



Weekly News

415 Silas Creek Parkway
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8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, June 26, 2016 – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

ENJOY YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST! In a little over a week, many will take time on the Fourth of July to celebrate our nation's independence. We will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we should give thanks for the many blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true and eternal freedom. Daily, we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. We hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians that through Christ we have been set free from that enslavement to sin. We now have a joyous freedom to love and serve one another as we have been loved and served by Christ.

Pastor Schoolcraft

THANK YOU for all your prayers and encouragement for both Deb and I. We praise our Lord for many answered prayers and the progress in her victory over cancer. May God continue to bless you richly. Pastor & Deb

NO JULY NEWSLETTER – There will not be a July newsletter as such, but information will be included in these Weekly News editions that pertains to the whole congregation for July. A separate July Calendar will be available in hard copy and included in the Weekly News next week.

Pastor Schoolcraft

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 friend, family member, co-worker, 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. Amazing saints at St. John's have donated yarn which can be used to make shawls and lap-afghans.

There are several easy (and fast) patterns for knitters and crocheters if you'd like to try your hand at making one (or more). Many of the shawls can be started and finished in a couple of weekends, during your lunch break or while watching TV.

For those of you who **ScrapBook**, the Shawl Ministry would like to enlist your help to make and donate tags to

go with the shawls. Your creative genius and time are the

two primary requirements. If you have some scrap booking materials you could donate to make the tags, it

would be greatly appreciated!

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), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977)

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by St. Johns

Pew Pads Please remember to sign the pew pads. Thank you.

Get involved in a Bible Study! Bible Study and Sunday School happens every Sunday from 9:45-community 10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in and in the Word!

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft.
- "Lead me not into temptation - I can find the

way myself." Does God lead us into temptation? What are we praying in the 6th Petition? Join the Truth Seekers Bible Class in Room 101 for discussion.

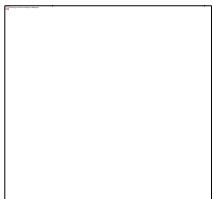
Senior Women's Bible Class resumes in August. Have a great summer! Any questions, please contact Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.

Thursday Evening Bible Class The Truth Seeker Bible Class will not meet this Sunday. Next Sunday, July 3, we will begin a short unit on Islam. Among other topic we will discuss the emotional and theological aspects of a Muslim mindset. We will answer the question "Do Muslims and Christians worship the same God?" We'll look at the origin of the Bible vs. the origin of the Qur'an. Come join us in Room 101.

Get Your St. John's Cookbook Today!

Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.



WANTED Your gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, books, and any other "attic treasures" you would like to donate to our annual yard sale! There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or please call if you

need a pick up for a large item. We are also in need of volunteers to help make this event happen. The signup sheets are located on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board or via Volunteer Spot <http://vols.pt/iUae38> The date for this year's sale is Saturday June 25, 2016 from 8am to 1pm. Proceeds from this event benefit our youth ministry. Please call Kris Gartley if you have any questions.

document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch Email- wb9szl@triad.rr.com and include "St. Johns Prayer and Care Notes" *Subscription in the subject line of your email.*

Participation last week, June 19, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 69
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 71

Nursery: 3

Ushers for June:

Ryan Davidson, Bob Hoisington, Stephanie Kiel & Holly Richardson

Crisis Control Items Needed for June

Canned Meats (salmon, beef, ham, etc)
(Please place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for June

Don Adamick, Nathan Kottlowski & Carl Schlotzhauer



Falcon Newsletter

We will be sending out a one page update with important dates and lunch menu weekly and a larger newsletter with more content at the end of each month. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.

Sign Up Today!
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Download enrollment form.

