



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 27, 2017 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Participation August 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	78
10:45 a.m. Traditional	84
Nursery	0

Bible Class & Sunday School meet this morning at 9:30. **A reminder that Children's Sunday School will not meet next Sunday, but will begin their fall session on September 10.**

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study is studying Women of the Bible, gathering in the **Music Room**. **Please note this change of location.** They begin at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. All ladies are invited to join in the study of God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in **Room #101**. All are welcome to join in to study Beth Moore's "Entrusted", a study of 2 Timothy. They will be viewing the videos that go along with the study. Any questions, please contact Kerstin Walker at Kerstin@tdarx.com or by phone at 336-414-7667.

Thursday Evening Bible Study will resume on September 28 at 7 p.m. in the Science Classroom. The study will be That the World May Know, by Ray Vander Laan, emphasizing the faith lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel. You may park at the lower end of the parking lot and enter through the outside door of the 7th grade classroom. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Crisis Control Item for August: Jelly.

Crisis Control Items for September: Oatmeal and grits. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Don & Clare Adamick in thanks to the Lord for 55 years of marriage.



Today, 8/27

8:30 a.m. – "The Well"

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Tuesday, 8/29

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Application Deadline

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 8/30

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & Weekly News Deadline

6:00 p.m. – Choir potluck followed by rehearsal

Thursday, 8/31

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – School Spirit Night at Jason's Deli

6:30 p.m. – Planning meeting for Reformation 500th events

Next Sunday, 9/3

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class; **NO** Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

The Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday,

September 24, following the second service.

Junior Youth (grades 6 – 8) will kick off their year at Adventure Landing on **Sunday, September 10**, from 1 to 3 p.m., 1600 S. Stratford Road. Two games of mini golf are \$8.25; 20 tokens are \$5.00; bring additional money if you want a snack. RSVP to Mike or Linda Pennucci at (260) 417-4925 or linda.pennucci@gmail.com.

Very Important Worship Event. Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in our St. John's Sanctuary – a **Service of Prayer and Repentance**. We will have Scriptures, a brief Message, Music, Prayers and Confession, seeking God's blessings on our congregation and school, especially as we begin a new school year, new budget, etc. Pastor Tom is asking **EVERY** member, teacher and regular attender to **please come!** (I believe that it's incredibly important for our entire ministry family to come before God, together, seeking His forgiveness, guidance and blessing. This is the most important thing we can do for our future.)

Photos: We are taking photos of **all** members, friends, worshippers, our entire St. John's Community – **starting today**. Photos (with names) will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Pictures will be taken in the School Lobby from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and again after the late service (about noon). No sessions next weekend, but will resume on September 10.

Special Giving Opportunity: St. John's School supports "City of Lights," a local ministry to those in need. **They have a significant need for children's coats and stuffed animals (gently used). This is a one-week opportunity.** You can drop them off at the church during the week or bring them to **worship next Sunday**. They will be blessed at the school's Chapel Service on September 5.

500th Planning Meeting: Yes, it's time for our 500th planning meeting (LOL)! The 500th Reformation Anniversary that is. We are hoping to plan several celebration events for October. If you would like to help plan those activities, join us this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Pastor Tom.

Music Notes: **Actively looking for new members for the Adult Choir!** Rehearsals are normally Wednesdays at 7:15, but we will be **starting with a 6:00 potluck plus rehearsal this Wednesday, August 30**. The Sunday morning schedule is a bit complicated. Group I meets at 9:00 for warmup and touchup. These singers then go to Sunday School. Group II, the non-Sunday School singers, meets at 10:00 and has the same warmup and touchup. At 10:25, the two groups meet in the Chancel and run the anthem. I'm looking forward to an exciting year! *Frances*

Forsyth Backpack Program Campaign. We have officially kicked off our Forsyth Backpack Program campaign. This campaign provides children with nutritional, kid-friendly food in backpacks to Forsyth County school children for weekends and holidays. Hungry children cannot learn effectively and they lag

behind their well-nourished peers in almost every way. This program creates a better today for these children and creates a better future for them and all of us. Our **church and school** will be sponsoring a packing event that will furnish over 800 backpack meals that will be distributed. We will be doing some fund-raiser events as well as collecting monetary donations to help defray the costs of our packing event. **It is important that if you make a monetary donation, the check be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and earmarked Back Pack Program.** We appreciate your support of this important community outreach ministry.

