

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	358
Sunday Bible Class.....	16
Sunday Lifelight.....	9
Sunday School Students.....	37
Sunday School Workers.....	5
Thursday Lifelight.....	4

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$9,350.77**

**Building Fund: \$ 30.00**

**First Sunday Breakfast: \$500.00**

**Simply Giving General Fund: \$1,635.00**

**Thrivent Choice: \$453.00**

### GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

**Deposits: \$56,783.16**

**Expenditures: \$55,796.28**

**January ending balance: \$68,622.84**



**OUR MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES** this year will focus on **"The Lord's Prayer."** We say it daily, but do we ever ponder upon it? The series begins with

**Ash Wednesday** (February 14, 2018) with the introduction **"Our Father, Who are in heaven."** And will conclude on **Easter** with the Conclusion **"For triune is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen."** Please plan to attend The service times are 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

*Rev. E. Wade Helmkamp*

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

**Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)**

### Lent and Easter Worship Schedule

February 14 is Ash Wednesday

12:15 service with ashes only

6:30 with ashes and Holy Communion

Midweek Lenten Services

February 21, 28 – March 7, 14

12:15 and 6:30 p.m. (March 21, 12:15 only)

March 21 and 24 – Cantata

March 25 is Palm Sunday

Confirmation at the 10:30 service

March 29 is Maundy Thursday

1:00 and 6:30 p.m. services

with Holy Communion

March 30 is Good Friday

1:00 and 6:30 p.m. services

*NO CHURCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31*

**EASTER SUNDAY** is April 1

Worship at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

with Holy Communion



**Sunday,  
February 25  
8:00 a.m. to noon**

**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](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Helmkamp

Lifelight –Conference Room

Sunday school Hour

Opening in Church

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes, for Grades 6–8

THURSDAY, 10:00 a.m.

Lifelight – Conference Room

## “ONCE UPON A CROSS”

### CANTATA

March 21 and 24



PLANS HAVE BEEN  
MADE for St. John’s annual  
Easter Cantata.

The script has been written and scenes outlined. Now we need people! Needed are 6 women, 17 men, and several youth (4<sup>th</sup> grade-high school). In addition we need people to coordinate: costumes, prop assistance, lighting, make-up etc. In the past we have had 25-30 people assisting as Biblical characters and Support Crews.

The practices are Sundays:

March 4, 11, 18 from 6PM-8PM.

Dress rehearsals:

Evenings of March 19 & 20.

We have been given the opportunity once again to witness the story of God’s salvation through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of His Son, JESUS. We have many visitors from the area come each year for this event. Be a part of this special ministry when you are asked. Better still, sign up on the bulletin board located in the main hallway. Dean Manuel is the Director, assisted by Holly Bray and Amy Kohnert.



### FOOD PANTRY

#### COLLECTION ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY:

Ketchup Canned chicken

Crackers Salad dressing

Next distribution date: Tuesday, February 13 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Members are welcome to contact the office for groceries at any time.

### **GOLDEN EAGLES**

#### **FEBRUARY 22 AT NOON**

All you can eat for \$3!!! Stay for cards and games after. Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board so we can plan for food.

#### ***From CPH:***

*The prices for 2018 subscription renewals for Portal of Prayer and Lutheran Witness have not been set. We will publish the pricelist as soon as it becomes available.*

***THANK YOU!***

**THE YOUTH BOARD** is sponsoring an outing for students 7<sup>th</sup> grade through High School!

**Isaak's Family Fun Center in Mattoon  
February 18. Meet at church at 2:30.**

Transportation provided! Includes a stop for pizza on the way home! Best news is that it is FREE to St. John's students and one friend. Please text or call Ammon Probst at 309-255-2898 if you can attend!

**FAMILY BOWLING  
At Silver Dollar Lanes  
Sunday, March 18  
1-4 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
JUNE 11-14  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**SNACK AND GAME NIGHT**

Adult Fellowship Event

Sunday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

It's not too late to join us! Bring a snack to share. Games will be provided. Hostesses are Marty Vail and Roberta Jenkins. There is a sign up sheet posted on the main hall bulletin board.

**LIFT GROUP**

**ST. JOHN'S LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER** will meet on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19** at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Area. We will learn about the quilt ministry here at St. John's....the process from beginning to end. We will be tying quilts as part of our evening, (no experience required, but bring a scissors!) Dessert will be served! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**PIZZA AND A MOVIE NIGHT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3!**

"Facing the Giants" will be the featured film. The board of Christian Ed will serve pizza, popcorn and soft-drinks too. (Small children will be supervised in the Multi-purpose area for their movie.)

**The Board of Evangelism has a basket set up in the Atrium for Cancer Center gift bags:**

- 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

**THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM** is also planning a mission trip to Haiti to visit the school St. John's is sponsoring through the Trinity Hope organization. The goal is to bring along 265 filled back packs.

Here is what we want to include in the back packs:

- ✓ Crayons – 8 or 24 pack
- ✓ Child's scissors
- ✓ Glue stick – NO liquid glue
- ✓ 12 inch ruler – make sure they include cm.
- ✓ Pencils – one pack
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Eraser – large pink type or pencil top type
- ✓ Markers – 8 or 10 pack
- ✓ Paper – notebooks
- ✓ Ink pens

We are planning the trip in April 2018. There is a collection box in the gym. **THANKS IN ADVANCE.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****February 11-18, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP BOARD MEETING</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES PRACTICE</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 – 11:30</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12:15 P.M.</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WITH ASHES DISTRIBUTION</b>
		<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WITH ASHES DISTRIBUTION AND HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>LIFELIGHT</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MOMMY AND ME</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 2/11 Jeanette Bledsoe Rick Keller,  
Jonathan McDevitt, Kathy  
Schroeder
- 2/12 Fred Bray
- 2/14 Faith Donaldson, Gary  
Hewing, John Huelskoetter,  
Luke Sipe
- 2/16 Dakota Fread
- 2/17 Steve Miller

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 2/11/2 Brian & Jennifer Shull
- 2/14/96 Wes & Carol Osborn

**Community Service:**

2017 Jr. Miss Effingham County Fair Queen, Elizabeth Weidner is organizing a collection for families of patients at the children's hospitals in St. Louis. These items are for families to use during inpatient stays when amenities are not available to them as in a hotel. Trial or travel sized items are appreciated...

Shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, soap, moisturizer, deodorant, razor/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, mouthwash, comb, sewing kits, shower caps.

Drop off points are:

\*\*\*97.9 XFM or KJCountry 102.3

\*\*\*A Queen's Dream, Effingham

\*\*\*Old Mac's, Dieterich

\*\*\*Illinois Extension Office, Effingham

\*\*\*Habing's Furniture, Teutopolis