

Announcements September 8, 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.

New Order of Worship

Beginning **Today**, our services will have a new order of worship. The Traditional service will be using Divine Service 3 out of the Lutheran Service Book and our Praise will have the Confession and Absolution after our Invocation.

Antonin Dvořák Concert – Today at 7:30pm!

Featuring the Mass in D, a little-known gem written for his local country church choir. Rounding out the program are a string trio movement, a movement from Symphony #9, and ta-dah!! Special guest Jill Gardner, soprano, who sings with the Metropolitan Opera. She will sing Rusalka's Song to the Moon.

Confirmation Class beginning today

If you have a student in 6th grade and older, Pastor Tyson is beginning the first year of confirmation class this Sunday. If you are interested in having your child participate, there will be a welcome and information meeting this Sunday at **12:30pm in room 102**. Classes will be held on Sunday's following the late service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Tyson.

A Taste of St. John's and Silent Auction

Mark your calendar for **October 13** for a church potluck, with a twist, after the late service. More details to come. All proceeds will go towards the LCMS Youth Gathering July 2025.

Small Group Bible Study

If you are interested in joining a small group Bible study, sign up on the sheet as you leave church or on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. Or you can contact Dot Anderson at dea821@twc.com. Groups are reforming after the summer break. This is a great opportunity to study God's word and make new friends.

Spirit Nights are back!

Every month a new restaurant will be participating in a St. John's Spirit Night. A percentage of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to St. John's Lutheran School. We encourage all our members to participate at these monthly events.

September – Monday, September 16th at Dairi-O in Clemmons from 5-8pm

Youth Group News

The youth will be working over the next year to raise money for the **National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 19-23**. There are 10 youth, 4 Adult Leaders and 1 YAV (Young Adult Volunteer) planning to attend. We currently have \$14,500 but will need \$25,000 to cover expenses for all to attend. Please be looking for activities/events in which you can support the youth and continue to pray for all the youth and leaders.

Youth Choir

All students in 4th grade through high school are invited to sing with the newly reformed Youth Choir. We will practice on **Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm - 4:45pm starting August 21** and meet in the Choir Room. We will sing in church once each month at both services - at the very end of the first service and the very beginning of the second service.

100 Year Anniversary

We are beginning the process of starting to plan for the 100th anniversary celebration for our church in 2025. We would love to have everyone who would like to help participate in this exciting time. **Please contact Cyndie Anderson at 336-978-1210** for more information. Thank you

Youth Gathering Fundraisers

Wall of Money

Choose an envelope with a dollar amount, place the appropriate amount of money in the envelope, return the envelope to the offering plate, and the funds go directly to the LCMS Youth Gathering fund to support the youth. This will be an ongoing fundraiser until the last envelope is removed. Let's see how fast the envelopes go!

Bake Sale

Baked goods will be available on Sunday mornings between services for \$1. These funds will go directly to the LCMS Youth Gathering fund.

Stewardship Corner

"The Grace to Share"

We give thanks Lord,
For you are a generous and gracious God.
Mindful of all your blessings,
We ask you to give us the grace to share your love and the many gifts you given us.
We pray for all your creation,
That through our stewardship, all may be aware of your loving care.
We ask for your peace and protection.
Blessed Be God Forever

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

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.

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 or call 908-447-4628.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting will be Sunday, **September 15, from 2:00 pm to 4:00pm, location will be at Kathy Najdek's home, 260 Covington Dr., Advance, Nc 27006.** Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful caring ministry. Any questions contact Cherry Horn, Ann Carney, or Claudia Essbach.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by June Strausser in honor of my children's birthdays, Steve and Jim. And in memory of my husband, Charles.

Worship Assistants: **8:30am** – Bill Thorpe, Bob Burke; **10:30am** – Dale Mierisch, Steve Anderson

Lector: **8:30am** – Kerstin Walker **10:30am** – Beth Fordham-Meier

Altar Guild for September: Claudia Essbach, Meg Lorenz

Crisis Control Item for September: **Instant Grits and Oatmeal** in the basket in the back of the church. – **108 lbs. was collected for the month of August. Thank you for your donations!**

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. 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.

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 – September 10, 2024

2nd Tuesday of the Month – 7:30pm

September Birthdays

9/1 Camilla Foote
9/1 Jason Lynch
9/3 Glenn Rullman
9/6 Nancy Roberts
9/6 Katrina Peele
9/9 Lin Johnson
9/10 Nancy Livengood
9/11 Andy Witner
9/15 Ted Frake
9/17 Beth Meier
9/17 Tiffany Banks
9/20 Steven Shannon
9/21 Teddy Deranamie
9/21 Steve Lorenz
9/22 Taryn Strahm
9/22 Sonya Hamilton
9/23 Bruce Sawicki

Board of Elders Meeting – September 17, 2024

3rd Tuesday of the Month – 7:30pm – 9:00pm

9/27 Jace Banks

9/28 Gayle Barcio

9/30 Kerstin Walker

September Anniversaries

9/4 Steve and Meg Lorenz, (20 years)

9/11 Don and Renee Henderson, (54 years)

9/15 Richard and Claudia Essbach, (17 years)

9/22 Aaron and Shannon Foote, (6 years)

9/27 Stef and Sonya Hamilton, (22 years)

9/29 Ted and Sue Frake, (45 years)

September Ushers for 10:30am service

Steve Shannon

Lily Shannon

Ben Anderson

Rod Anderson