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund – Twice a year, In January and in August, the Board of Elders accepts applications for scholarship awards for the Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's Lutheran Church, who are enrolled and attending college, are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship award is for \$500.00 and is available twice a year. Applications are available now and should be turned in to the Elders for processing. **Applications will be accepted until this Tuesday, August 29, 2017.** Checks will be distributed as soon as possible in September 2017.

Please join us for our annual St. John's Family Weekend at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC, the weekend of September 29 – October 1. This is a great weekend to just relax, eat great food, enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and generally unplug from everyday life! Teirsa Lane and her staff will see that you have great service and wonderful food. Plan on bringing a book and sitting out on the porch swing and relax. However, if you would like to play golf, go horseback riding, or hiking – that can be arranged, too. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time not only with your family but your St. John's family. Our weekend will be led by Nathan Kottowski. Pastor Clocker and Gwen will be enjoying a trip that was given to them by their daughter that weekend and will not be able to join us. Weather permitting, we will have devotions on the top of Flat Rock on Saturday evening. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this special time. The information sheets that include a reservation form, costs, and directions are located on the table at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Martha Burke at 336-766-0575(H) or 336-416-2748(C). **Please register by September 24.**

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). The next meeting will be September 17 at Ann Carney's home, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, W-S.

Ushers Needed Volunteers are needed to usher on Sundays at the 10:45 services. It's a very easy job. You get to greet members and visitors at worship. Please contact Arden Lackey (336-723-3270) or Holly Wilson (410-245-8680) if you are willing to assist. Thank you.

Ways to support the school:

School Spirit Night at Jason's Deli, 1005 Hanes Mall Blvd, on Thursday, August 31, from 5 – 10 p.m.

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 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:

8/29 – Zack Nelson
8/30 – Jackie Downey
8/31 – Rod Anderson
9/2 – Drew Baldwin
9/3 – Glenn Rullman

Happy Anniversary to:

8/29 – Morris & Rose Crafton – 20 years
8/30 – Rod & Cyndie Anderson – 36 years

Intercessory Prayer Warriors: A group of people led by Katie Goad 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

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus. Praise God for the talented people that we have at St. John's.

Our Board of Directors: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are shut in:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Jim Johnson, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Joel Christiansen, Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Steve Miller (Beth Hardin's brother), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Tom Baldwin, Duke Bledsoe (Jane Davidson's brother), John Bredenberg, Tom Clocker (Pastor's dad), James Covington, Stacy Covington, Rich Essbach, David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Bree Monroe (Ann Carney's granddaughter), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Pat Robertson (Lisa Mingus's mother), Jacki Rullman, Bob Sparks, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Ron (friend of Holly Wilson), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

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

Persecution Prayer:

Al-Shabaab, an affiliate of Al-Qaeda, has targeted Kenyan Christians for years, attacking churches, public places and buses. This has left behind a trail of pain and destruction, and has instilled fear in regions where Christians are the minority. Pray for the families of those who have been killed. Pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ will remain strong in their faith and stand up to those who persecute them. Pray that those who have been radicalized will turn from their evil ways.

For more information, 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,
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St. John's Lutheran Church 2415 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336-725-1651					1	2
* Holy Communion Service						
3 8:30 a.m. "The Well" * 9:30 a.m. Bible Class NO Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship * 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	4 Labor Day School & Church Office Closed	5 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting	6 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & News Deadline 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	7 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study	8	9
10 8:30 a.m. "The Well" * 9:30 a.m. Last School Informational Meeting; Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship * 1:00 p.m. Junior Youth 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Service of Prayer & Repentance 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	11	12 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Study	13 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & News Deadline 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Meal 6:00 p.m. Tutoring 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	14 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting	15	16
17 8:30 a.m. "The Well" * 9:30 a.m. Bible Class (Peacemakers Intro) & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship * 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth	18	19 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Study "Blessed are the Peacemakers" 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Study	20 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin, News & October Calendar Deadline 5:30 Hispanic Ministry Meal; 6:00 Tutoring "Blessed are the Peacemakers" 6:00 Dinner; 6:30 Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	21 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study "Blessed are the Peacemakers" 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Study	22	23 Sister 2 Sister Taste of Kenya
24 8:30 a.m. "The Well" * 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship * Congregational Meeting 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth Camp Linn Haven Registration Deadline	25 School Book Fair This Week	26 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Study	27 8:30 a.m. Chapel Noon Bulletin & News Deadline 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Meal 6:00 p.m. Tutoring 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	28 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study	29 Camp Linn Haven Weekend thru Sunday	30 Camp Linn Haven