



St. John's  
LUTHERAN  
Church & School

# Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
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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, August 12, 2018 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

### Pastor's Schedule this week

Pastor Tom will be on vacation from **Friday, August 17 – Saturday, August 25**. Please see an Elder if a need should arise. The list of Elders is on last page.

### Back to School Picnic in the Family Life Center

**Thursday, August 23 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm**. Come join the food, fun, & fellowship and kick of the new school year! Please bring a dish to share!

\*Reminder to re-link your cards for the new school year! Lowes and Harris Teeter! See page 2 for ways to support St. John's Lutheran School this coming year.

### Back to School Sunday Breakfast

Our church/school support team will sponsor a **Back to School Sunday on August 26**. We are inviting all St. John's School families to join us at either service. During the Sunday School Hour, we are having a breakfast social for both church and school families to visit and get to know each other. A sign-up sheet for food will be on the bulletin board in the social hall. We will ask Pastor Clocker to bless the school year with blessings for our faculty and staff (all church and school staff) and our parents and children. We will also incorporate our church families and teachers who attend other Forsyth County Schools. Children who wish can bring their backpacks for a special blessing. Thanks! - Martha Burke, Chairman, Church/School Support Team

### Camp Linn Haven

Save the date – **October 5-7** – forms in back of church.

### A big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone (members, non-members, and school families) who came out for the workday on Saturday, August 4. A total of 43 people signed in! We got a lot of projects done before the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

### Cancer Prayer Service

**Today – August 12- 2:00pm**- The speaker for after the Cancer Prayer service is Linda Lewis, MDiv from the Shepherds Center. She is the Associate Executive Director and heads The Faith In Action Care Program. The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith ministry that promotes and supports aging by providing direct services, volunteer opportunities and enrichment

programs for older adults. The Faith In Action Care Program offers visitation and caregiver respite, transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping as well as minor home repairs for older adults and their families. Everyone is invited to come and learn about the Shepherd's Center. They are neighbors to us being located on Ebert Street and these programs are for anyone 60 and older.

### NEWS FOR LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

#### **AUGUST 2018 FEATURED MISSION GRANT**

2017- 2019 COMPLETION OF LUKONDA LUTHERAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS, UGANDA.

Through the giving's of your MITES BOX OFFERINGS, THIS GRANT WILL COMPLETE PHASE 11 OF CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN KAYUNGA DISTRICT, 100 to 200 children, age 4-12 will be educated in these schools. Thanks so much for your support of all these great missions. Please visit [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) for more great missions projects being sponsored by your mites.

### Call Committee

With vacations and personal events for folks in the District office, the sense is that **we should have a second list of Pastoral candidates by the middle to later part of August**. Please continue to be in prayer about the process, but have no fear of it. The shepherd for St. Johns will become known to us in his perfect timing, which doesn't usually line up with our human impatience, but we also aren't usually aware of the untold pieces and parts that have to be in motion and settled for the result to be perfect.

### Sounds of Summer

Dates and locations as follows:

Sunday, August 5, 7pm – Christ Moravian Church

Monday, August 20, 7pm – Reynolda Church

Please see bulletin board for more details or

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

### Turner Hayes Scholarship Fund

The Board of Elders is now accepting applications for scholarship awards from the Turner Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's who are enrolled and attending college are encouraged to apply. The amount of the scholarships will be

determined by the number of applicants and the amount of money that is in the fund. Applications are available in the church office (Bob Burke's mailbox) and should be returned to **Bob Burke**. **Applications will be accepted until August 26** and the funds will be distributed in September.

#### **Air Conditioning Control**

Please do not change the A/C temperature in the sanctuary. We need to keep it **no higher than 72 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.

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

We continue our study of Amos and social injustice. God dealt harshly with Israel for its religious hypocrisy and its treatment of the poor. Is that a lesson for us today? You are welcome to join our discussion of this topic in Room 101 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.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohns.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 August:** Jelly

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Steve & Nicole Shannon in memory of Dave Lundmark.



#### **Sunday, 8/12**

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**

#### **Monday, 8/13** **Pre-School Open House**

**Tuesday, 8/14**  
10:00am – Senior Bible Study  
**4:30-6:30pm – Open House 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Wednesday, 8/15**  
**8:30am – Chapel First Day of School Half Day**  
**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**  
**6:30-8:00pm – K-8<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation**

**Thursday, 8/16**  
9:30am – Prayer Warriors

#### **Pastor on Vacation – August 17 – August 25**

**Sunday, 8/19**  
8:30 am – "The Well" with Holy Communion  
**9:30 am – Back to School Breakfast**  
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:**

**First Spirit Night of the school year...**come out and support St. John's Lutheran School!

**Tuesday, August 14, 5:30pm – 8:00pm – Dairi-O's**

***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:**

8/13 Jeanne Blizzard  
8/16 Teresa Witner  
8/17 Michaela Montgomery  
8/18 Stephanie Andrews  
8/18 Joan Happel

**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, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:  
Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel

Christiansen, Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), 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), Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Don Davidson, Teddy Deraname, Leigh Zick Dongre, (Kathy Schwabe's niece), Bill Downey, (Jackie's husband), Norm Drouillard, Claudia Essbach, Edna Ferguson, (Randall Ferguson's mother), Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Ted Frake, Joan Happel, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Mary Henderson, (Don Henderson's mother), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), 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), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

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:  
Pray for the release of Naser Navard Gol-Tapeh, an Iranian convert to Christianity, who is serving ten years in Evin Prison in Iran for "missionary activities." His actions of establishing house churches, singing worship songs, and reading the Bible are actions against national security according to the charges brought against him. Pray that he receives the medical treatment that he needs, pray for wisdom, pray for courage and strength, and pray for his release.

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)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

**Participation August 5, 2018**

8:30 62  
10:45 94  
Nursery 4

***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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