



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 30, 2018 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Congregational Voters Meeting – DATE CHANGE!

The voters' meeting is scheduled for **October 14, 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 Kottlowksi are Steve Lorenz and Bob Kretzschar.

Calling All Singers!

This one is for you if you like to sing but cannot make the Sunday morning choir commitment! Join us in a **Christmas concert** to be held on **Sunday, December 2** at 4:00 P.M. The concert is called Carols from Around the World and features both old and new carols. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 8:00 – 9:00 starting October 3. Park at the rear of the church, go to the center entrance, and ring the doorbell.

Missing Keys

If you have borrowed a set of Elder's keys, please return them to the church office.

Are you a Thrivent member?

The PTO is requesting anyone who is a Thrivent member to please think about applying for an "action" team project for the Carnival. It is scheduled for Nov. 2 and will be here before we turn around. If the project is approved, Thrivent will send a \$250 gift card to assist with the project. As you know, this greatly cuts down on the carnival expenses and increases our profits.

Contact Nancy Daniels if you have any questions
nancy.daniels@volvo.com

PAINT WITH MRS. P.

SJLS will be hosting a "Paint with Mrs. P." party on **Sunday** afternoon, **Oct. 14 at 3pm**. The cost will be \$15 per canvas and will include an 11x14 canvas, cookies, and drink. It should be A fun afternoon filled with color, laughter, and fun. All proceeds will go into the PTO General Fund and will be used to purchase 2 new smart boards for 2nd and 3rd grade, as well as hopefully More laptops for each classroom. Please register in advance to assist us with preparations. See Stacy Perry in the office to register and pay. The deadline to register will be Monday, Oct. 8th. Any questions call or email PTO or 336-817-3946.

Beth Moore - Living Proof Simulcast

On October 13, 2018 there will be a Beth Moore Living Proof Bible teaching event. Location is Jefferson Christian Church in Rural Hall. The cost is \$20. For more information and to register contact #336-969-2341 or jeffersonchurchevents@gmail.com.

Coffee Helpers needed!

The church is in need of **2 or more** people to make coffee on Sunday mornings. Four volunteers would mean making coffee **1 Sunday a month** starting September 16.

Coffee is currently being made at 8:00 am so the Well singers can get a cup before service. Other option is coffee being made at 9:00 am for bible study.

Volunteers can contact me Clarice George at 336-692-0031 or the Church secretary at 336-725-1651.

Upcoming Schedule:

9/30 – Don Henderson

10/7 – Gregg Vogelsmeier

10/14 – Ben Montgomery

Forsyth Backpack Program

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!

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.

Sunday Morning Bible

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)

Small Group Sunday Bible Class

The Small Group Bible Study will continue its discussion of Forgiveness - Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How. We welcome you to our lively discussion! Join us in the Teachers Workroom at 9:45am.

Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

We will offer a light meal **from 5:30 to 6:00** for students & tutors. Then we help the children with their homework. This ministry 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 contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert with questions!

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)

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**

If you have any questions, see Gwen Clocker.

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.

Teddy Deranamie – Chemotherapy to begin

From Victoria: Teddy had his central line placed this morning, he's back in his room resting comfortably (awake). Chemotherapy has started. Pray for Teddy's recovery.

1. 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/cotaforteameddy>

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

Has resumed and we meet at 7:00 p.m. 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 rhcassbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

Crisis Control for October: Boxed Dinners (ex: Hamburger Helper) – thank you for your August contributions of 44lbs!

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God Ted & Sue Frake in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary!



Sunday, 9/30

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, 10/1

4:00p.m. – Cross Country @ St. John's

Tuesday, 10/2

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

5:30 p.m. – Volleyball First Round

6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting

Wednesday, 10/3

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10/4

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

4:00 p.m. – Volleyball Semi-Final

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study

Friday, 10/5 – Sunday, 10/7

Camp Linn Haven Family Weekend

Friday, 10/5

4:00 p.m. – Volleyball Championship

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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!

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:

9/30 Kerstin Walker
10/2 Pastor Tom
10/2 Micah Wells
10/4 Rachel Orsborn
10/5 Jan Lundmark
10/6 Ardel Meisinger
10/6 Jan Baldwin

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, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

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), 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, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranamie, Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), **Patricia Friel, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son)**, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson, Chris Johnston, (pray that she will be able to go to Arbor Ridge), Sandy Lyles (Gwen Clocker's friend), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), Mitch Reimer, (Renee Henderson's brother), Butch Roberts, Mary Riggs, (online prayer request from a Tracy Chavis), **Jennifer Robinson, (Steve Lorenz's cousin)**, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Kim Taylor, (Gwen Clocker's friend), Millie Tetzlaff, Zeldia Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

For those who mourn:

Katie Goad on the passing of her mother, Frieda Ingrid (Meissner) Denton, who passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018 .

Gary Brake, Stephanie Kiel, Adam Brake, and family, on the passing of Nancy Brake on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

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:
An Islamist militant group, ADF, has been responsible for hundreds of civilian deaths over the past four years in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. One of the goals of this group is uprooting Christians from north-eastern DRC through attacks, rape, looting, kidnap and murder. In the latest attack last week in the eastern town of Beni 27 church members are among the victims. Pray for those mourning their dead relatives, that they find peace. Pray for protection for the survivors, that they feel safe in their environment. Pray for strength, that they remain strong in their faith in our Lord and Savior.

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)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

Participation September 23, 2018

8:30 58
10:45 96
Nursery 4

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.
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