised \$1027.59 for our spring campaign for Salem Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all who donated to this wonderful organization. They offer spiritual and practical advice to mothers and supplies for their babies.

Adopt-A-Student

I have mentioned several times already about how St. John's generosity to meet a need God sets before you is – astounding! Your gifts and pledges (of over \$10,000!) the last three weeks, have enabled us to bring 9 of our 13 children up to required tuition! **THANK YOU!** Please consider a contribution toward our last four students. – Pastor Tom

From the Board of Directors

The proposed budget for September 2019 to August 2020 is almost completed.

There will be a pre-voter's meeting information Q and A on **Sunday, August 18th**, following Late Service. The voter's meeting will be **Sunday, September 1, 2019**.

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 18th!

School Picnic – save the date!

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. This will be a potluck more details to come.

Thank You

To Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki, Cheryl Wulfert, and Rachel Orsborn for putting together a fantastic Wednesday night VBS/Hispanic Ministry Program. We had around 2 dozen children, approximately half St. John's children and half Spanish children. Their interactions and working together were a joy to behold! Kris organized in great detail, multiple hands-on activities for each night. It was basically teaching about God through STEM activities. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) The children learned fractions and measuring by baking with Kathleen and through science experiments with "Mad Scientist" Nathan Kottlowski.

Lost & Found

Please see box in Fellowship Hall for items you may have left in the kitchen. We have several dishes and containers that have been trying to find their way back to their original home! If items are not picked up they will be donated to Goodwill.

Please be sure doors are locked!

Lately several exterior doors have been left unlocked. Please be sure when you leave to check the doors and pull them shut.

St. John's Women's Retreat

Hello Ladies of St John's--SAVE THE DATE--**November 1-3, 2019**. Join all of us together for a Ladies Retreat in Black Mountain, NC. We have reserved our own Lodge (sleeps 40+) at the YMCA Blue Ridge Retreat for this fun and restorative time together. Sign-ups will be available soon. Beth Meier will be the Bible Study Leader and we will have many other activities. The total cost for 2 nights and 4 meals and other goodies (t shirt too) is only \$170

per person. (Financial assistance is available). I will need a deposit by August 31 of \$50 by then. So----see Kathleen Sawicki or Beth Meier for more info and watch for the sign-up sheets!!!

Attendance for July

2018 was 156: 2019 was 158 up 1%

Name Tags

Number One: Please wear your name tags! It is a simple thing to do that greatly helps our newer members know and learn our names.

Number Two: If you need a name tag, **Please make a note on the attendance pads.** We will order new ones in a couple of weeks.

Speaking of Name Tags

Don't forget our **Five Minute Rule.** For the first five minutes after service introduce yourself and speak to someone, you do not already know. Especially try to speak to visitors. Then, greet your friends.

Email Address updates:

We would be most appreciative if you can send your updated email address to Kerstin or notate on the pew pads. churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org Thanks in advance for your help. This will help us keep our St John's email address list "current" and assure that we will be able to forward important messages to you when necessary.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Don Henderson for all he did, day after day, to take care of trash and touch up cleaning. (Cat, our custodian, was gone the entire month of July!

To Joel Becker, Tom Loke, Jennifer Anderson, and Isaac Anderson for blessing our services with song.

Cancer Prayer Service – Today – 2pm

The August speaker after the Prayer Service will be Katie Duckworth, PhD an assistant professor at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. She is a member of the psychosocial oncology program and performs clinical work and research with individuals adjusting to new diagnosis, chronic illness, and end of life concerns. Katie believes that counselors are suited to working with individuals and families who are forced to adapt to changes in their health, daily life and structure, and expectations surrounding their longevity. All our welcome to come and bring questions you might have.

Notes on the coming School Year

1. **Bob Snyder** is our new 5th grade teacher. He replaces Melissa Edmiston who is converting to stay at home mom. Bob recently retired from over 25 years teaching in the local public schools.
2. **Electives:** For the first time our middle school students have the opportunity to choose one elective each quarter. (This does not replace or reduce any of their core classes. By extending the school day and slight changes the electives will be the last class of the day.)

