

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	327
Sunday Bible Class.....	16
Sunday Lighthouse.....	4
Sunday School Students.....	41
Guests	3
Sunday School Workers.....	8
Midweek Lenten Services	115
Thursday Lighthouse.....	5

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$9,461.51

Building Fund: \$40.00

Memorials: \$50.00

Lent and Easter Worship Schedule

Midweek Lenten Services, 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

Our Youth will serve EASTER BREAKFAST
from 7:00 – 9:30.

EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR

Place a flower in memory or in honor of loved ones. Call the church office to reserve your Easter Lily for \$15.00 each. Deadline to order is March 23.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

March 4, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Website: stjohnslcms.net

Our 8 a.m. service is shown on Mediacom Channel 95.2 or 81 at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TODAY

Serving from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM is planning a mission trip to Haiti to visit the school St. John's sponsors through Trinity Hope.

Today's proceeds will help fund the trip.

OUR MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

“The Lord's Prayer.”



We say it daily, but do we ever ponder upon it?

This week's focus is on “Thy Will Be Done”. Please plan to attend

The service times are 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE

Now until March 18.

Larry Brandt Memorial

Scholarship Applications

The Board of Youth established this scholarship fund to support St. John's students as they pursue a post-secondary education. Applicants must be enrolled in or attending an accredited college or university pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Pick up the form and details from the church office, the main hall bulletin board or online at our website.

DUE DATE IS APRIL 10, 2018

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Helmkamp

Lifelight –Conference Room

Sunday school opening in Church

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes, for Grades 6–8

THURSDAY, 10:00 a.m.

Lifelight – Conference Room

2018 PORTALS OF PRAYER SUBSCRIPTION

Make your checks to ST. JOHN'S since we pay CPH for all direct mail subscriptions.

Regular size: \$8.60

Digest: \$14.00

Large Print: \$14.90

2018 LUTHERAN WITNESS

\$15.96

Kindly use the envelope designated for these subscriptions. For Portals of Prayer, please check the size you need.

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

Golden Eagles will meet one week earlier in March

Flock together at noon on the 22nd for a meal and fellowship after.



ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN ministry exists to send Prayer Warriors to present the praises and petitions of our church and community before the Lord. Our church prayer chain receives prayer requests throughout the week and these requests are distributed to Prayer Chain Partners who intercede and pray for these needs.

We invite you to pray with us. Sign up on the main floor bulletin board if you would like to become a prayer partner in our prayer chain ministry. **Prayer requests and questions may be made to Julie Scott at 343.3047.**

Lydia Guild Meeting

*Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Members are reminded that the items for the food pantry collection are: canned soup (with pop tops), snack pack pudding, and shampoo.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 6:30 P.M.
2018 JOY SHOP at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Salad supper, Bible study and fellowship. RSVP to your society by April 12
Features Katie Schuermann

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Thursday, March 8 at 1 p.m.

If you know of someone who may be comforted by a prayer shawl, please contact a member of Prayer Shawl Ministry or the church office.

“ONCE UPON A CROSS” CANTATA

March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

CANTATA PRACTICE

Orientation and Practice for ONCE UPON A TREE is scheduled for March 4 beginning at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. This is for EVERYONE who is involved with the Cantata. ALL Characters and Support Crews, those assisting with costumes and including those assisting with Lights and Sound.

Character parts will be assigned and the “blocking” of the scenes will take place.

Important First Practice. Contact Holly Bray, Amy Kohnert or Dean Manuel (618-267-7914)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The EASTER class (Effingham Area Special Teaching Education Religion) meets alternating Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM here at St John's from September through May. For more information contact Joan Garbe at 217/739-2269. *Deaconess Brenda Scarberry will be here on March 10 to visit our Easter class and provide us with information about Bethesda at the 5:30 service.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-14

“Splash Canyon”

God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride.

6:00-8:00 P.M.



THE YOUTH BOARD
invites you and your family
to join us for

FAMILY BOWLING

At Pagel Silver Dollar Lanes
Sunday, March 18, 1-4 p.m.
PIZZA PROVIDED!

(Soda available for purchase)

Please sign your name and number attending on the main hall bulletin board. See you there!

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASSES OFFERED AT ST. JOHN'S

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future.

If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Kristen Probst [217-821-8244](tel:217-821-8244). Class begins April 4th here at St. John's!



Visit the site at the link below to learn more and register! <https://fpu.com/1059093>
See our Facebook page to catch an introductory video.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry workers need a different vacuum cleaner. If you have a bagless type in good working order that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office. 342-4334.

Our next distribution date is Tuesday, March 13 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Members may call the church office anytime for groceries.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4-11, 2018

SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST – 7:30 TO 9:00 A.M.			
MONDAY	5	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	TRUSTEES
PRESCHOOL MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	6	6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF EDUCATION
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	7	12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURSDAY	8	10:00 A.M.	LIFELIGHT
		1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
FRIDAY	9	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	MOMMY AND ME
		1:00 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTERS MEETING
		6:00 P.M.	JASON MILLER/MICHELE WENTE WEDDING REHEARSAL
SATURDAY	10	2:00 P.M.	MILLER/WENTE WEDDING
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
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SUNDAY	11	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	CANTATA PRACTICE

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/4 Kennedy Bailey, Thurl Burton, Jr., Terry Long, Karen Stevenson
- 3/5 Pam Higgs, Shirley Niehoff, Kade Pennington, Gage Wernsing, Paul Whitehair
- 3/7 Gayland Bourland, Laura Braun, Beth Hanks
- 3/8 Rose Boggs, Charles Jansen, Jerry Pruemer
- 3/9 Brody Kuhns, James Ousley
- 3/10 Dr. Jim Gartner, Katherine Jansen, Kaiden Kohnert

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

3/6/99 Brian & Dawn Koester

150th Anniversary Celebrations of Trinity Lutheran Church and School

Our celebration year will kick off with a special at 10 a.m. and guest preacher, Central Illinois District President, Rev. Mark Miller. A balloon launch will follow the service along with the PALS spaghetti dinner and school activity.

STARTING MARCH 4, at 7:30 a.m., the LUTHERAN HOUR will be broadcast on WTIM 870 AM, 96.1 FM, 107.