OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

New Year's Eve and Day Worship 228

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8461.00

Our First Sunday Breakfasts

have been postponed until February 4, benefiting all the music programs at St. John's...

Bells

Choir

Crosstones

Praise Band

ATTENTION ALL BOARDS!

Please list in your minutes:

- 1. All members of your board, elected and appointed
- 2. The Chair, Secretary (and Treasurer, if applicable)

REMINDER:

Saturday, January 13 we will be undecorating the church at 9 a.m. Any help would be appreciated.

JANUARY 21 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK!

The church will provide the meat. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

JANUARY 7, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30/12:30-4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE GYM. PICK THEM UP AT YOUR

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 10

There are spaces to fill on the volunteer snack chart on the main hall bulletin board.
Please help!

No Crosstones Practice until January 15

Church Council

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m. (Reports for agenda are due into the office by Friday, January 12.)

Voter Assembly Tuesday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

If you ordered a poinsettia for the altar, you may now pick them up from the fellowship hall!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M. Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp Sunday school Hour, 9:15 Opening in the Church Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M. Bible Study with Pastor Gall



A STEPHEN
MINISTER will be a
good listener and
Christian friend
when you need

someone to talk to as you navigate a crisis or big change in your life. Meeting with a Stephen Minister is always confidential and free.

Each month, one of the LWML-CID mission grants will be featured.

Our goal is \$90,000; \$67,500 for district grants, \$22,500 will be sent to LWML for national mission grant projects.

FOR JANUARY \$3,000.00 Nursing Students serving with Mercy Medical Team (Antsirabe, Madagascar) This grant will provide all expenses for a

nursing student from Concordia University
System's Nursing Program to travel to the
Lutheran Hospital in Antsirabe, Madagascar.

Pray for this mission grant recipient as these nurses spread God's Word and demonstrate God's love to those they minister to.

Orientation for Sunday and Mdweek
Lifelight Study
The Gospel of John Part 1
Sunday, January 14 at 9:15 a.m. in
Trinity C. Pick up materials!

PECANS FOR SALE

Come by the church office during office hours or contact a Lydia Guild member Halves - \$10.25 Medium pieces - \$10.00

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ITEMS FOR JANUARY:

Peanut Butter Saltine Crackers Applesauce Spaghetti Sauce

GOLDEN EAGLES THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 Noon in the gym Stay for an afternoon of fellowship!

LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER

Check out the all occasion cards for sale!

Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mailbox.



Pick up a form from the main hall bulletin board or go online at eaglesnestpreschool.com

MOMMY AND ME

For kids 3 by September 1, 2018

The 2018 session will begin
February 2 until March 16.
Your child will be introduced to the world of preschool with Mommy at their side. You and your child will experience a mini day of preschool, complete with Jesus Time, activities, large motor skills, songs, stories and lots of fun playtime with little friends and mommy.
(Children are not required to be potty trained to attend this class.)
\$55 for 7 weeks. Forms available on the main hall bulletin board and at eaglesnestpreschool.com

To the Praise Team, Praise & Worship Choir, Crosstones and

Jubilate Ringers: Thank you all for giving of your time and musical talents to bring the message to all of us at St. John's. You all are a blessing to the congregation and you are appreciated.

It is wonderful to have such beautiful music as part of our worship services. Also, a special THANK YOU to the directors of these groups. God bless you all.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP SOUP SUPPER!

Saturday, January 13 at 5 p.m.
Jeff and Lonni Weis host
Bring your favorite side or
dessert to share!

From the Board of Stewardship:

Please be aware that you can give on a monthly basis through **Simply Giving.** Contact the church office for more information or to sign up.



SAVE THIS DATE!

Your Board of Christian Education will host a

movie for all **SATURDAY**, **MARCH 3!** Stay tuned for the featured presentation!

YOU ARE INVITED to the Camp CILCA Annual Banquet from 5-8 p.m. on January 28, 2018 at the fellowship hall of Our Savior's Lutheran in Springfield.

The evening includes musical entertainment, dinner and guest

presenter, Rev. Dr. Joel Heck, who will speak about the importance of Creation for Christian faith and life. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from the camp office by

calling 217-415-2311 or by email at camp@cilca.org. Childcare will be available for \$5.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			January 7-14, 2018
SUNDAY	7	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	8	6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING
PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. M-F			
TUESDAY	9	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:30 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY	10	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	11	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
SATURDAY	13	9:00 A.M.	UNDECORATE CHURCH
		9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	14	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
			LIFELIGHT ORENTATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 1/10 Norbert Brauer, Ruth Gall, 1/7 Teri Schaefer, Dale Walls, Dana Grupe, Pat Miller, **Dawson Wyckoff** Tenley Sams, Darwin 1/8 Tate Niebrugge, Charity Wohltman, Zachary Worman Ozenkoski, Jack Watson, Joanne Schlechte 1/11 Sarah Wyckoff, Kateleigh Brent Bahrns, Kylie Pryor, Carolyn Wendte, Mandy Zeigler Madison Budde, Jessica Westjohn 1/9 Madisson Haake Fritch, Marilyn Schaefer 1/13

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.