

## Announcements

### July 28, 2024

Worship and Bible Study will be as follows:

**Contemporary Worship “The Well”** – 8:30 a.m.

**Bible Study/Sunday School** – 9:45a.m.

**Traditional Service** – 10:30 a.m.

**Offering Plates** are located in the back of the church on the tables and as you come forward for communion.

#### **Contacting Pastor Tyson**

If you need to reach Pastor Tyson, you may text him at #703-459-0518 or send him an email at [Tlabuhn@stjohnsws.org](mailto:Tlabuhn@stjohnsws.org). He will respond as soon as he is able. Thursdays are his days off. In the event of an emergency please contact your Elder first.

#### **Sharing of the Peace**

After a long hiatus we are returning to the tradition of Sharing of the Peace. We will take a moment to greet one another with a smile and even a handshake, a fist bump, an elbow bump, or even a hug. You are welcome to participate if you wish.

#### **St. John’s Workday – this Saturday**

**Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 7:00am – 11:30am** we will have our annual workday to spruce up the school. More information coming. Many hands make light work! Thanks for always helping get our school year off to a fresh start! **Pressure washers are desperately needed for this workday**. We are hoping to have at least 6 so the chairs, desks, and other items can be thoroughly washed. Please contact the Tiffany if you have any available to use. **Pizza lunch will be included**.

#### **Back-to-School Breakfast and Backpack Blessing**

Please join us for our annual Back-to-School Breakfast on **Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. We will invite our school families. This is a special way to introduce ourselves and welcome them to St. John’s! During both services, Pastor will have a special prayer and bless the book bags of all students (both church and public school) for the coming year. Our St. John’s teachers and staff will have a special dedication to begin the new school year. We hope that you will join us! **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the social hall if you would be willing to donate an item for this event!** Thanks so much!

#### **Last day for Art Wall - today!**

LAST CHANCE to view our first annual art exhibit. If you haven't visited the St. John's Art Gallery in the Fellowship Hall, take time to do so this weekend. You will notice the variety in ages of exhibitors and in the media used. You will also notice that we have some very talented artists in our congregation. We want to thank all the artists who participated in this art show. And we encourage you to start thinking about the second annual art show next summer. This current exhibit will be dismantled at the end of July, as we prepare for the coming school year.

#### **St. John’s online calendar**

You are now able to access the happenings at St. John’s via an online calendar. All events taking place at the church and some of the school events will be published on this calendar. You will be able to copy these events to your calendar. To access the calendar please go to our website or our app and click on the “News” button. <https://stjohnsws.com/news/> if you see any errors please contact the church office.

### **Event and Activity Form**

If you or your group are interested in hosting an activity or an event on the campus of the church or school, a form needs to be filled out and approved prior to the activity/event. Please check the online calendar and with Kerstin to see if dates/rooms are available. Requests need to be made 30 days in advance. Events/ Forms are available in the church office, or you may email the church. [churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org)

### **MYUCD – St. John’s Directory App**

Many members do not realize that St. John’s has a mobile app that has access to our directory. The app has phone and email contacts, the St. John’s calendar, and photos. The app provides an easy way to contact anyone in our church community. You may download the app from the App Store or Google Play. This is a free app.

If you have misplaced your family ID code, you will have to contact the church office and I will resend the code to you. If your contact information is incorrect, or if you would like to add a new picture or change your picture, please let me know so I can update my records. [churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org)

### **Volunteer help needed for next school year**

With the new school year approaching I am looking for someone who would volunteer to help prepare and serve lunches. This would only require **a few hours a day, 2 or 3 days a week**, with Friday being one of those days. If you are interested, please contact me, Holly Wilson. I can be reached at 410-245-8680 or via email [hfw710@gmail.com](mailto:hfw710@gmail.com).

### **100 Year Anniversary**

St. John’s Lutheran Church will be 100 years old in 2025! Since we started taking pictures on our phones, I have fewer photos of church activities. Would you be willing to send me copies of important events that have happened at St. John’s? Please email Cheryl Wulfert with your photos at [lwmlcheryl@gmail.com](mailto:lwmlcheryl@gmail.com)

### **Gluten Free Wafers**

Are available upon request for communion.

### **Announcements**

As a reminder, please submit your information to the church office by **noon on Wednesday’s**. All requests need to come through the church office. Please refrain from last minute announcements on Sunday morning. Announcements will be read prior to the beginning of each service.

### **Please continue to wear your name badges!**

**Please wear your name badges even if you think Pastor Tyson knows who you are. This will remind others to continue to wear them.** If you have misplaced your badge or do not have one kindly let Kerstin know immediately. **There is also a sign-up sheet in back of church.**

**Please take your name badges with you! Currently, I don’t have the magnets to stick on the name board.**

### **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class – suspended until Fall**

We will resume on **September 10, 2024 at 10:30am** with a study of some of the Minor Prophets. Any questions, please email Sue Brake at [sue.e.marks@gmail.com](mailto:sue.e.marks@gmail.com) or call 908-447-4628.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Next meeting will be Sunday, **July 21, from 2:00 pm to 4:00pm, location will be at Claudia Essbach's home at 5126 Dock Davis Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.** Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful group of women. Any questions contact Cherry Horn, Ann Carney, or Claudia Essbach.

**Crisis Control Item for July: Toilet Paper** If you would like to donate food to Crisis Control, please drop the food off in the basket in the back of the church. – **174 lbs. was collected for the month of July. This was a record! Thank you for your donations!**

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God Jackie Downey in memory of her sister Barbara Troutman Tate. (10 years in heaven)

**Worship Assistants:** 8:30am – Bill Thorpe 10:30am – Nathan Kottlowski

**Lector:** 8:30am – Madelyn Orsborn 10:30am – Cheryl Wulfert

**Altar Guild for July:** Jackie Downey, Reneé Henderson

### **Board of Directors Meetings**

Board of Directors meetings are held monthly, on the second Tuesday of each month. Congregational members are invited to attend. If you have an agenda item that you would like to bring to the board, please send that item to Mark Meier at least two weeks in advance of the next scheduled meeting.

### **Board of Directors Meeting – August 13, 2024**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 7:30pm

### **Board of Elders Meeting – August 20, 2024**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 7:30pm – 9:00pm

### **July Birthdays**

7/2 Sandra Linder

7/2 Jennifer Clever

7/5 Debra Vangen

7/8 Dot Cleary

7/9 Rob Schwabe

7/10 Holly Wilson

7/16 Martha Burke

7/19 Anne Amos

7/25 Dale Mierisch

7/25 Robbie Broedow

7/27 Ronnie Lovejoy

7/29 Stef Hamilton

7/30 Richard Essbach

7/31 Addisyn Thomas

### **July Anniversaries**

7/7 Steven and Nicole Shannon, (17 years)

7/17 Ardel and Judy Meisinger, (53 years)

7/20 Allen and Pat Hall, (28 years)

7/22 Norman and Sam Drouillard, (46 years)