



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 3, 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Participation August 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	78
10:45 a.m. Traditional	83
Nursery	3

Bible Class & Sunday School meet this morning at 9:30. Next Sunday's session will be the last informational meeting about the School. **A reminder that Children's Sunday School will not meet today, but will begin their fall session next Sunday, 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 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 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 for September: Oatmeal and grits. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Jane Davidson in memory of Dewey Davidson.



Today, 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

Monday, 9/4

Labor Day – No School; Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 9/5

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 9/6

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

Thursday, 9/7

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

Next Sunday, 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

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 next **Sunday, September 10**, 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.

Very Important Worship Event. Next 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. 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 today, but will resume next Sunday.**

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 through Thursday. They will be blessed at the school's Chapel Service on September 5.

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

100% of your gift will be used by our LCMS Texas District for their "Response, Recover, Rebuild" effort to help those in need.

Physical Assistance: It will be at least 60 days before groups who want to help "muck out" houses will be needed. If St. John's has a "group" interested in going we can register with the LCMS and they will connect the groups when and where needed. If you think you would be interested in going, please contact Dot Anderson (dea821@bellsouth.net) or Pastor (revclocker@gmail.com)

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 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.

Ways to support the school:

Dairi-O Spirit Night will be Tuesday, September 12, from 5–8pm.

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 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:

9/5 – Cora Kretzschmar
9/6 – Nancy Roberts
9/9 – Lin Johnson
9/10 – Nancy Livengood

Happy Anniversary to:

9/4 – Steve & Meg Lorenz – 13 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 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, 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:

Duke Bledsoe (Jane Davidson's brother), John Bredenberg, Tom Clocker (Pastor's dad), 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), Michaela Montgomery, 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 who mourn:

The family of Mark Werkman, former St. John's student.

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:

On the World Watch List of the 50 most dangerous countries in which to practice the Christian faith, Uzbekistan ranks number 16th. Converts from Islam bear the brunt of persecution. Protestant Christian communities suffer from raids, threats, arrests, and fines. Stand with the believers of Uzbekistan through prayer. Pray for new believers who are placed under house arrest by their Muslim families to make them recant. Pray that Christian women forced to marry against their will would trust in God's provision. Pray for Christians who are under constant surveillance – they would have the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit at all times.

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,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **but closed tomorrow for
Labor Day.**