



December 2020

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Drive up communion on Sundays will be 1:00 PM until 2:30pm

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. – Traditional

11:15 a.m. – The “Well” Contemporary Service

MASKS MUST BE WORN! If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

Until further notice there will not be Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.

Advent and Christmas Services

Wednesday **Advent Services** at 7:00pm

December 2, 9, & 16

Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24, 2020

at 6:30pm and 8:00pm

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2020

at 10:00am with Holy Communion

No New Year's Eve Service this year

Welcome to Brad Honeycutt and Jay Keller

Last month the congregation voted to add Brad Honeycutt as the newest member of the Board of Directors. We would also like to thank Tim Nelson for his service and dedication to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Jay Keller is St. John's newest Elder. Jay will be the shepherd for members whose last names begin with the letters T-Z. An introduction letter was mailed out to those members. If you have not received one please let Kerstin know in the church office.

churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org

We would also like to thank Larry Bowman for his many years of service as an Elder of St. John's.

Trinity Elms gifts for Residents

Trinity Elms nursing home has asked St. John's to participate in their “**Christmas Gifts for Residents**”. This consists of getting a “want list” from the resident,

buying the gift, wrapping or putting the item(s) in a Christmas bag, and then bringing to the church office so the gifts can be delivered. Gifts need to be brought to the church by **Sunday, December 13.**

Please call Dot Cleary 336-767-4116 if you can help with this annual project.

Adult Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday Evenings – 7:00 pm – Book of Daniel

If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Bill Thorpe wthorpe@triad.rr.com so he can send you the link.

Crisis Control Item of the Month:

Saltine Crackers

If you would like to donate food to Crisis Control Ministry. Please drop the food off in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

147lbs. of food was collected for the month of November! Thank you all for your generous donations!

Altar Flowers

This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone, or to celebrate a special occasion. The flower chart is in the back of the church or you may contact Mary Rochester #336-908-4472 or Kerstin Walker churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org if you wish to see if a certain date is available.

Cancer Ministry

The Cancer Ministry team has begun Zoom sessions. If you would like to be added to their list to receive the link to the session, please contact Sheryl Thorpe sherylrn@triad.rr.com or Clarice George afratiger@aol.com

**Cancer Service – 2nd Sunday of the month 2:30pm
December 13**

**Cancer Devotions – 3rd Monday's at 10:30am
December 21**

Scrip Orders

Thank you for your continued support of St. John's Lutheran School through the Scrip Card Program. Just wanted to let you know the order dates for the current school year. Things are different this year, but we are still raising money for the school through this program. As previously done, you can call or email your scrip order directly to me & mail the check into the school or to me. When the gift cards arrive, I am happy to arrange a COVID safe way to get the gift cards to you.

Order by:

December 13 pickup December 17

Contact Rachel Orsborn if you have any questions. #407-960-2721

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/3 Brian Long

12/3 Clarice George

12/5 Hannah Orsborn

12/10 Hazel Lidbom

12/11 Earl Faggert

12/12 Sarah Musser,

12/16 Charla Adams

12/19 Gregg Vogelsmeier

12/20 Tom Loke

12/30 Addie Gartley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/7 Martin and Irene Ossenberg, (57 years)

12/19 Tim and Laura Nelson, (33 years)

12/19 Alex and Caroline Campbell, (5 years)

12/23 Earl and Phyllis Faggert, (65 years)

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

Dallas Kay Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Brad Rullman, Steven Thorpe

We pray for:

St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

Principal Nathan Kottlowski

Our Teachers

Our Staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Our Board of Directors: Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall, Mark Meier, Brad Honeycutt

Our Board of Elders: Bob Burke, Steve Anderson, Rich Essbach, Jay Keller, Bill Thorpe, Mark Meier, Dale Mierisch