Students have signed up for: Book Club, Cooking, 3-D Printing, Level Two Art, and five students in the school elected to take Confirmation with Pastor Tom.

3. **NLSA:** Nearly all the countless pages of required reports are complete. We will begin mailing them to the Accreditation group in the next few weeks.

4. **Enrollment:** K-8 enrollment is about the same as last year, 128, or a few more. Preschool enrollment is up from last year (44 vs. 34)! We thank God for each child that He brings to us to hear and learn about God's love for them in Jesus.

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

Summer Camp

Summer Camp was a huge success this year. Enrollment was up considerably. Thank You to Rachel Reynolds! Summer Camp is a lot of work and takes much time to administrate, Rachel did a great job! Thank her when you see her.

Altar Flower spots open

Please check our flower book in the Narthex. We have some openings in September and October. This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone, or to celebrate a special occasion.

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 Group continues to explore witnessing to this broken world we live in. How do we witness to our de-churched children or to our coworker that believes science has all the answers. Come discuss these topics with us, as we meet in the Teachers Workroom at 9:45 am.

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 August: Cooking Oil – Thank you for your July donations of 47lbs.

Altar Flowers Today – Are given to the Glory of God by Dot Cleary in memory of Bob's heavenly birthday.



Pastor Tom on vacation until August, 17, 2019

Don Henderson on vacation until August, 20, 2019

Sunday, 8/11

- 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, 8/12

6:30 p.m. – All School Orientation Night

Tuesday, 8/13

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 8/14

School Begins – ½ day

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Thursday, 8/14

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

Kerstin out of office

Sunday, 8/18

Commissioning of Faculty

- 8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. – Back to School Breakfast**
- 10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Spirit Night at Sweet Frogs**

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

Reminder: Please re-link your cards for the new school year!

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!

Upcoming Scrip Deadlines

Sunday, August 18th, 9pm – Delivery on Thurs. Aug 22nd

Sunday, September 15th, 9pm – Delivery on Thurs, Sept 19th

Spirit Nights

August 18th – Sweet Frogs – Hanes Mall Blvd close to Jason's Deli – 2-4pm

Sept 10th – Red Robin – Hanes Mall – 5-8pm

Sept 26th – Jason's Deli- Hanes Mall Blvd across from Home Depot – 5-8pm

Oct 8th – Hwy 55 (Burgers, Shakes, & Fries) -
386 E. Hanes Mill Rd – 4pm-7pm

Oct. 15th – Dairi-O – 1207 W. Clemmons Road
(off Peters Creek Parkway) – 5-8pm



Happy Birthday to:

- 8/11 Chris Johnston
- 8/13 Jeanne Blizard
- 8/16 Teresa Witner
- 8/17 Michaela Montgomery

Happy Anniversary to:

8/15 Fred & Linda Neise

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), 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, **Kiel Ross, (Jan Lundmark's granddaughter)**, Jean Rudolph, Jacki Rullman, David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, **Frank Williams (Sara Williams husband, Steve Covington's brother-in-law), Zeldia Wilson (3 year old friend of Meg Lorenz)**, Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy Schwabe).

For those who mourn:

The family and loved ones of Arline Urban called to glory last Saturday, July 27, 2019.

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

Andrew Nelson, Steven Thorpe

(Please notify Kerstin in the office if you have any names for our prayer list.

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Persecution Prayer:

As a result of the caliphate and the roughly eight year civil war, Syrians, especially Christians, have suffered in countless ways. While believers have experienced a new sense of freedom in the past two years, many are still struggling as the country rebuilds. The persecution continues from both the Muslim and Orthodox communities. A new level of spiritual warfare is taking place in Syria. One person said, "If you're a believer, this is your time to be active in prayer." We must pray for our brothers and sisters in Syria like never before.

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 August 4 , 2019

8:30	59
10:45	108
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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