



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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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, July 3, 2016 – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

GO AND DO LIKEWISE! Today, we hear Jesus tell a parable involving the Good Samaritan in the Holy Gospel. Consider just who this “Good Samaritan” is. Perhaps the One who embodies this Good Samaritan best is our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Jesus comes to us, beaten up by sin and the devil, as good as dead. Yet Jesus touches us with His Word and shelters us in His Church. Taking His love and service even further, Jesus lays down His life for us in His sacrificial death. Having been loved this way, we now “go and do likewise.” In what ways have you offered extended care in Jesus’ name? Pastor Schoolcraft

PASTOR SCHOOLCRAFT is out of town attending a Bridal Shower for their future daughter-in-law. He will return to the office Tuesday, July 12. His final Sunday at St. John’s will be next Sunday, July 17. If you have an emergency during the transition, please call your elder or Don Henderson, Chairman. (336-414-1600).

Pastor Schoolcraft

Guest Speaker

REV. DR. CHARLES BALDWIN is our guest pastor for today. May our Lord richly bless his message to our hearts and lives.

National Youth Gathering Youth & Leaders will be commissioned during both services today. They will leave Thursday morning (7-14) and return Wed. (7-20). Please keep them and the gathering in your prayers.

Synodical Convention will be in session today through Thursday in Milwaukee. Don Henderson is the lay delegate for this area. Please remember him and the convention in your prayers this week.

New Pastor

We have been blessed to find a “new” permanent Pastor to serve us at St. John’s. Unfortunately that means we will say good bye to our “present” Pastor, Roger Schoolcraft. That is by design, but does not make it any

less “bitter-sweet”. Pastor Schoolcraft’s last Sunday to preach at SJLC will be Sunday, July 17th. Please make note on your calendar. We plan to have a Reception with “breakfast treats” between services on the 17th. Join us in saying thank you to Pastor and Deb for sharing and caring with us at St. John’s the last 2-1/2 years.

Also know that Pastor Less and family are making arrangements to relocate to Winston Salem. Pastor Less’ last Sunday at Trinity Lutheran in Chestertown, MD, will be July 24th. We are making arrangements for an “Installation Service” to take place here, Sunday, July 31st, at 4:00PM. There will be a supper to follow the service. Details will follow. Pastor Keith Less’ first day in the office will be Monday, August 1st.

St. John’s is having a **POUDING SHOWER** for Pastor Less and his family. We will be collecting **HOUSEHOLD GOODS** (cleaning supplies, laundry detergents, etc), **KITCHEN/PANTRY ITEMS** (flour, sugar, canned goods, paper products, etc) and **GIFT CARDS** (grocery stores, restaurants, etc) now through July 24. We would love to fill up their pantry with lots of donations! Please place your donation in the donation box in the church office or put your gift card in Pam Rosenberger’s mail box in the church office. Please contact Pam if you have any questions.

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 Dot Cleary

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 Baldwin.

Truth Seekers Bible Class Muslims claim that the Bible has been corrupted. Today we will discuss the origins of the Bible and the Qur'an. Join the Truth Seekers Bible Class in Room 101 for this discussion.

If you have questions, give Dot Anderson a call. 336-682-1924.

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.

"St. John's Prayer and Care Notes", is distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this 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, July 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 52
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 75

Nursery: 0

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)

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

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Ann Carney will host a get together of the group on Sunday afternoon July 24 from 2 - 4 pm at her home in Clemmons. Please come renew friendships and see the completed shawls that fill two bins and the two bins of donated yarn!

While the Postal Service gave a Winston address, we are firmly in Clemmons just east of Kinnamon Road and Blue Bonnet. The address is 5920 Greenhaven Drive, W-S 27103.

There is plenty of parking up on the street and plenty of comfortable seating inside. Katie Goad will be there and the parking down slope in the drive will be reserved for her and Jeff.

Please call 336-602-1232 to let Ann know if you are coming so seating is available for all.

Ushers for July:

John Williams, Bob Sparks, Lisa Little & Larry Bowman

Alter Guild for July:

Gayle Barcio, Sue and Ted Frake

Crisis Control Items Needed for July

Peanut Butter

Lock-ups for July

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.

