

## Announcements

### June 29, 2025

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 during the 8:30am service and passed during the 10:30am service.

#### To the Congregation

Long overdue, but it has to be said. The collective work that was done by the many members of St. John's congregation for Jackie's memorial service and reception, on May 3rd, was absolutely amazing. We choose not to mention individuals (there were many) because someone could be inadvertently overlooked. The entire Rullman family is very appreciative of the congregation's assistance with her Celebration of Life service. Thank you! - Glenn Rullman

#### Youth Gathering Update:

Thank you to everyone for your support, prayers, and donations! The youth have met their goal for fundraising over the last year, and we are so thankful! We are in the last stages of planning and paying for flights, hotels, and ground transportation. Please pray for the youth and adult leaders for safety and a closer relationship with God.

The commissioning service will take place on **Sunday, July 13 at the 10:30am service.**

#### Camp Linn Haven Retreat

Please join us for a family summer trip to CLH for our St. John's Weekend on **August 22-24, 2025.** We will enjoy great meals, fellowship, devotions, relaxation and cooler temperatures!

Our camp looks beautiful, and all the cabins, church and kitchen have been updated and refurbished. Our church contributed over \$4000 for the repairs and updating of the facilities. God has truly blessed us with all the prayers, volunteers and monetary offerings. **The camp forms are at the back of the church. Forms need to be returned by August 17.** If you have any questions, please call Martha Burke 336-416-2748.

#### Altar Flower Sign-up

There are several Sundays in the coming months with no one signed up to provide flowers for the altar. Summer is an especially good time to be a flower donor as we have the potential for visitors who see our sanctuary for the first time. Please consider signing up using the notebook in the back of the church. The florist will bill you directly.

#### Common Cup returns

Beginning with the Traditional Service on **July 20**, we will once again offer the **common cup** during communion. **Individual cups will still be available** for those who prefer them.

#### Sign Changer needed

We are looking for someone to help change our outdoor sign 1-2 times per month. If you can help out with this contact Kerstin in the church office. [churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org](mailto:churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org) or 336-725-1651.

### **Summer Choir**

Come join in the fun! **Rehearsal are on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:15** in the Choir Room. New singers and folk new to singing are most welcome! Hope to see and hear you! Frances

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Do you know.....? The year is 1964 - 4 teachers on staff at St. John's Lutheran School, 97 students, budget \$18,000 which included salaries & benefits + student supplies. Information from current member, Glenn Rullman, one of the 1964 staff, along with his wife, Jacki. They were new graduates from Concordia College - River Forest, IL and also newlyweds when they were Called to St. John's. (Comments/questions, see Leatha "Sam" Drouillard - 100th Anniversary Committee).

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts**

We now have t-shirts available in all sizes and colors. Polo shirts still need to be ordered on the forms We also have coffee mugs and our St. John's red bags with pen and notepad. These are available for purchase Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall any time before Sunday school or before late service or contact Cyndie Anderson at 336-978-1210.

### **Stewardship Corner: Graceful Thoughts**

A Christian Steward does not dedicate time, talent, or treasure that they may become God's, but because they are God's.

"If you want to live longer, give the other driver the right of way."

"There will always be roses, but someone has to take care of them."

"People who spend their time finding fault usually have little else to do."

God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up his kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.

### **Email Distribution Lists**

We currently send out two weekly emails. One is for our **prayer list** and the other is for the **weekly announcements**. If you currently do not receive either or both of these emails, please send an email to the appropriate address or indicate which list you would like to be included in on the attendance pad.

For our **prayer list** – [prayerlist@stjohnsws.org](mailto:prayerlist@stjohnsws.org)

For our **announcements** – [news@stjohnsws.org](mailto:news@stjohnsws.org)

### **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.

### **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. **Please refrain from contacting Pastor Tyson on Thursdays, this is his day off.** In the event of an emergency please contact your Elder first.

### **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, please fill out an event/activity form, so that it can be approved to put on the church calendar. 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)

### **Gluten Free Wafers**

Are available upon request for communion.

### **Announcements**

As a reminder, please submit your information to the church office by **noon on Wednesdays**. 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**

This meeting is suspended for the summer and will resume in the fall.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next get together will be on Sunday, July 20th (back to the third Sunday) from 2 to 4 pm at the home of Ann Carney 5920 Greenhaven Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Ann's phone number is 336-602-1232 in case there are any concerns. Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful caring ministry. Any questions please contact Cherry Horn (910-617-8122), Claudia Essbach (336-293-6380), or Ann Carney (336-602-1232).

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

**Worship Assistants:** 8:30am – Andy Witner; 10:30am – Dale Mierisch, Nathan Kottlowski

**Lectors:** 8:30am – Jackie Downey; 10:30am – Susan Bowers

**Altar Guild for June:** Meg Lorenz, Teresa Pyrtle, Sarah Strahm

**Altar Guild for July:** Karin Lennon, Pr. Philip & Debra Vangen, Kathleen Sawicki

**Crisis Control Items for June:** Peanut butter and jelly - **134 lbs.** was collected for the month of May. Thank you for your donations!

**Crisis Control Items for July:** Canned pastas – Chef Boyardee, Beefaroni, SpaghettiOs, etc.

### **Board of Directors Meetings:**

Board of Directors meetings are held monthly, on the second Tuesday of each month. Congregational members are invited to attend. The next meeting scheduled will be **July 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM**. 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 Elders Meetings:** Board of Elders will not meet during June and July. The next meeting will be **August 19, 2025 at 7:00pm**

### **July Birthdays**

Jul 2 Jennifer Clever  
Jul 2 Sandra Linder  
Jul 5 Debra Vangen  
Jul 8 Dot Cleary  
Jul 9 Rob Schwabe  
Jul 10 Holly Wilson  
Jul 13 Allison Plyler  
Jul 16 Martha Burke  
Jul 19 Anne Amos  
Jul 25 Robbie Broedow  
Jul 25 Dale Mierisch  
Jul 27 Ronnie Lovejoy  
Jul 29 Stef Hamilton  
Jul 30 Richard Essbach  
Jul 31 Addisyn Thomas

### **June Anniversaries**

June 29 Laurel Eury & Peter Naughton – 21 years

### **July Anniversaries**

Jul 7 Steven and Nicole Shannon (18)  
Jul 17 Ardel and Judy Meisinger (54)  
Jul 20 Allen and Pat Hall (29)  
Jul 22 Norman and Sam Drouillard (47)

### **June Ushers**

Steve, Nicole, and Lily Shannon  
Tiffany Banks

### **July Ushers**

Shawn, Tyler, & Trevor Tibbits  
Philip Vangen