

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

May 27, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	268
Bible Class .....	13
Sunday Lighthouse.....	7
Sunday School Students.....	21
Sunday School Workers.....	6
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: \$ 5,325.50

## SAVE THE DATE!

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.

Sign up TODAY!

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

**REGISTRATION IS DUE TODAY**

**FOR VBS IS JUNE 11-14**

**6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**SPLASH CANYON**

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

*Coordinators*

*Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300 or*

*Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541*

***YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT***

***vbsmate.com/events/stjohnslcms/16208***

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School starts this weekend! We would like all students (PreK through high school) to join us in the sanctuary at 9:15! We will then go to the multi-purpose area below the gym or to the gym for our lesson/activity. You will find your child/children in one of these two areas at 10:15 when Sunday School is over.

Parents of older students, please encourage them to attend throughout the summer months as well! We would greatly appreciate having their help with the younger students during crafts, activities, etc.

Also, we will have an AWESOME ATTENDANCE PRIZE each week for those who are present!

All of our lessons are water related, so be prepared for summer fun! Here is the plan for the summer:

5/27 - Story: Jonah and the Whale

Lesson: Trust in God

6/3 - Story: Parting of the Red Sea

(Check our Facebook page for full (revised) schedule so you can plan ahead! Don't miss out on the fun!)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Helmkamp

Lifelight in Conference Rm

Sunday school opening in Church

Lessons in Multi-purpose area and gym

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](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)

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

### **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



Preschool is on the lookout for two "Cascade Platinum" containers, (green with a flip lid) for a lesson for next year. Drop off at the office.



### IN MEMORY

Tom Koester went to his Heavenly Home on May 16, 2018 at the age of 75 years, 5 months and 29 days. His victory in Christ was celebrated with a service on Tuesday, May 22, with burial in Arborcrest Memorial Park.

May God grant his family and friends the peace that comes with His promise of a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.

### BE A GREETER!



Extend a warm welcome to members and visitors alike.

Call Marilyn Schaefer to be scheduled, 821-0508.

### **LYDIA GUILD MEETING**

**JUNE 5 AT 7:00 P.M.**

*All ladies are invited to attend!  
This month's collection for the Food Pantry will be  
Spaghettios  
Ravioli  
Shampoo*



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

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Stewardson are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Thanks to the members of St. John's Church, we were able to make Arborcrest Memorial Park beautiful again. Words can never express the love that people have for the church, Memorial Park and us. Laura and I are used to giving things to others to try to do what Jesus has done for us. We had over 24 of our members care enough to help us out and remember Joyce and Crow Miller's memory...along with the 240 flags they placed in memory of our Veterans.***

*Words will never express how grateful we are and to know this congregation cares for us. Thanks to all who worked and donated to Arborcrest Memorial Park.*

*The Janis's  
Howard, Laura and boys*

## **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.

## **Monthly Article from Trinity Hope**

**Again? By Rev. John Gierke**

“Potatoes again??” That’s what a family friend in our church years ago told us about a memory of his from when he was growing up as a boy. They had potato after potato (mashed, baked, fried, etc.) day after day for quite some time, and he was tired of them!

All the various times I have been around the children eating their meals at the schools in Haiti, not once did I hear “Beans and rice again??” or “YUK!” Instead, I heard thanksgiving and joy in their mealtime prayers and songs, thanking Jesus for the food, followed by the scraping of every bean and grain of rice out of the bowl!

I suppose, given our sinful human nature, there may have been a child or two who grumbled a little, but if so, I never heard it or noticed an unhappy face at lunchtime! For many of the children, that bowl of beans and rice is their only meal all day, and they are grateful! For others, it adds to the little bit that their family does have that they share with one another.

A quarter may get us only a gum ball from a vending machine here in the United States, but it provides a fulfilling, appreciated meal for a child at our school in Haiti, together with the HOPE of Jesus Christ and His name on their lips and lives!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 27-June 3, 2018

SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	28	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
WEDNESDAY	30	6:30 P.M.	CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY	31	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
SATURDAY	2	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	3	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/27 Richard Kinkelaar, Kori Wenthe  
 5/30 Tabitha Bailey, Aiden Hanks, Carolyn Lamb  
 6/1 Samuel Hewing, Valena Soltwedel, Jackson Wendling  
 6/2 Florence Genaust, Rick Kohnert, Chris Niebrugge, Jake Niebrugge

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 5/27/17 Brendan & Brittney Keller  
 5/28/16 Chris & Kami Bahrns  
 5/28/82 Rick & Dana Keller  
 5/28/05 Kris & Amanda Wernsing  
 5/30/98 Eugene & Janet Koebele  
 5/30/92 Jerry & Cheryl Pruemmer  
 5/31/75 Bob & Janet Brinkopf  
 6/2/73 David & Linda Wells

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Manito, will celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 15. A special service begins at 3 p.m., followed by a meal in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to Rev. James T Batchelor at 309/349-0229 or email: batchelorjt@gmail.com

## VACATION? NO WORRIES. YOU CAN STILL WATCH ST. JOHN'S SERVICES

- 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

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*



## **From the Board of Stewardship:**

Please be aware that you can give on a monthly basis through **Simply Giving**. Contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

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**If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!**

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