

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	350
Sunday Bible Class.....	22
Sunday School Students.....	34
Sunday School Workers.....	8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8,647.82

Building Fund: \$20.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1,635.00

UPDATE FROM YOUR BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP/DECEMBER GENERAL FUND:

Deposits:	\$76,969.59
Expenditures	\$36,597.90
Ending Balance.....	\$67,635.96

First Sunday Breakfast

February 4

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit St. John's...

Bells, Choir, Crosstones and Praise Band

REMINDER:

Saturday, January 20, we will be undecorating the church at 9 a.m. Any additional help will be greatly appreciated.

Crosstones Practice January 15

If you ordered a poinsettia for the altar, please pick up from the fellowship hall at your earliest convenience!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

JANUARY 14, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Church Council

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

Voter Assembly

Tuesday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

We need your voice in the matters of the church! It's easy to become a voting member! Just attend and tell the chair of the meeting you want to be considered.

At the end of the meeting you will be accepted.

GOLDEN EAGLES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Homemade Soup and Sandwich

Vegetable, Chili, Potato

Chicken Salad Sandwich

Meet at noon in the gym

All are welcome! Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board!



JANUARY 21

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

The church will provide the meat.

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Gather in the fellowship hall at 11:30. Serving begins after Pastor's prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp

Lifelight Orientation, 9:15

Midweek or Sunday Groups

Trinity C

Sunday school Hour, 9:15

Opening in the Church Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes, for Grades 6-8

In memory of Betty Jean Tabbert

Betty entered into Heaven on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 27 days. The celebration of her victory was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Effingham.

May God grant her family and friends the blessed assurance of a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.

Altar Guild

The Guild will be meeting Tuesday, January 23 at 5 p.m. Please call Lisa Norton, (347-7008) or Lois Budde, (342-4665) if you cannot attend.

New members are always welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Esch, Sandy Stuemke, Lavonda Joergens, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Pastor Gall, Randy Wolfe, Norma Doedtman, Jerry Niccum, Erna Niccum, Jim Zacha, The family of Betty Tabbert, The family of Randy & Tammie Miller at the passing of her sister, Lona Ellis

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

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.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the members, clergy and staff of St. John's for the sympathy and kindness shown to us at her entry into the Kingdom of glory on Christmas Day. God bless you all.

The Family of Carolyn J Braasch

\$3,800! That's the amount SCRIP SHOPPERS made for the Food Pantry in 2017.

Do not underestimate the small percentage that is made with each card sale!
THANK YOU to those who use scrip cards for shopping and gift giving!



**EAGLE'S NEST
REGISTRATION**
is now open for
2018/2019!

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.

\$55 for 7 weeks. Forms available
on the main hall bulletin board and
at eaglesnestpreschool.com
(Children are not required to be
potty trained to attend this class.)

YOUTH QUAKE 2018

10 students and their chaperones are
going to St. Louis January 19-21 for
YOUTH QUAKE! Please keep them in
your prayers for God to bless them with
a great experience!

**Blood Drive,
Sunday, February 25
8:00 a.m. – noon**

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

is working on a community outreach
ministry, making "Gift Bags" for Cancer
patients at the Crossroads Cancer Center.
They contain various items, such as coloring
pages, word puzzles, colored gel pens, lip
balm, water bottles, hand sanitizer, pretzels,
a St. John's brochure, and a Bible verse.
This is an ongoing monthly project. We
hope this will make an impact on someone
who needs Jesus and just provide some
comfort. Many of these patients have no
church family or even family, so hopefully
this can make a difference.

Suggested items for donations or monetary
donations would be fine.

- Small water bottles
- Pretzels from Dollar Tree (8 pks in a bag for \$1.00)
- Chapstick – Lip Balm
- Hand Sanitizer Packets (Boxes from Dollar Tree for \$1.00)
- Colored Gel Pens
- Coloring pages or Word Search Puzzles (individual sheets)
- Hard Candies – Mints



Your Board of Christian Education
will show a movie on the **BIG
SCREEN, SATURDAY, MARCH 3!**

Stay tuned for the featured presentation! (Small children will

gather in the Multi-purpose area for their movie.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			January 14-21, 2018
SUNDAY	14	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION
MONDAY	15	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES PRACTICE
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH BOARD MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15!			
TUESDAY	16	7:00 P.M.	CHURCH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY	17	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
YOUTH QUAKE FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY!			
SATURDAY	20	9:00 A.M.	UNDECORATE CHURCH
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	21	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK IN THE GYM – 11:30			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

1/14 Debbie Hough
 1/15 Paula Holland
 1/16 Kylie Hewing, Dennis Wendling
 1/17 Dale Schagemann, Onda Wendte, Todd Zeigler
 1/18 Alec Longwell, Lindsey Stewart
 1/19 Keith Knight
 1/20 Vicky Keith

1/14/06 Adam & Kiley Bohnhoff
 1/17/10 John & Cathy Mellendorf
“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

That is the word of encouragement on the vouchers that The Board of Social Ministry has made available. You may purchase these \$5 vouchers for groceries at Save A Lot at the scrip

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

table after all services. Carry them in your purse or pocket so that you are

ready with food for the body and Spirit when someone needs help.