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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

## Sunday, September 10, 2017 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**The Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, September 24**, following the second service.

**Very Important Worship Event. Tonight**, 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.)

### **Blessed are the Peacemakers!**

It's finally here. Today Bryce Thomas will be the guest teacher in Adult Bible Study. He will share a brief overview of the Biblically-focused process to continue Tues/Wed/Thur. at 6:30pm. (Preceded by a meal at 6:00pm.)

Please join us today and at every session you can make this week. (All 3 sessions are different, stand-alone lessons)

Great opportunity to learn how to live in peace with others, not just at church, but in our homes, work places, marriages, and all relationships!

**Luther the Idea That Changed the World** – Tuesday, September 12, 8pm on PBS. Don't miss it! The LCMS were consultants on the new Luther movie. Some LCMS professors and pastors have cameo commentary.

This is the **ONLY** primetime showing scheduled. Use your DVR if necessary.

**A Taste of Kenya** - Saturday, September 23, 5-7pm  
Special presentation by Purity Ruchugo, founder of Sister 2 Sister International Outreach Ministry.

Proceeds go toward construction of a children's home and school in Ngong, Kenya

Tickets are Adults \$25, 12 and under \$5

Purchase online at

<http://www.sistersinternationalwomen.org>

### **A Mighty Fortress: Bach and Luther**

Sunday, October 1, 3pm - A free 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation Celebration Cantata Home Moravian Church, 529 S. Church St. Winston-Salem.,

**Lumberton, NC** – Our neighbors in Lumberton are still in need of assistance as they continue to recover from last October's flooding. Volunteers are needed for walls, painting, and other repairs. Carpentry skills are needed to complete many restorations. If you are able and willing to assist contact Jenny Holt, Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteercoordinator@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@hopelutheranwf.org)

**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 **the Conference Room**. **Please note this change of location**. 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Contact Bill Thorpe at [wthorpe@triad.rr.com](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) with any questions.

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

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Martha Tegeler.

**HELP!---** the whole month of November is in need of altar flowers. If you would like to remember someone, honor someone or put them on to the glory of God, please sign up in the book in the back of the church by the two big glass doors. Thank you!

**Corks Needed!** – Please save corks for Women’s Retreat November 10-12, 2017. Place in conference room marked Women’s Retreat.



#### **Today, 9/10**

8:30 a.m. – “The Well” with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. – Last School Informational Meeting during Bible Class; Sunday School resumes for fall  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
1:00 p.m. – Junior Youth at Adventure Landing  
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. – Service of Prayer & Repentance  
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

#### **Monday, 9/11**

5-8 p.m. – Dairi-O Spirit Night (**Date Change**) 1207 W. Clemmons Rd.

#### **Tuesday, 9/12**

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

#### **Wednesday, 9/13**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel  
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline  
7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, 9/14**

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors  
10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. – PTO meeting

#### **Next Sunday, 9/17**

8:30 a.m. – “The Well” with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. – “Blessed are the Peacemakers” Introductory Session during Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Ann Carney’s home  
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

**Junior Youth (grades 6 – 8)** will kick off their year at Adventure Landing today, from 1:00 to 3:00 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](mailto:linda.pennucci@gmail.com).

**Photos:** We are taking photos of **all** members, friends, worshippers, our entire St. John’s Community. 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).

#### **Special Giving Opportunity:**

##### **Gifts to Help Houston and surrounding areas:**

Send check to:

Texas District Relief  
c/o Mrs. Linda Hagge  
7900 Highway 290 East  
Austin, TX 78724

**Texas District Update:** About 124 LCMS congregations were in the most destructive areas of Harvey. Reports are still coming in but, as of now, there are 11 damaged church structures; eight pastors and 27 church workers with damaged homes and/or automobiles.

The greatest need right now is money, to purchase food, buckets and shovels, etc.

If you would like to go and assist in the weeks/months ahead a group can register on the Texas District Website.

#### **Music Notes: Actively looking for new members for**

**the Adult Choir!** Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:15. 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*



### Ways to support the school:

***Dairi-O Spirit Night*** will be Monday, September 11, from 5–8pm. (Date Change)

***Upcoming Spirit Night:*** Wednesday, September 27, 11am-11pm at Buffalo Wild Wings

***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:

9/10 – Nancy Livengood  
9/11 – Grant Summerton  
9/11 – Andy Witner  
9/13 – Evan Peting  
9/13 – Mara Henderson  
9/15 – Ted Frake

### Happy Anniversary to:

9/11 – Don & Renee Henderson (47 years)  
9/15 – Rich & Claudia Essbach (10 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.

**This ministry will resume on September 27.** It could not happen without the support of our awesome volunteer tutors! Please join us in being the "hands and feet" of Jesus to our neighbors! Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!!**

Please let us know if you would like to join us or if you have any questions, contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert. Hope to see you there!

### 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 Kottlowski. 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.



## **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: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, 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 Lonacker (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, John Bredenberg, James Covington, Stacy Covington, David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Pat Robertson (Lisa Mingus's mother), Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

### For those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

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:

We hear about persecution of Christian around the world. Does this include our own nation? Are American Christians really persecuted? Is our faith being marginalized here at home? A Syrian Christian warns us, "It wasn't only ISIS who laid waste to the church; our cultural compromises with the government and our divisions against each other brewed for a long time. We are Damascus, the seat of Christianity; what happened to us can happen to you. Be careful." Today in America, cultural disdain toward Christianity is increasingly palpable. And Christians must think through their cultural position more carefully than at any other point in US history. However as we do this, our goal is perseverance and faithfulness in showing forth the kingdom of God. Pray for our country, that Christians will study God's word and live their faith in a loving, Christ-like manner. Pray that we model our lives on Jesus. Pray for a nation on its knees in repentance before our holy Creator.

This information comes from an August 22, 2016 article by K. A. Ellis, ambassador for International Christian Response. For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Participation September 3, 2017**

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	65
10:45 a.m. Traditional Nursery	87

### **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