



THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

May 6, 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.
- Services can be viewed on our website
- Sermons are posted on our Facebook page

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	353
Bible Class	21
Sunday Lighthouse.....	10
Sunday School Students.....	46
Sunday School Workers.....	9
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	3

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 7076.05

Building Fund: \$ 80.00

CID SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT FUND COLLECTION TODAY!

The cost of education at one of our synodical colleges is about \$37,000 per year and about \$40,000 at one of our seminaries. Annual unmet needs after grants, loans, scholarships, parents' contributions, etc., average about \$15,000 for undergrads and about \$35,000 for seminarians. Please include these needs in your prayers and support the unmet needs of our 30 CID students.

Envelopes for this purpose are at the welcome center. Mail your gifts to:

Scholarship Sunday Gift

**CID LC-MS, 1850 N Grand Ave West,
Springfield, IL 62702-1626**

or drop in the offering with your name on the envelope and St. John's will write one check.

Pastors' Conference is here on

Tuesday, May 8

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Holy Communion**

The St. John's congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Regular monthly office communion is
postponed until further notice**

LYDIA GUILD BREAKFAST TODAY

7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Your free will offering will help the ladies with mission projects this year! Currently, they are tying fleece blankets for the local Crisis Nursery. Their summer project is sending snacks with notes of encouragement to a group of young service men in Afghanistan. In late fall, they will get Christmas stockings ready for children who benefit from our Food Pantry.

Come, join us for breakfast and support the ministry of Lydia Guild!

HAITI TRIP PRESENTATION

The Mission Team which recently visited our sponsored school – Institution Mixte Georges Sylvain de Chatelain-in Gonaives, Haiti is excited to share some of their experiences with the congregation during services this weekend.

You can look forward to hearing about their trip and how **YOUR SUPPORT** is spreading the Gospel to God's children in the developing world.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp

Lifelight in Conference Rm

Sunday school opening in Church
Classes in Education Building

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Lifelight in the Conference Room

**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

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS
BEGIN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 27**

Jonah and the Whale, (Trust in God!)

The classes will do a science experiment
relating to this topic!



**Larry Brandt
Memorial
Scholarship Golf
Outing**

September 15, 2018

A REMINDER

The Adult Fellowship Cookout Potluck
today, Sunday, May 6 at the home of
Dennis and Nancy Johnson.

Food pantry needs for May

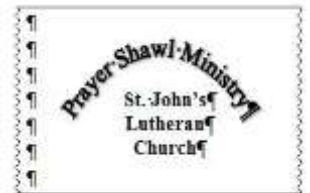
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Green Beans with pull tab tops



PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Thursday, May 10 at 1 p.m. in the
Library.

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



GOLDEN EAGLES

THURSDAY, MAY 31 AT NOON

Join us for a meal and stay to play cards or
games in the afternoon! Your \$3 donation
goes to help defray cost of food.

Haven't been to a Golden Eagle's meal?
Give it a try this month! Good food and
fellowship guaranteed! Sign up so we can
plan for food!

**ENROLLMENT FORMS ENCLOSED IN
YOUR WORSHIP FOLDER!**

**REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER ONLINE AT
stjohnslcms.net**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-14

6:00-8:00 P.M.

SPLASH CANYON

"God is with you on life's wild ride!"

We are still taking names for volunteers! Contact our coordinators, Carolyn Wendte or Donetta Ohnesorge if you can help!

If you have materials to donate, that would be good, too!

- Clean, big pieces of cardboard
- Newspaper
- Gray, plastic Walmart shopping bags, all sizes
- New, black garbage bags

Do you have these to loan? (please label with your name...)

- Life jackets: children and a few adult sizes
- A kayak to display in the Atrium for photos
- Plush "Wild" animals
- SMALL Christmas trees, pencil trees, ficus trees
- Small grills
- Small electric fans

Text coordinators

*Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300 or
Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541 to
volunteer or ask questions...*

**PECANS FOR SALE
WE ARE ALL OUT OF HALVES...**

\$10 for pieces

*See a Lydia Guild member or come by the
church office.*

FOR ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS...

There will be a cemetery clean-up day (weather permitting) at Arborcrest on SATURDAY, MAY 19, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Please bring weed eaters, leaf blowers, rakes and brooms if you have them. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Donetta Ohnesorge, (217) 821-3300.

The Class of 2018

High school graduates of St. John's will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. service on May 13th. Students, plan on wearing your graduation robes. We will have pews reserved so that you can all sit together.

Class members are reminded to hand in their pictures and surveys to the church office.



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

MWF classes, 8:45 a.m. in

the chapel to be followed by refreshments and a program in the gym

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

T/TH classes, 8:45 a.m. in the chapel, followed by refreshments and a presentation in the gym.

FINAL CLASS/PROMOTION

for 3 year old children will be
MONDAY, MAY 7 & TUESDAY, MAY 8

MISSING IN ACTION...

The Trustees are asking that if anyone has borrowed the hedge trimmers to please return it to the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**May 6-13, 2018**

SUNDAY	6	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR LYDIA GUILD, 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:30 P.M.	KIDS CRAFT DAY
MONDAY	7	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PRESCHOOL GRADUATION EVENTS THIS WEEK!			
TUESDAY	8	10:00 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION CIRCUIT PASTOR'S MEETING
		5:30 P.M.	SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING
		6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED
WEDNESDAY	9	6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	10	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL			
SATURDAY	12	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	13	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION 8:00 A.M. SERVICE			

BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Marla Jackson, Brandon Wendling
5/2 Brian Haake, Warren Habbe
5/4 Alex Junge, Lisa Norton, Beckett
Sams, George Soltwedel, Carolyn
Webb
5/5 Mary Brown
5/6 Fred Meislahn, Troy Probst
5/7 Stephanie Gordon, Kal Keitel, Jim
Klein, Bev Kopplin, Richard
Wendling
5/8 Tamara Boerngen, Kara Koester,
Graham Wendling
5/9 Kelsey Boerngen, David Wells
5/11 Jacob Flach, Henrietta Poe, Greg
Seggelke
5/12 Avery Westjohn

ANNIVERSARIES

5/2/65 Richard & Nancy Ohnesorge
5/3/86 John & Suzanne Lechman
5/3/69 J.P. & Terry Simmons
5/10/75 Mike & Sandra Meitzner
5/11/85 Gayland & Shawn Bourland
5/12/66 John & Marla Jackson
5/12/62 Tom & Beverly Koester

YOU ARE INVITED!

Come enjoy the Gospel Show, featuring Scott Wattles and the Blue Suede Crew at the Effingham Performance Center on Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.

Special Guests will be The Eagles Wings Quartet.