



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 19, 2018 – 13th 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.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Pastor McDaniels for leading St. John's in worship today while Pastor Tom is on vacation!

SCRIP ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

Are you interested in helping raise money for St. John's PTO? Well you can do both with our offline Scrip orders! The Scrip program allows you to buy gift cards to the stores where you plan to shop, while giving a percentage back to PTO and it's all at no additional cost to you! For example, if you buy a gift card to Walmart, you pay \$25, get a gift card with \$25 on it, and PTO earns a percentage. Order forms can be found in the back of the church, in the school lobby, or see Rachel Orsborn, Nancy Daniels or Melissa Edmiston for more information. Order deadline is **TODAY Sunday, August 19** (delivery on August 24th). Contact Rachel Orsborn at scrip@stjohnswns.org or by phone at (402)960-2721 for more information.

Back to School Picnic in the Family Life Center

This Thursday, August 23 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Come join the food, fun, & fellowship and kick off 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 – Next Sunday!

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

Teddy Deranomie

Teddy and his mom Victoria have been members at St. John's for several years. Teddy also attended SJLS. Teddy has long suffered from a severe case of sickle cell anemia. **He had successful surgery earlier this week!** Praise God!

While insurance covers most costs there are many non-covered expenses including the fact that Victoria (a single mom) will not be able to work while Teddy recovers.

1. Pray for Teddy's recovery.
2. Consider supporting Teddy and Victoria financially, as you are able. Every \$1 or \$10 or more is a huge blessing. Go to <https://cota.org/campaigns/cotaforteameddyd>

Thank You – Pastor Tom

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.

Camp Linn Haven

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

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 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.

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

There will be no Bible Study class in Room 101 this week.

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@stjohnsws.org

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

Will begin the Fall Session this Tuesday, August 21. We will meet in the School Library. Please join us at 10:00am each Tuesday for THE WORD from Acts (and coffee!).

On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study

We will resume **Thursday September 13th at 7PM** in the 8th Grade/Science classroom downstairs. You may enter from the front parking lot using the outside door to the 7th Grade/Math classroom. We are continuing our study using "The Truth Project" from Focus on the Family. At our first meeting, we will review what we

covered this past Spring. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Crisis Control for August: Jelly

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Jan Lundmark in memory of Dave Lundmark the love of my life!



Pastor on Vacation – August 17 – August 25

Sunday, 8/19

8:30 am – "The Well" with Holy Communion
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal
2:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, 8/20

10:30am – Cancer Group Session

Tuesday, 8/21

10:00am – Senior Bible Study
7:00pm – Elders Prayer/Praise

Wednesday, 8/22

8:30am - Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

Thursday, 8/23

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
5:30pm – 7:00pm – Back to School Picnic

Friday, 8/24

4:00pm – Volleyball @ Triad Baptist

Sunday, 8/26

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

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:

8/19 Renee Henderson
8/20 Tom Baldwin
8/20 Linda Pennucci
8/21 Dot Anderson
8/22 Jan Webb
8/24 Jeff Strahm
8/25 Rosie Thompson
8/25 Meg Lorenz

Happy Anniversary to:

8/24 Tom & Jan Baldwin (33 years)
8/25 Don & Clare Adamick (56 years)

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 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 Rapiet, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

"Cuco" Burgos, (Cat Burgos' younger brother), Morris Crafton, Bill Chegwidan, (Sarah Strahm's stepfather), Casey Clocker, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deraname, Leigh Zick Dongre, (Kathy Schwabe's niece), Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Joan Happel, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson, 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, 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:
 Christians living in Eritrea, located in the Horn of Africa along the Red Sea, suffer some of the most horrific religious persecution occurring today. The Eritrean government opposes and zealously persecutes believers who openly share their faith or worship outside state-approved churches. Eritrean Christians have requested the following prayers: 1. Pray that they have the strength and grace to endure persecution and faithfully witness for Christ, 2. Pray for President Isaias, who was raised in a Christian family, but is now a Marxist, 3. Praise God for churches outside the country that are caring for children whose parents are still in Eritrea, 4. Pray that new doors will be opened to the Gospel in Eritrea.

For more information individuals who have endured horrendous persecution and need prayers see the bulletin board in 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.

**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.
ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org

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 12, 2018

8:30 66
 10:45 87
 Nursery 4