Women in Mission

HI GALS!!

DON'T MISS OUT on the fun and inspiration for women of all ages at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC on August 19-21, 2016

Retreat Registration Deadline: August 5th, 2016 \$5.00
Camp fees: \$95.00 payable by cash or check upon arrival

Gifts from the Heart: Monetary donations for Crossnore School

Dean for Retreat: Pastor Anton Lagoutine of Conover, NC

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY to learn and laugh: Carolinas District LWML Convention Sept. 16-17, 2016, at Grace Lutheran in Summerville, SC. "May God Embrace Us With His Grace," Servant Event and Gifts

From the Heart will go to Medical University of SC-IOP, new items for children birth-18 yrs.

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2016

Registration fee: \$55.00

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Summerville – LWML block, \$90.00 plus tax for up to 4 in a room, with hot breakfast

Deadline: August 23, 2016

FORMS FOR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF TO SEND IN.

WE'RE COLLECTING IDEAS for serving others in our local community this next year. Give your ideas to Mary Rochester, in writing, so we can hit the ground running in (August) September.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO? The 37th Biennial LWML will meet in convention June 22-June 25, 2017 – "JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL" – Philippians 2:9. Plan to attend!!!



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 is available on the church website:

<http://stjohnsww.com/ministries/family-ministry/vacation-bible-school/>

If you have questions please contact Meg Lorenz 336-624-0061. We really need volunteers and helpers for VBS sessions.

We would like:

- People to help make meals for about 50-75 people kids and adults.
- Team Leaders to walk with the kids from site to site for crafts, bible story, bible challenge, games or to be with the preschoolers.
- Volunteers to help decorate the FLC.
- We also need the following items

V B S CRAFTS WISH LIST

- Nail polish any color/kind
- Pool noodles
- Buttons any color /size

- Tissue paper full sheets/bright colors preferred
- Leftover house paint-mostly white-can use some other colors
- Corks Wood skewers Paint stir sticks Yard sticks Pipe cleaners
- Poster boards white
- Heavy duty twine
- White paper plates large Yellow (sunflower color)
- Regular or spray paint Contractor paper (large roll from Lowes or Home Depot)
- Old sheets tie dye or rit dyes (see Barbara Patterson for colors)

DECORATION PROPS to be loaned

- Hay bales
- Straw hats
- Red wagons
- Large wagon wheel
- Old lanterns
- Stuffed farm animals (pigs cows, chickens, goats, horses etc.)
- Wheelbarrow Picnic Table without benches attached

Thank you in advance for your support of this important Ministry.



Sun 7/10 Eighth 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

Mon 7/11

- 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Wed 7/13

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sun 7/17

- 8:30 a.m. Well Service w/ Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Farewell Coffee Bar
Children's Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal



Happy Birthday to:

7/14 Nina Patterson
 7/15 Martha Szeg
 7/16 Jack Witner
 7/16 Martha Burke

Happy Anniversary to:

7/17 Ardel & Judy Meisinger



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: Steve Golden, Chairman, Bill Thorpe, Vice Chairman, Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary, Judy Meisinger, Dot Anderson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong Frances Chambers

Millie Tetzlaff Irene Whitener

Chris Johnston Marty Loper

Dorothy Zick

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

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	Bob Hoisington
Arline Urban	
JoAnn Klein	
(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)	

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Rose Crafton	Fred Neise
Marty Loper	Nancy Roberts
Nathan Kottlowski	Bill Roth
Mary Lee	Millie Tetzlaff
Arlene Sawicki	Glenda Lackey
(Bruce Sawicki's mom)	Bill and Karen Cole
Christine Mann	
Katie Goad	

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

A 24 year old girl from Ankara, Turkey, found the Lord through an online program. After she accepted Jesus, her family has denounced her. She doesn't know any Christians in Ankara that can help her. Pray that she holds firm to her new found faith and that she receives support and encouragement so that she can grow in that faith. Pray for those who broadcast the online programs, getting the Gospel message out.

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.

Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft,
Intentional Interim Pastor

725-1651 x406 (office)
 336-655-5710 (cell)

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

July 2016

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