

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	310
Adult Bible Class	20
Wednesday 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: \$10,464.00
Building Fund: \$85.00
Simply giving General Fund: \$1635.00
Thrivent Choice: \$143.00

Update from your Board of Stewardship:
JULY GENERAL FUND
Deposits: \$42,835.35
Expenditures: \$43,667.29
Ending Balance: \$32,780.42



THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 13, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

**CONFIRMATION
 PARENT MEETING AND
 REGISTRATION**

Wednesday August 16, 6:30
 For ALL 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADES
 (Please be prepared to pay fees)
First class is August 23^d

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY
 POTLUCK PICNIC!**

**Sunday, September 17
 at Ballard Nature Center**

Meat and drink provided
 Bring your favorite dish to share



THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP
 is planning an **Organizational Meeting**
 and **Potluck** on **Sunday, September 24** at
 the home of **Wilbert and Marilyn**
Schaefer.
 Please sign up on the main floor bulletin
 board.

**Sunday School
 RALLY DAY!
 August 20**

It is time to register students for Sunday School! Please use the following link or find a paper copy on the main hall bulletin board!

The link is: <http://stjohnslcms.net/ssreg/>
 We will have Rally Day on Sunday, August 20th at 9:15. We ask that parents and students meet in the church for the opening. We will then split up. Students will have a joint lesson in the gym and the parents will have a meeting in the basement Multi Purpose Room. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning about our Lord and Savior!

**CHRISTIAN
 EDUCATION**

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.
“Big Questions – Biblical Answers
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Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B



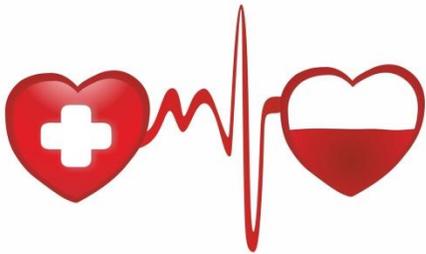
LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

IS RETURNING THIS FALL!

**“TIME BETWEEN THE
TESTAMENTS”**

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!



**American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, September 3
from 8 a.m. to noon**

**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”

*Remember when the Lord asked
Isaiah: “Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?”*

Help serve the Lord by visiting a few members each month who are shut ins or in assisted living homes. Simply call, set up the best time and date to visit, and be prepared to enjoy getting to know our valued seasoned members as well as sharing the faith you both have in Jesus.

This is an easy and enjoyable way for YOU to say, “Here am I. Send me!!”



*Please call Dana Keller,
(217)246-5373 with questions
or for more information!!*



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!

Our Worship Service is shown on Mediacom Channel 95.2 or 81 on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.



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

Golden Eagles

Thursday, August 31

Noon in the fellowship hall

Invite a friend to join you! Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

Food Pantry

If you would like to donate items to the Pantry, these are in demand at this time:

Cake Mixes

Shampoo

Canned Soups

Canned Fruit

Thanks for your support!!!

**In July we served 82 families.
(168 adults and 81 children)**

YOUR CALL COMMITTEE met on Wednesday, August 9.

A congregational survey was designed and it will be distributed via the "Eagle" newsletter the weekend of August 19/20.

THRIVENT CHOICE

This program is an easy way for Thrivent members to recommend how Thrivent Financial should distribute a portion of its charitable dollars. Eligible Thrivent members can choose St. John's from the Choice Dollar List. (This designation does not appear on your contribution statement.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	August 13-20, 2017
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SUNDAY	13	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
MONDAY	14	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY	16	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		1:00 P.M.	BOARD OF EVANGELISM
		6:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
THURSDAY	17	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	19	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RALLY DAY! WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/13 Kristin Niemerg, Philip Stuemke, Susan Werner
- 8/14 Michael Logan
- 8/15 Chad Hartman, Sasha Hollman, John Longwell, Brian Wenthe
- 8/16 Paige Longwell
- 8/17 Casey Earleywine, Karly Earleywine, Sharon Field
- 8/18 Steve French, Howard Haake, Eileen Quicksall
- 8/19 Jeff Pryor, Mitchell Wohltman



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 8/14/10 Dr. Ryan & Sara Jennings
- 8/14/04 Andy & Jamie Warner
- 8/15/87 Steve & Amy Miller
- 8/15/09 Neil & Lanette Stuckey
- 8/16/08 Kelsey & Kacie Wagner
- 8/16/75 Don & Pat Wendte
- 8/17/57 Ray & Sue Habbe
- 8/19/72 Dale & Glenna Schagemann

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

“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.



Lepers....I heal lepers.