



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, September 2, 2018 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor's Schedule this week

Pastor Tom will be out of the office from **Thursday, August 30-Friday, August 31, 2018.**

Congregational Voters Meeting

The voters' meeting is scheduled for **September 30, 2018.** The time is to be determined. The agenda will include voting on the 2018-2019 budget and the new BoD members. The two candidates for the BoD slate to replace Judy Meisinger and Nathan Kottowski are Steve Lorenz and Bob Kretzschmar.

Call Committee

We have received a new candidate list from the District. We will begin the process of vetting the candidates. Please pray for the Call Committee as we search for our permanent shepherd.

Kitchen help needed

Rachel is looking for part-time help in the kitchen during lunch hours. She needs help with serving and cleaning up. Hours would be approximately 11:30am – 2:30pm Monday – Friday. Please contact Rachel Reynolds or Mark Edmiston with any questions.

Sunday Morning Bible – Starting September 9

I'm going to try a **new study plan** to keep things "fresh" with some variety.

First Week of Month: OT Lesson (Exodus)

Second Week of Month: NT Lesson (Philippians)

Third, Fourth, (Fifth) Week of Month: Gospel

Lesson (Matthew)

Please **join us.** It's a large class so you won't be called on, don't have to read out loud, etc. Just be blessed by the Word! (and good fellowship)

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) STARTS THIS WEEK!!!

There are 2 Women's Classes to choose from:

1. Day Class meets at College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Rd. W-S, @ 9:30AM every Wednesday

2. Evening Class meets at Northwest Baptist Church, 407 Petree Rd. W-S, @ 6:30PM every Thursday

This is a non-denominational Bible Study for all age groups and all levels of Bible knowledge- from beginner to advanced. I, Gwen, HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS STUDY!! I have been attending for 17 years (in 3 different states) and I have learned some new gem of wisdom each week.

This year we will be studying half of the Old Testament's prophets (not including Moses' 5 books). Classes run from September till mid-May. Weekly attendance is not mandated but highly encouraged! IT'S FREE!

This is how it works each week. You get a page of questions to answer using a section of the Bible that you do at home. On class day, you meet in a small group to discuss those questions. Then you attend a lecture that goes over the questions again. Finally, as you leave, you receive several pages of notes that go over the material again along with next week's questions. **THAT'S 4 TIMES YOU GO OVER THE SAME SECTION OF THE BIBLE!!** It is an awesome experience and it is where I have received most of my Bible learning/knowledge. **I HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU GIVE THIS STUDY A TRY!** If you have any questions, see me after worship this Sunday!

Adopt-A-Student Program

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

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.

Forsyth Backpack Program

St. John's Church and School have officially kicked off our Fall outreach, the Forsyth Backpack Program. This program feeds the hungry children of Forsyth County by providing them with food to take home for weekend use. Our goal for this project is \$3000.00 which will allow us to sponsor a packing event. We plan to have the packing event in January or earlier if we meet our goal. There are many ways to donate to this event. A check can be written to St. John's designated for the Forsyth Backpack Program or money can be put into the Forsyth Backpack Program box that is located in the school foyer. Also on the **third Sundays** of the month

until the end of the year, a **free will offering** will be taken after church services for this outreach program. Please check the poster in the social hall for our progress. Any extra monies will be used to sponsor another packing event in the future. Thank you so much for your support for the children in our community!

Teddy Deranamie – Chemotherapy to begin

From Victoria: Teddy begins his chemotherapy at Duke on **September 3**. He will have daily treatments until September 19, 2018. We're praying that all goes well and ask that you all please continue to pray for us as we go through this journey. I will continue to keep you all up to date about his progress and hope to be home soon.

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/cotaforteameddyd>

Thank You – Pastor Tom

Camp Linn Haven Family Weekend

Our annual Camp Linn Haven Family Weekend will be held **October 5-7, 2018**. Please join us for a great weekend of food, fellowship, and fun! The leaves should be starting to turn in the mountains by this time and it should be a cool weekend that includes campfires and roasting marshmallows! Teirsa Lane, Camp Manager and Cook, will provide our usual delicious meals. The forms are located in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Martha Burke at 336-766-0575! Hope to see you there for a relaxing weekend!

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@stjohnswws.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 4th 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 or Rich Essbach at rncsessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Crisis Control for September: Grits/Oatmeal – thank you for your July contributions which totaled 66 lbs.!

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Barbara Byrnes in honor of my mother Nancy Roberts birthday!



Sunday, 9/2

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 p.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

Monday, 9/3

Labor Day – Church and School Offices Closed

Tuesday, 9/4

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Elders Prayer/Praise

Wednesday, 9/5

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

Thursday, 9/6

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors
4:00 p.m. – Cross Country @ Burlington Cedar Rock
6:00 p.m. – PTO meeting

Friday, 9/7

4:00 p.m. – Volleyball vs. Salem Baptist

Sunday, 9/9

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Back to School Breakfast
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. – Cancer Prayer 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!

Upcoming Spirit Night:

Tuesday, Sept. 11 – 5pm – Chipotle – please present flyer. Can be shown from your mobile phone.

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:

9/3 Glenn Rullman
9/5 Cora Kretschmar
9/6 Nancy Roberts

Happy Anniversary to:

9/4 Steve & Meg Lorenz

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 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, MillieTetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Kim Ashby (friend of Dennis Shea) at home on hospice, young mother of 3 children, 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), **Rebecca Perry**, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), 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 Chegwidden, (Sarah Strahm's stepfather), Casey Clocker, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranamie, Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), **Joan Happel**, (eye procedure for Macular Degeneration), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson, **Chris Johnston**, 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), **Mitch Reimer**, (Renee Henderson's brother), 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, Zelda 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:

A Coptic diocese in Upper Egypt last week saw its eighth church closed following attacks by villagers protesting against the church building being legally recognized. About 3,500 pre-existing churches in Egypt are waiting to be legalized, some have been waiting for over 20 years. In January this year, Egypt's Ministry of Housing announced that Christians are allowed to continue to meet in unlicensed churches pending the legalization process. However, Muslim mobs have forced the closure of Coptic churches, after hearing that the churches sought legalization. Pray for our Coptic brothers and sisters that their churches will become legal. Pray that they will be able to meet to worship together. Thank God for the religious freedom that we have.

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 26, 2018

8:30 70
10:45 110
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.
ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org