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"St. John's Prayer and Care Notes", is distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this



Dates: July 18-July 22

Times: Meal- 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
VBS-6pm to 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

Who: Children ages 3 through 5th grade

**Signup for Vacation Bible School will be available in the church website soon.



Happy Birthday to:

- 6/19 Lynne Wagenknecht
- 6/19 Jacqueline Wells
- 6/21 Avery Burch
- 6/21 Naveah Neise
- 6/22 Mike Webb
- 6/23 Cynthia Bane
- 6/23 Don Davidson
- 6/23 David Gronewoller
- 6/23 Joshua Plott
- 6/24 Mark Adamick
- 6/24 Ola Elliott
- 6/24 Zola Elliott
- 6/25 Cheryl Peting
- 6/25 Karl Westendorff

Happy Anniversary to:

- 6/19 Joel & Ruth Becker (45 yrs)
- 6/21 Glenn & Jacki Rullman (52 yrs)
- 6/23 Jim & Tracy Price (26 yrs)



- Sun 6/19 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 8:30 a.m. Well Service
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
Children's Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/Communion
- 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal
- Wed 6/22
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline**



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school
Pastor Schoolcraft & Deb
Principal Mark Edmiston
Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin
Our called workers and staff
Transitional Task Force
Board of Directors
Board of Elders
Hispanic Tutoring
Our Call Committee: Steve Golden, Don Henderson, Jenelle Lanham, Bruce Sawicki, Sarah Strahm, Bill Thorpe, Alice Mierisch – Pastor David Tessmann, our circuit visitor, who is a non-voting member are on the committee.

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: Dot Anderson, Steve Golden, Nathan Kottlowski, Judy Meisinger & Bill Thorpe.

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong	Nancy Roberts
Frances Chambers	Millie Tetzlaff
Chris Johnston	Irene Whitener
Marty Loper	Dorothy Zick
Doris Mueller	

We Pray for Families and friends of the Orlando Shooting

Please keep Candace Anderson, her friend Shane, and the Orlando families in your prayers.

We remember family and friends who are no longer with us, and we ask for your comfort. We pray especially for:

The family of Ron Lovejoy Sr.
(father of Ron Lovejoy)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker	David Penno
Bill Lonnecker	Bambi Braun
Steve Miller	Joel Christiansen
Deb Schoolcraft	Jack Fordham
Mike Timms	Katie Goad
Arline Urban	Bob Hoisington
JoAnn Klein	Judy Winkler

(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Rose Crafton	Fred Neise
Robert Johnson	Amanda Pennucci
(Clarice George's uncle)	Nancy Roberts
Nathan Kottlowski	Bill Roth
Mary Lee	Arlene Sawicki
(Clarice George's mom)	Millie Tetzlaff
Bill and Karen Cole	Glenda Lackey
Christine Mann	Marty Loper

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy	Allie Petty
Loren Jacobi	Brad Rullman
Branden Lackey	Jon Tessmann
Andrew Nelson	Kevin Wilson
Tegan Owen	

For Those in Persecution

To convert away from Islam is "treason" that should carry the death penalty, according to Sunni Islam's

topmost religious authority, Ahmed el-Tayyib, the Grand Imam of Ai-Azhar Mosque. However, many times converts to Christianity are not sentenced to death. Instead other charges are leveled against them in order to keep them in jail for lengthy periods of time. Pray for the persecuted church, for our brothers and sisters who endure many hardships for their faith in our Lord and Savior.

See more information posted in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

Praise Report:

Deb Schoolcraft, Very Good News! Praise God prayers are being answered! The cancer is diminishing faster than Dr. Anticipated. Some is gone the other is fading! Lots to celebrate!! We pray God's continued healing mercies!

Albert Sawicki, Bruce Sawicki's Dad's EKG shows heart is much stronger after the stent and his is doing much better! Praise the Lord for his healing power.

Pastor Keith Less, Our St John's congregation offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the acceptance of our Call by Pastor Less. We are truly blessed by God, for the selection of his humble servant, Pastor Less, to serve St John's as our new senior Pastor. Thanks be to God.

Mexico Mission team, Praise the Lord! The Mexico Mission team arrived back home safely.

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.

Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft,
Intentional Interim Pastor

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Mark Edmiston, Principal
Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and Community Relations

Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool
Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for Contemporary Worship
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