

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship 316
Tuesday Bible Class 8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:

General Fund: \$6964.50

Building Fund: \$100.00

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

July 30, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30 & 12:30–4:00



FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

JULY 29/30



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

No Lydia Guild

No Ladies Aid in August

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING AND REGISTRATION

For ALL 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADES

Wednesday August 16 at 6:30
(Please be prepared to pay fees)

First class is August 23^d

MANY THANKS to members of St. John's for my retirement gift. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to my Wednesday AM Bible Class for their gifts and especially for the wonderful picture I received from them.

REV. EARL BROWN

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC! Sunday, September 17 at Ballard Nature Center

Meat and drink provided
Bring your favorite dish to share

Homefires Small Groups Will be forming for the fall!

Sign up sheets are posted!
The study will be from the Life Lessons Series by Max Lucado:

Romans, God's Big Picture

Have you ever headed in the wrong direction? Taken a wrong turn? Made a wrong choice? Of course! We've all made poor choices. The early church did too.

Sidetracked by pride, distracted by pleasures. In Romans, Paul reviews the wrong turns the church was making. But he doesn't stop there! He shows us the one correct solution to help us stop making wrong choices – Jesus Christ. Because even though all sin, Jesus is waiting to restore us to grace!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

TUESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

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YOUR CALL COMMITTEE
is working on a survey for the congregation. They are meeting again Wednesday, August 9. You will hear more details after that meeting. Stay tuned!

LWML MITE BOX

Your spare change helps with mission work in the Central Illinois District and Nationally!

THANK YOU!

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord not men...” Ephesians 6:7



We are in need of some Sunday School teachers, especially for the upper grades. We would also welcome a Sunday School Superintendent.

Reply to your Board of Christian Education c/o Emily Lotz, at emilylotz@gmail.com

Back to School

The Board of Youth Ministry will keep in touch with St. John's college students during the 2017-18 school year.

Please give us your college address. Forms are on the main hall bulletin board!

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY
IS RETURNING THIS FALL!**

“TIME BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS”

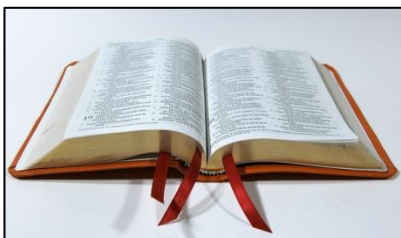
LESSONS INCLUDE:

1. From Malachi to the Magi
2. Jesus, Priceless Treasure
3. Strength to Resist Sin
4. The Books in our Bibles
5. God Rescues Us from Our Enemies
6. We Suffer in Certain Hope
7. God’s Promises and Faith
8. Foolish Eyes and Wise

Lifelight is a series of in-depth Bible studies. The goal is that through a regular program of personal and group study of Scripture, more and more of us may grow in faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with the members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service.

Participants will read nine weekly reading assignments and attempt to answer the study questions. Each chapter is divided into daily readings/questions that will require 15 to 30 minutes to complete. The group will meet to review and discuss the lessons.

This year we will offer the option to meet at church or to meet in your home. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet which would work for you!

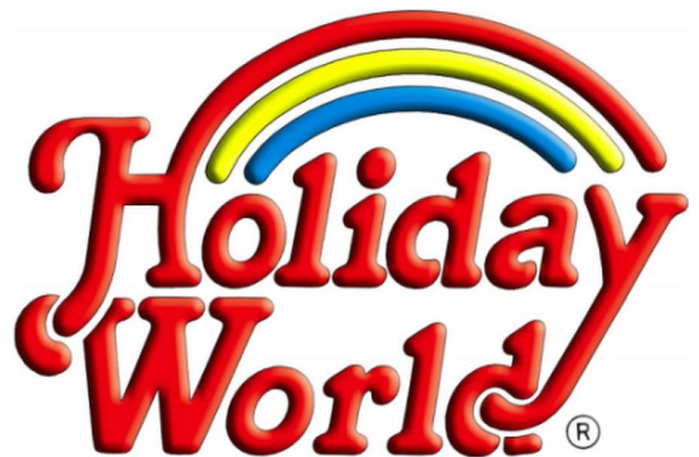


Golden Eagles

Our next meal will be served Thursday, August 31 at noon in the fellowship hall! You don't have to fuss with meal preparation or dishes!

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board and we will do all the work for you!

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Sunday, September 3
from 8 a.m. to noon**



Jr. LYF Holiday World Trip August 4

Church van leaves at 6:30 a.m.

Returns between 10 and 11 p.m.

- You may bring a friend
- Be sure to bring money for food and souvenirs
- Sign up on the main hall bulletin board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**July 30 – August 6, 2017**

SUNDAY	30	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND			
MONDAY	31	6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
TUESDAY	1	10:00 A.M.	PASTOR GALL'S BIBLE CLASS
THURSDAY	3	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
FRIDAY	4	5:00 P.M.	BEHRNS WEDDING REHEARSAL
SATURDAY	5	2:00 P.M.	BEHRNS WEDDING
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	6	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/30 Kristi Keck, Amy Miller, John Schoenhoff, Melia Wendling
 7/31 Ruth Kohnert, Kyle March, Ruth Rhodes
 8/1 Layla Nelson, Donetta Ohnesorge, Donald Prosser
 8/2 Brittney Royse, Andrea Wendling
 8/3 Suzanne Lechman, Dawn Quicksall, Dena Willis
 8/4 Holly Bray, Alex Nelson, Sydney Nelson, Nancy Ohnesorge, Clay Weber
 8/5 Terry Budde, Quinn Flach, Cinda Hulskotter, Ryan Kohnert, Debby Storm

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

7/30/04 Randy & Amy Kohnert
 7/30/05 Todd & Julie Zeigler
 7/31/76 Dean & Karen Manuel
 8/1/09 Chris & Margaret Lading
 8/2/80 David & Bea Jane Wendte
 8/3/68 Larry & Pat Milleville
 8/3/13 Robert & Kristin Niemerg
 8/4/07 Tim & Christine Casteel
 8/5/62 Ed & Annabelle Bales
 8/5/78 David & Jeanette Worman

FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic
 Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m.
 By appointment ONLY
 Call 1-800-272-0074 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Monday through Friday to register

The Board of Social Ministry offers \$5 vouchers for groceries at Save A Lot. You may purchase them at the Scrip table after all services. When you encounter someone in need, feel free to share the voucher and Scripture verse.

“Reformation Reverberations” is to be presented at Camp CILCA on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This institute will examine the long term effects of Luther's influence in three areas: religion, politics and society. Please register by September 4, by calling 217-487-7497.