



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, August 7, 2016 – The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor's Corner

On behalf of my family, thank you so very much for making us feel so welcome at St. John's. To all who helped in any way, we couldn't have settled in as quickly as we have without your assistance of time, meals, hauling, repairing, setting up and just being a listening ear as we worked. Your generosity of groceries, gift cards and meals was invaluable to keeping us well fed and stocked up for the future. God richly bless you as we begin to do the work of the Lord together in this place. Thank you hardly seems adequate, but it may be just the right way to say hello.

Pastor Keith and family

"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 Bob & Cora Kretzschmar in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

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 Less.

Request for Summer Sunday school

Teacher is needed for summer Sunday school for August 21, 2016. If available to help, please contact Meg Lorenz at 336-624-0061.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study begins again on August 25, 2016 at 10:00am. All women of St. John's and their friends are invited to join us for our weekly gathering of fellowship and study. We meet weekly through the school year.

This year we will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God". You may pick up your copy at Lifeway Christian (\$12.99) or order online through Amazon. If anyone has any questions please contact Kerstin Walker (336)-414-7667.

Truth Seekers Bible Class will conclude its study of Islam with a discussion of five perceptions that a typical Muslim has regarding Christianity and our responses as Christians. You are welcome 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.

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund

Twice a year, in January and in August, the Board of Elders accepts applications for scholarship awards from the Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's Lutheran Church, who are enrolled and attending college, are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship award is for \$500.00 and is available twice yearly. We encourage you to worship with us at St. John's and tell us about your college experiences. May God continue to bless your studies on campus and may you prosper from His guidance and direction.

Circuit Forum, Winston-Salem August 14, 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 14th, 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.

The church secretary's computer crashed this week and it is possible that all opened emails have been lost. If you sent an email about something that is needed after this Sunday for the Weekly News or calendar, please re-send it. Thank you.

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 14th. Please keep the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in your prayers.

Don Henderson

You're invited!

David Michael, the grandson of Nancy Roberts invites you to his ordination service; taking place today at 3 p.m. Ceremony will be located at Salem Lutheran Church in Taylorsville, NC. Reception will follow.

"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 31, 2016

8:30 a.m. "The Well": 82
 10:45 a.m. Traditional: 86
 4:00 p.m. Installation: 175

Nursery: 2

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)

The Prayer Shawl group will be meeting Sunday afternoon August 21st from 2-4 at Ann Carney's home. The address is 5920 Greenhaven Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27103 (in Clemmons). Please call 336-602-1232 to let her know you will be coming so proper seating can be arranged. There is plenty

of on-street parking and plenty of comfy seating inside. Please note that down slope parking on the tarmac will be reserved for Jeff and Katie Goad. You don't have to be a knitter or crocheter to join in the camaraderie. Hope to see you then!

Ushers for August:

Bob Hoisington, Holly Richardson, Ryan Davidson, Stephanie Kiel

Altar Guild for August:

Anita Hoisington and Claudia Essbach

Lock-ups for August: Glenn Rullman, Don Henderson, Carl Schlotzhauer, Wes Walker

Crisis Control Items Needed for August: Jelly



ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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.

Commissioning

Our new Kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Michael Montgomery will be commissioned during the traditional service on August 21st.



Wed 7/10

12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

Sat 7/13

8:00 a.m. School Work Day

Sun 7/14

3:30 p.m. Circuit Forum



Happy Birthday to:

- 8/8 Carole Istock
- 8/8 Judy Meisinger
- 8/8 Pastor Less
- 8/10 Karl Hastings Jr
- 8/10 Chris Burke
- 8/10 Fred Neise
- 8/11 Chris Johnston
- 8/12 Jeanne Blizard
- 8/14 Jim Douma



St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

- Pastor Less and Family
- 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 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

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| 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 | Jeanette Allred |
| Frances Burmeister | Gene Rapiet |

Ann Carney wishes to thank all those who sent cards and prayers at her recent hospitalization. They were a soothing comfort at a very scary time.

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

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

For Those in Persecution

Pray for Christians in India, as incidents of anti-Christian violence have increased alarmingly. Christians make up 6% of the population, while 81% is Hindu. However, Hindu national groups, such as Rashtriya Swaynsevak Sangh (RSS), view Christians as a threat and take action against them. Pray that faithful Christians everywhere, but especially those in India, will continue to witness God's love to a fallen world.

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 Dr. Keith G. Less, Pastor

Office Hours

- 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday & Wednesday
- 7:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
- 10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday
- 725-1651 x406 (office)
- 443-480-3075 (cell)
- revkeith54@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

Great News: The kitchen refrigerator has been repaired and is working again!

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:30 a.m. - "The Well" service w/ Communion 10:45 a.m. - Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. - Prayer Ministry 4:00 p.m. - Well Rehearsal	8	9	10 12:00 p.m. - Bulletin & Announcement Deadline	11	12 Pastor's Day off!	13 8:00 a.m. - School Work Day
14 8:30 a.m. - "The Well" service 10:45 a.m. - Traditional Service w/ Communion 3:30 p.m. - Circuit Forum 4:00 p.m. - Well Rehearsal	15	16	17 12:00 p.m. - Bulletin & Announcement Deadline	18	19 Pastor's Day off!	20
21 8:30 a.m. - "The Well" service w/ Communion 10:45 a.m. - Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. - Prayer Ministry 4:00 p.m. - Well Rehearsal	22 6:30 p.m. - Pre-School Parent Orientation	23 4:00 p.m. - Open House Grades 1-8	24 First Day of School! 12:00 p.m. - Bulletin & Announcement Deadline 6:30 p.m. - Parent Orientation K-8	25 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study	26 Pastor's Day off!	27
28 8:30 a.m. - "The Well" service 10:45 a.m. - Traditional Service w/ Communion 12:00 p.m. - Potluck Picnic 4:00 p.m. - Well Rehearsal	29	30	31 12:00 p.m. - Bulletin & Announcement Deadline			