



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

Weekly News

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

New Members Sunday

On Reformation Sunday (October 27th), we will recognize all our new members who have begun attending in the last year or so.

If you need to get a transfer from your previous congregation please e-mail the church office so Kerstin can process that for you.

If you have never belonged to a Lutheran congregation please let Pastor Tom know so we can arrange membership classes for you.

Any questions contact Pastor Tom at revclocker@gmail.com.

From the Board of Directors

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

The voter's meeting will be **Sunday, September 1, 2019** following late service.

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. The safety of the children in our care could depend on this simple action.

Music Notes

Actively looking for new members for the Adult Choir. Ability to read music is not required but a willingness work hard is. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 starting September 4. The Sunday morning schedule is a bit complicated. Group I meets at 9:00 for warmup and touchup. These singers then go to Bible Study. Group II meets at 10:00 and has the same warmup and touchup. These are the non-Bible Study singers. At 10:25 the two groups meet in the Chancel and run the anthem.

At our first rehearsal we will share a potluck supper at 6:00 at the church and then rehearse at 7:00. Try it out – join us! I'm looking forward to an exciting year! - Frances

Women's Mountain Retreat – November 1-3, 2019

Hello, Girlfriends!

Wishing you could sneak away for a relaxing time in the mountains? We've got the perfect plan!

Cozy Mountain Lodge is a relaxing mountain lodge themed retreat the women of our church are doing together. It includes worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection.

We'll begin at 7:30 pm on **Friday November 1** (dinner on your own beforehand) and will finish by 11 a.m. on Sunday November 3. Our retreat will be held at the **YMCA Blue Ridge Retreat Center in Black Mountain, NC**, and the cost is \$170 per person, which covers 2-nights' lodging in our own lodge, 4 meals, a T-shirt, & other goodies. Financial assistance is available-we don't want the expense to keep interested women from joining us! We'll supply some refreshments but please bring any snacks/beverages you'd like to share.

Contact Kathleen Sawicki (Kathleen@kb-promotions.net) or Beth Meier (beth.fordhammeier@gmail.com) for more information. **A \$50 deposit is needed by August 31.**

Take time to relax, to make new friends, to worship, and to draw closer to God. We hope you'll join us at Cozy Mountain Lodge.

Tuesday Morning Senior Women's Bible Study

We will be starting the "New Fall Season" by studying the Books of 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus!!! Join us for coffee as we study how these words will show us how to protect and pass on the true Gospel of Jesus Christ! We will continue to have "sack lunch & games" on the 4th Tuesday of every month after class.

You are all invited to join us! Any questions contact Dot Cleary - #336-767-4116.

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.



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!

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 session will continue our discussion about witnessing in our everyday lives. We invite you to join us as we meet in the Teachers Workroom at 9:45.

Bible Study Opportunities at St. John's

Sunday's

- 9:45am – Pastor Tom's Class (Social Hall)
- 9:45am – Dot Anderson's Class (Teachers Workroom)

Tuesday's

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

Thursday's

- 7:00pm – **Adult Bible Study (Library – begins Sept 5)**

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 Don & Clare Adamick thankfulness for 57 years of marriage.



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
- 2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Tuesday, 8/27

- 10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 8/28

Announcements due 12 noon

- 8:30 a.m. – Chapel – Start Mite Boxes

Thursday, 8/29

- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 9/1

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

Voters Meeting – Following Late Service

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

Sunday, October 13, 9pm – Delivery on Thurs. Oct. 17

Sunday, November 17, 9pm – Delivery on Thur. Nov. 21

Spirit Nights

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 ville Road
(off Peters Creek Parkway) – 5-8pm



Happy Birthday to:

8/25 Meg Lorenz
8/26 Andrew Golden
8/26 Kay Moose
8/29 Zack Nelson
8/30 Jackie Downey
8/31 Rod Anderson

Happy Anniversary to:

8/25 Don & Clare Adamick (57 years)
8/30 Rod & Cyndie Anderson (38 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 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, 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 Deranemie, 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, Tegan Owen, Dallas Kay

For those who mourn:
Sarah Strahm, her mother Mary Chegwidde, and family, on the passing of Mary's husband Bill who passed away on Thursday, August 15.

Rachel Orsborn and family, on the passing of her Grandpa Fischer.

**(Please notify Kerstin in the office if you have any names for our prayer list.
churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org)**

Persecution Prayer:
Today, Lutheran World Relief and its supporters throughout the US are rejuvenating lives in Mosul (once known as Niveveh - the one Jonah was sent to save almost 3000 years ago) one traumatized child and one surviving adult at a time. Days after Mosul's liberation from the Islamic State group in July 2017, Lutheran World Relief began serving thousands of people scarred, scared and longing for lives free of risk and repression. Pray for those who have been persecuted by the terrorists, that they find the help they need to heal. Pray for LWR, one of only a few international NGOs working in the area, as they also carrying out the city's only psychosocial counseling and recovery support.

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 18 , 2019

8:30 87
10:45 115
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 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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