

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
 Christmas Worship..... 670
FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:
 Thank you for supporting God's work through
 St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$39,887.87
Building Fund: \$50.00

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)

Thank you so much for the cards,
 prayers, gifts and calls this holiday
 season! God's blessings to you all
 in the New Year!

PASTOR & RUTH

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Friendship
Weekend
December 30/31

THE EAGLE
 St. John's Newsletter
DECEMBER 31, 2017
 Church Office Hours
 Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30/12:30-4:00
 Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com



*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
 the LORD make his face shine on you
 and be gracious to you; the LORD
 turn his face toward you and give you peace."
 Numbers 6:24-26*

***Saturday, December 30, 5:30 p.m. church**
***Sunday, December 31**
 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 6 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship
 with Holy Communion
***Monday, January 1, 2018**
 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 10

YOUR EVANGELISM BOARD makes up bags of useful items to deliver to the Cancer Center for those undergoing treatment. They received the following letter:

Dear Friends, I am a minister of the First Church of Christ in Mulberry Grove, Illinois and am a patient of the Crossroads Cancer Center there in Effingham.

On my visit yesterday, I was the recipient of a beautiful little gift bag. I just wanted to express my thanks for your lovely gift. It meant a lot to me. I had the opportunity to pray with and share with several of the other patients. Some were searching, some didn't care too much...everyone uncertain about the days ahead. I know your gift will be meaningful to them all. I praise God for your kind thoughts and gift.

*In Christ,
Randy Whitehead*



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

SAVE THE DATE!

Orientation for the Lifelight Study

The Gospel of John Part 1

is Sunday, January 14 at 9:15 a.m. in
Trinity C

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.

No Crosstones Practice until January 15



St. John's Church Family Potluck

Sunday, January 21 at noon

Let's get together for the joy of
fellowship and good food.

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



EAGLE'S NEST REGISTRATION

is now open
for the
2018/2019
school year!

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

MOMMY AND ME

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CAROLYN J. BRAASCH...

On Christmas Day, December
25, 2017, Carolyn entered the
Kingdom of Glory at the age of
76 years, 11 months and 20
days.

The service to celebrate her
Heavenly Homecoming was
held on Friday, December 29 at
a 10:00 a.m. service at St.
John's. Burial was in
Arborcrest Cemetery.

May God grant her family and
friends the peace that comes
with His promise of a sure and
certain reunion in Heaven.

REMINDER:

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

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.



**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.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 31, 2017 – January 7, 2018

SUNDAY	31	9:00 A.M.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
		6:00 P.M.	NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
MONDAY	1	9:00 A.M.	NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 5			
TUESDAY	2	6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	3	6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
SATURDAY	6	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	7	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/1 Carla Fox
 1/2 Vicki Cook, Faith Flinn, Leroy Mellendorf, Jacqueline Wiseman
 1/3 Sandra Devall
 1/4 Kay Boerngen
 1/5 Chris Bahrns, Cathy Bloemer
 1/6 Jeremy Fritch



ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

12/31/12 Troy & Lindsay
 Van Blaricum

