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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 18, 2019 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup>**, following Late Service. The voter's meeting will be **Sunday, September 1, 2019**.

#### Back to School Breakfast – TODAY!

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>!

#### 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.



#### Accreditation Update

A new school year has begun, and the St. John's Accreditation Steering Committee is ready to

start sending out our accreditation updates again! Check the Falcon Newsletter or the SJLC Sunday Announcements every other week or so for an update on the process. Things are moving along as planned. As of the first week of August, ALL of our preliminary self-study documentation (it was a lot!) has been submitted to the NLSA Commission for review—the sub-committees did an incredible job of compiling all those documents. Our point of contact at the NLSA has already begun giving us feedback, and at his request we are busy gathering follow-up information and evidence. In the next few Falcon and Church News updates, we'll share information with you about what each chapter of the self-study entails. Thank you all for your help and support as we plug away at this important undertaking!

#### A Taste of Kenya

Save the date, the next Taste of Kenya Dinner will be **Saturday, September 28, 5-7pm**. Experience the Kenyan culture and a delicious Kenyan meal prepared by Sister Purity Ruchugo, the founder of Sister2Sister International Outreach Ministry. All proceeds from the dinner go to building the school in Kenya.

#### 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!!!

#### 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

#### 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](mailto: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.

### 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

### 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 Class **will not meet today**, as we will enjoy the breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. What a great opportunity to meet the parents of the school children!

### 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 – Thank you for your July donations of 47lbs.

**Altar Flowers Today** – Are given to the Glory of God by Jan Lundmark in memory of husband Dave.



**Don Henderson on vacation until August, 20, 2019**

### **Sunday, 8/18**

#### **Installation Service of Faculty/Staff**

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

#### **12:00 p.m. – Budget Information Meeting**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Spirit Night at Sweet Frogs**

### **Monday, 8/19**

**10:30 a.m. – Cancer Group Session**

### **Tuesday, 8/20**

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

**7:00 p.m. – Elders Prayer & Praise**

### **Wednesday, 8/21**

#### **Announcements due 12 noon**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

### **Thursday, 8/22**

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

### **Sunday, 8/25**

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

### **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.**  
<https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up
- **Publix**
- **Box Tops – place tops in mailbox in lobby**
- **Coke Give – bottle cops, can case codes put in mailbox in lobby**
- **Shoparoo – app download – St. John's Day School – take pictures of your receipts, earn points**

## Upcoming Scrip Deadlines

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

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

## Spirit Nights

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – Sweet Frogs** – Hanes Mall Blvd close to Jason's Deli – 2-4pm

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Red Robin** – Hanes Mall – 5-8pm

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Jason's Deli**- Hanes Mall Blvd across from Home Depot – 5-8pm

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

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Dairi-O** – 1207 W. Clemmonsville Road (off Peters Creek Parkway) – 5-8pm



## Happy Birthday to:

8/18 Stephanie Andrews

8/18 Joan Happel

8/19 Renee Henderson

8/20 Tom Baldwin

8/21 Dot Anderson

8/22 Jan Webb

8/23 Jeff Strahm

8/24 Rosie Thompson

## Happy Anniversary to:

8/24 Tom & Jan Baldwin

## 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 Rapiet, 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), **Maddie Kiel**, 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 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.**

[churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org) )

## Persecution Prayer:

How many of us think back to Easter 2019 - just a few months ago? Not many. For at least 176 children in Sri Lanka that was a life changing day. Those children lost either one or both of their parents as Islamist extremists

bombed three churches and three hotels in Sri Lanka. Some of the structures have been rebuilt. It's not as easy to rebuild lives that were torn apart by this terrorism. Helping the survivors deal with their emotional trauma is the biggest need at the moment, but there are few Christian counselors available. Pray for the survivors, that they can find peace, that God will fill their needs, that they continue to trust in our Lord and Savior during these trying times.

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	58
10:45	87
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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