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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 17, 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### **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!

**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.,

**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 Kathleen Sawicki at @kb-promotions.net or #336-744-5733

**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 and for thanks to the anniversary of Beth's Birth by Mark Meier

**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.

**Check Your Bookshelves!** – Please loan us any books/articles about Luther or Lutheranism for a Luther Library section for our Luther Celebration Days. Place in conference room marked with your name and Luther Celebration and they will be returned to you following the event.



### **Today, 9/17**

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

### **Tuesday, 9/19**

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women’s Bible Study  
**“Blessed are The Peacemakers”**  
6:00pm – Dinner  
6:30pm – Study

### **Wednesday, 9/20**

8:30 a.m. – Chapel  
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline  
**“Blessed are The Peacemakers”**  
6:00pm – Dinner  
6:30pm – Study  
7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, 9/21**

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors  
10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study  
**“Blessed are The Peacemakers”**  
6:00pm – Dinner  
6:30pm – Study

### **Next Sunday, 9/24**

8:30 a.m. – “The Well” with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
**Congregational Meeting following late service**  
2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Ann Carney’s home  
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth  
**Camp Linn Haven Registration Deadline**

**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).

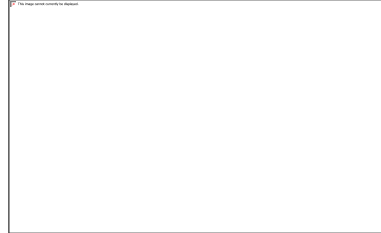
### **Special Giving Opportunity:**

#### **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

**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*



**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 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:**

**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:**

9/17 – Beth Meier  
9/20 – Kyle Baranowski  
9/20 – Steve Shannon  
9/21 – Teddy Deranamie  
9/21 – Nathan Gronewoller  
9/21 – Steve Lorenz  
9/22 – Sonya Hamilton  
9/22 – Taryn Strahm  
9/23 – RJ Reynolds  
9/23 – Bruce Sawicki

**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](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, MillieTetzlaff, 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 (In Mexico for treatments the next 6 weeks), 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, David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Natalie Zitzelsberger (Dale & Alice Mierisch's granddaughter)

For those affected by Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Katia, and the 8.2 earthquake in Mexico

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:

Persecution is always about Jesus. At times we may forget this when we consider the persecution of Christians around the world. It's easy to shift our focus to the tangible violence and oppression taking place. We disregard the fact that this is a deeply spiritual battle with the forces of evil. Satan wants to devour Christians and wipe out any and every representation of the King of Kings in our world. He will not prevail. In the end "every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Pray that we all remain steadfast in our faith, that we will withstand the attacks, and that we will witness God's awesome holiness to the world. Pray for repentance for those times when we have failed. Pray for the passion to witness Jesus' love to others in this broken world.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Participation September 10, 2017**

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	70
10:45 a.m. Traditional	92
Nursery	0
Prayer and Repentance	57

### **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.

[ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org](mailto:ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org)