



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Sunday, September 24, 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

One Worship Service Next Sunday, October 1, 2017 10:00 am

A Mighty Fortress: Bach and Luther

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

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation – Save the Dates!

Sunday, October 8 - special sermon, Luther Talk Part 1 during bible study, Family games 3p-5pm

Saturday, October 14 – Luther Celebration Day – Part One – 9:30am-noon, Luther Talks part 2 & 3

Saturday, October 21 – Luther Celebration Day – Part Two – 9:30am-noon, Luther Talks part 4 & 5

Sunday, October 22 – Luther's Rose (special Bible Study) at 9:45am-10:30am

Wednesday, October 25 – Special Reformation Chapel 8:30am

Sunday, October 28 – Reformation Sunday – one service, followed by German Lunch 7:00pm - Evening a choir/concert

Pumpkin Patch at St. John's

(Proceeds go to the school Technology Fund)
A variety of sizes will be available beginning Saturday, September 30. Cost will vary by size.

Hours of Pumpkin Patch:

Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, 1:00pm – 6:00pm

If you can help with any of the "For Sale" hours there is a sign-up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Dot Anderson at dea821@bellsouth.net or Jeff Goad at haubews@yahoo.com

New Cancer Support Group

We are in the early stages of establishing a "Team" to plan and serve in this critical ministry. We are praying to find ways to bless and serve all who are in this war with cancer. Members, neighbors, extended families, friends and loved ones, and their care givers.

First Event: Sunday, October 15 at 5:00pm Service of Hope and Prayer. Followed by a brief dessert fellowship.

Thank you! To everyone who attended one or more of our **five** St. John's family get-togethers. Their purpose was to seek god's guidance and blessing in our efforts to be of one spirit as we serve together. We had 45-60 at each event. Nearly everyone responded that they were blessed. The Sunday night service of **Prayer and Absolution** was **so powerful and greatly appreciated**, folks want to schedule another! Praise God for His faithfulness and pray for ours.

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. On the 4th Tuesday of every month there bring a sack lunch for Games Day after class! 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 (Extended Care Room). 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

Congregational Meeting – today following second service

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

Altar Flowers Today are given to the Glory of God by Morris & Rose Crafton in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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, 9/24

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
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Monday, 9/25

6:30pm – Church/School support team meeting

Tuesday, 9/26

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

Wednesday, 9/27

8:30 a.m. – Chapel
Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30pm – Hispanic Ministry Dinner
6:00pm – Hispanic Tutoring

Thursday, 9/28

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

Friday, 9/29

9/29-10/1 – Camp Linn Haven Weekend

Saturday, 9/30

9:00 am – 5:00pm Pumpkin Patch

Next Sunday, 10/1

8:30 a.m. – “The Well” with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Pumpkin Patch
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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 Library on **October 15 and 22 from 9:00am – 10:30am.**

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*

FREE TUTORING

Wednesdays
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at St. John’s Lutheran
Church & School



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!

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:

9/26 – Mick Long
9/27 – Karen Scott
9/28 – Gayle Barcio
9/30 – Kerstin Walker

Happy Anniversary to:

9/27 – Steff & Sonya Hamilton (15 years)
9/29 – Ted & Sue Frake (38 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

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 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, Justin Riley (Karl Schlotzauer's grandson), Jacki Rullman, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Whytonia (friends of the Shannon's), 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:

An ex-kidnapper admits 'they get paid for every Coptic Christian girl they bring in.' These kidnappers receive large amount of money (\$3,000 US) for every girl they deliver to an extremist organization. Most of the time the police do not attempt to rescue the girls, and in some cases they even assist the kidnappers. "G" (an ex-kidnapper who has now left Islam) admits he was in a network which actively targeted Coptic girls for years. While many of the kidnappers are in it for the money, the aim of the network is to strengthen Islam and weaken Christianity. Pray for these young victims, that they find comfort in their faith. Pray for their families, that they can rescue their daughters. Pray for the kidnappers, that they experience a change of heart. Pray for the Coptic Christians, as they endure these violent attacks on their families, their churches, their faith.

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

Participation September 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	60
10:45 a.m. Traditional	96
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