

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

May 20, 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.....	307
Bible Class	12
Sunday Lighthouse.....	10
Sunday School Students.....	36
Sunday School Workers.....	8
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	4

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 10,094.75

Building Fund: \$ 5.00



Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

September 15, 2018

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!

Regular monthly office communion is postponed until further notice

Today we observe Armed Forces Day

The LCMS has many active-duty military chaplains. More serve in Reserve units, National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Please remember the men and women who bring the changeless Gospel message in a challenging and dangerous world by using the enclosed envelope.

VBS IS JUNE 11-14

6:00-8:00 P.M.

SPLASH CANYON

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

Thanks for your donations! We have all the materials we need!

Do you have these to loan?

(please label with your name...)

- Life jackets: children and a few adult sizes
- 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

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT

vbsmate.com/events/stjohnslcms/16208



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

May 27 - Jonah and the Whale

(Trust in God!)

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

REMEMBER

the fundraiser for our local Family Life Center... Take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with your spare change. Return it to church on Father's Day.



Food pantry needs for May

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Green Beans with pull tab tops

Pastor Fortkamp and St. John's Church family,

A sincere Thank You for the visits, cards, calls and especially prayers after the loss of my mother, Ann Van Dyke. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jake Wendling and family



Stephen Ministers are members of our church who are trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting.

There is no cost and all is kept in confidence.

PECANS FOR SALE! Pieces - \$10/bag See a Lydia Guild member or come by the church office.



Sunday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.

The Board of Social Ministry moved the date from September to right before VBS!

Meat will be provided, just bring your favorite dessert or side dish.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Stewardson are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year.

On Sunday, June 3, there will be a display of mementos and pictures during Sunday school. The 10 a.m. service will feature guest speaker, Rev. John Oberdeck, a former Trinity Pastor. A catered meal will follow. There will be fun and games for the children. At 2 p.m. a German-themed service will be held with guest preacher, Rev. David Mahsman, a former missionary.

“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 have for sale at the scrip table in the Atrium.

You may purchase these \$5 vouchers for groceries at Save A Lot. Carry them in your purse or pocket so that you are ready with food for the body and Spirit when you see someone in need.

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.

HERE’S A SNEAK PEEK

at the Bible Lessons for VBS. The crafts, music, snacks and games will all focus on this message!

At this exciting river-rafting adventure, children and volunteers discover that on life’s wild ride, **Jesus is by our side.** Even in turbulent times when sin and Satan threaten to capsizes our faith—God says “Yes” to us in Jesus, our promised Savior!

Our theme for this year shares **God’s promises** through these **Bible stories.**

1. God Is with Baby Moses in the River
2. God’s People Enter the Promised Land
3. God Saves Paul from the Sea
4. God’s Yes Is Jesus: Jesus Is Baptized



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 28 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20-27, 2018

SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	21	6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD
TUESDAY	22	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
FRIDAY	25	1:00 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTRY PEER GRP
SATURDAY	26	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/20 Colin Wendling
- 5/21 Ashley Flach, Kelly Keitel
- 5/22 Doris Mueller, Coralin Ohnesorge, Jane Tolch
- 5/24 Julie Bahrns, Laura Brauer, Janet Koebele
- 5/26 Dolores Huelskoetter, Sarah Kirby, Lucas McDevitt, Will McDevitt, Jenni Newlin, Jared Weis

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 5/21/88 Rick & Nancy Kohnert
- 5/25/74 Dennis & Nitelle Lading
- 5/25/13 Richard & Jenni Newlin
- 5/25/85 Alvin & Judy Siebert
- 5/26/12 Adam & Crystal Wendt

The CAMP CILCA Hog Roast is set for Sunday, May 27 from 11:30 – 2:30.

This event is NEXT SUNDAY! Pulled pork sandwiches and more will be served from 11:30 – 2:30 in the dining hall. Adults are \$8, children 4-12 are \$5 and 3 and under are free. A worship service will be held at 10:30 and the beach will be open from 1-4 p.m. for swimming and boating.

Come for the day or camp out for a while weekend of swimming, games, devotions and friends!

30th Anniversary of Rev. Dr. James F Wright's ordination

June 10 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel, Altamont

Rev. Bernard M Ross III, Associate pastor of Immanuel will be the liturgist and Rev. Dr. John T Piess will deliver the message. Following the service, a meal will be served in the parish hall. A brief program will follow.

If you are unable to attend, please send well wishes to:

Pastor & Lisa Wright
Immanuel Lutheran Church
203 E Division St
Altamont, IL 62411

The Elders and Congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church

The LWML Mite Box is located on our Welcome Center!

Your spare change helps with our mission work in the Central

Illinois District and nationally.

*Think Inside
the Box*

