



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, July 24, 2016 – The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Pastor – Rev. Dr. James Stoltenberg will be the Guest Pastor today.

Next Week - At both morning services, we will have Youth Sunday led by the participants now attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this week. They will share the highlights and enthusiasm of the Gathering that is themed: **In Christ Alone**. Since this is a lay service Holy Communion will not be offered.

New Pastor 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 **POUNDING 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.

The Fellowship Ministry Team would like to invite you to a picnic to **WELCOME PASTOR KEITH (“PK”), DENISE & KIRI TO ST. JOHN’S** on Sunday, August 28, immediately following the late church service. The picnic will be on our campus (inside or outside is TBD based on the weather). Let's **CELEBRATE & WELCOME** the LESS FAMILY into our **ST. JOHN'S FAMILY**. Please bring your lawn chairs, games and a side dish/condiments to share (a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall). Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Meier.

“The Well Update”: There has been comment recently that Well band instruments are over powering vocals. This is difficult to adjust in any space. To help

alleviate some of the ambient sound not going thru the sound system and speakers, it has been proposed to add Drum enclosure extensions with lid to The Well band area. This would be a \$400 expense. Any donations to help defray the costs should be marked as 'The Well Sound'.

Thank you – BOE

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 Jackie Downey in memory of Barbara Troutman.

HELP!!! There are 3 Sundays in August that are in need of flowers. They are the 14th, the 21st, and the 28th. Please sign up in the flower book in the back of the church. If you should have flowers in your yard that you would like to use just let Mary Rochester know and we will get them arranged and used for one of those Sundays. Thank you in advance.

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 Staltenberg.

Truth Seekers Bible Class The Truth Seekers Bible Class will continue its study of Islam. This week we will look at some of the Christian doctrines that Islam rejects, such as the Trinity. You are invited to join us 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.

Circuit Forum, Winston-Salem August 7, 2016

From July 9-14th, Pastor John Wilson Fair and I attended the 66th LCMS Synod Convention, in Milwaukee, WI. Pastor Fair and I will be available at a Circuit Forum to be held at **3:30 pm on Sunday, August 7th, 2016 here** at St. John's Lutheran Church. There we will discuss changes and affirmations taken at this Convention. Many of the themes listed below were discussed and acted upon:

1. The extent of the authority of the President of the Synod.
2. A review of the funding model for missionaries.
3. Fertility issues.
4. Doctrinal review and evaluation of worship & catechetical practices and materials.
5. Admission to the Lord's Supper.
6. Women in the church and in the military.
7. Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) & Licensed Lay Deacon (LLD) programs.
8. Financial support for Seminary education.
9. Ecclesiastical Supervision & Dispute Resolution.
10. Guidance for addressing public issues in challenging times.

Do you have concerns or questions about any of these topics?

Then please plan on attending the Circuit Forum at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3:30pm, Sunday, August 7th. Please keep the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in your prayers.

Don Henderson

"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 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 79
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 98

Nursery: 3

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)

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.

DEADLINE for registration is August 5th - \$5.00. Camp fees are \$95.00 payable by cash upon arrival. There will be a 'Gifts from the Heart' - monetary donations for Crossnore School. More details and registration form are on the bulletin board in the Cafeteria/fellowship hall."



Sun 7/24

8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Well Service
Sunday school / Adult Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Wed 7/27

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 7/31

8:00 a.m. Well Service w/ Communion
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
4:00 p.m. Installation Service for Rev Keith Less.
Potluck Dinner follows



Happy Birthday to:

7/24 Aaron Plott
7/25 Dale Mierisch
7/26 Susan Phelps
7/27 Ronnie Lovejoy
7/29 Stef Hamilton
7/30 Richard Essbach
7/30 Molly Oehmen
7/31 Steven Mierisch

Happy Anniversary to:

7/29 Glen & Cheryl Peting II (26 yrs)



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Transitional Task Force

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: 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 John Penno
(Linda Pennucci's Father)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker	David Penno
Bill Lonnecker	Bambi Braun
Jack Fordham	Mike Timms
Bob Hoisington	Arline Urban
Eva Hammaker	JoAnn Klein

(Don Gronewoller's mother)

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

Kurt Buchholz sent out a prayer request this week regarding the situation in Turkey. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living under perilous conditions. Pray that they remain faithful, that they are able to witness their faith to those who do not know Jesus, and that they remain safe as they work in the Savior's name. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for additional information.

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.

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