



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 31, 2016 – The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Less, and his family, would like to extend their thanks all of you who gave generously of your time to help their family unpack, and move furniture on Wednesday.

"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 Seeker Bible Class will continue a discussion of the differences between the God we worship and the Allah of Islam? We invite you to join us in Room 101.

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 15, 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 15th, 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!

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 15th.

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 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. “The Well”: 67
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 94

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

LEARN AND LAUGH!!

All women are invited to the Carolinas District LWML convention in Summerville, SC September 16-17. Learn what happens to the % of your Mites that we distribute in the Carolinas District. Details are on the bulletin board. Registration Deadline is August 31, \$55 and the Holiday Inn Express is \$90 plus tax for up to 4 in a room.

CAMP LINN HAVEN FAMILY WEEKEND

Please join us for a relaxing family weekend at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC **September 23-25, 2016**. We always seem to have great food, fellowship, Bible study, devotions, and free time! Pastor Less will be our dean this year. Please give your completed form (found on the table in the back of the church) and deposit to Martha Burke by Sunday, September 18. We need a food count by that date! If you have any questions, give Martha a call at 336-766-0575.



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

Wed 8/3

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Announcement Deadline



Happy Birthday to:

8/4 Nicholas Byrd
8/5 Jan Golden
8/7 Brad Honeycutt
8/7 Anabella Schmidt

Happy Anniversary to:

8/4 Steve & Pam Rosenberger
8/6 Bob & Cora Kretschmar



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 Erma Goetzinger

(Bill Thorpe's aunt)

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

Carole Frioli Ann Carney

Rose Crafton Jeanette Allred

Frances Burmeister

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

Since 2015 more than 150 Christians have been detained by Iranian authorities. Many are still in jail, while others have been released conditionally, pending sentencing or an appeal. There is a lot of pressure on people to leave the country. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Iran, that they remain faithful to Jesus, that they witness God's love to their Muslim countrymen and that they make wise decisions regarding their physical lives.

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.

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

David Michael is the grandson of
Nancy Roberts.

With praise and gratitude to God Almighty
Salem Lutheran Church

Cordially invites your presence and prayers
For the ordination of

David Michael Daniels

Sunday, August 7, 2016

At 3:00 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church

4005 North Carolina Highway 16 North

Taylorsville, North Carolina

A reception to follow in Salem Hall
