



**St. John's**  
LUTHERAN  
Church & School

# Weekly News

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

## Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

### Pastor's Schedule this week

Pastor Tom will be out of the office from **Thursday, August 30-Saturday, September 1, 2018.**

### Weekly Contributions

In order to help the counters out, if you are putting a loose check in the plate please put your envelope # on the memo line. We also encourage you to use your envelopes. If you do not know your envelope number please contact Don Adamick.

### Teddy Deranamie

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/cotaforteameddy>

Thank You – Pastor Tom

### 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 – Due today!

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.

### Camp Linn Haven

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

### 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.

### 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@stjohnsww.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsww.org)

### Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

Please join us at 10:00am each Tuesday for THE WORD from Acts (and coffee!). We will meet in the School Library.

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

### 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](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach at [rhcassbach@triad.rr.com](mailto:rhcassbach@triad.rr.com) with any questions.

**Crisis Control for August:** Jelly – thank you for your July contributions which totaled 66 lbs.!

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Don & Clare Adamick in honor of our 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



### **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

### **Tuesday, 8/28**

10:00am – Senior Bible Study  
**1:30pm – Birds of Prey demonstration**  
**4:00pm – Volleyball vs. Redeemer**

### **Wednesday, 8/29**

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

### **Thursday, 8/30**

9:30am – Prayer Warriors  
**4:00pm – Volleyball vs. Burlington**

### **Sunday, 9/2**

8:30 am – “The Well” with Holy Communion  
9:30pm – Bible Class & Sunday School  
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:**

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

**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:**

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

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

8/29 Morris & Rose Crafton (21 years)  
8/30 Rod & Cyndie Anderson (37 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](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:

"Cuco" Burgos, (Cat Burgos' younger brother), Morris Crafton, Bill Chegwidan, (Sarah Strahm's stepfather), Casey Clocker, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranamie, 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, **Mary Riggs, (online prayer request from a Tracy Chavis)**, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), **David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach)**, Millie Tetzlaff, Zeldia 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:

During large anti-Christian riots in the Odisha (a state in India) in 2008, many Christians were killed or injured. Others were forced to leave their homes, so they established a new village. After two years of planning, they now have a new well providing them with an abundance of water. Praise God for His providence. Thank Him for the faithfulness of these believers who refused to convert to Hinduism. And ask for His mercy on the 7 Christian men who remain in prison accused of the murder of a Hindu leader during the riots.

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 19, 2018

8:30	62
10:45	108
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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