

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

June 17, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	329
Bible Class	17
Sunday Lighthouse.....	6
VBS students	82
VBS workers.....	53
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: \$ 7,530.05

Building Fund: \$ 100.00

GOLDEN EAGLES

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

AT NOON

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come for the meal! Stay for an afternoon of fellowship! Invite a friend who you think might enjoy a good meal and a time of fellowship! Sign up today!



**Women's
Fellowship**

**Lydia Guild Social
June 19 at 6 p.m.**

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

If you have dropped your landline phone number, please notify the church office, so we can keep our records up-to-date. Thanks for helping us keep in touch!

THANK YOU to Dave and Donna Budde for hosting the Sunday school field trip to their beautiful property. The students enjoyed the time fishing. Check out St. John's Facebook page for pictures of some of the catches!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's activity: Fathers or a special family member are invited to attend class with students! Fishers of Men Lesson. Special craft and snack.

6/24 - Noah's Ark Lesson

7/1 - Field Trip to Noah's Ark Pet Shoppe

JUNE DEVOTIONS

Bible readings and a devotional thought or activity are posted on the main hall bulletin board. Take one and keep up the good habit of Bible reading through your summer! Brought to you by Concordia.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8 A.M. TO NOON

Please consider donating. The summer months are times when blood supplies are urgently needed.

To make your morning go smoothly, you may visit redcrossblood.org and click on the rapidpass icon to read and fill out questions in advance.

When you print out the last page, you are ready to go to the head of the line at the drive!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp

Lifelight in Conference Rm

Sunday school – Opening in church
Father's day crafts and snacks in the
multi-purpose room

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Lifelight in the Conference Room



Food pantry needs for June

- French or Italian Dressing
- Hamburger Helper

VBS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to Carolyn Wendte and Donetta Ohnesorge who worked countless hours with their staff of teachers, crafters, shoppers and organizers to give over 80 kids an awesome VBS experience.

The St. John's family can be thankful and proud to have reached out to the community with God's love and assurance that He will be with us through all of life's ups and downs!

ALL VBS VOLUNTEER STAFF

meet after 10:30 church for a follow up meeting to give opinions/suggestions about next year..."**MISSION MIRACULOUS!** Un-decorating will begin after the meeting, so if you have personal items to claim, please do so then.

LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER

Great selection of Birthday and Anniversary cards! Never be caught without a greeting again!

Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mailbox.

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

**MY LIFEGUARD
+
WALKS ON WATER**

**Join the Board of Evangelism on Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m.
for a presentation from the local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.**
This organization is very active in our local schools and has a lot of influence with the youth in their programs. Come by for an opportunity to learn about what they think, say, do and teach. Questions are welcome! Ballpark style snacks and treats will be served. **Stay tuned for more details over the next two weeks.**

A word from Trinity Hope:

Cheerful Giver

By Kim Beihl

Have you ever witnessed something amazing happen that it affects you so greatly that all you want to do is tell everyone around you about it? That very thing happened to me this past weekend, so I just have to share this inspirational story of generosity, kindness, and love! I was volunteering for the annual Trinity HOPE garage sale that Our Savior Lutheran Church in Nashville, TN sponsors each year and I saw first-hand what it means for someone to be so amazingly generous.

A woman approached the checkout table and purchased a few small items. She went to her car and then shortly after that she returned to the table. In her right hand she held some money and she began to explain that she had come across the money this past week and it had been given to her, but she wanted to pass it on because she wanted it to go to a good cause. Then she stretched out her arm, opened up her hand, and there in the palm of her hand was a \$50 bill.

There were four of us standing around the table and we were all brought to tears at the generosity of this quiet and simple older lady. I remember looking at her as she walked away and thinking, she could've kept that for herself, but she didn't. Perhaps there were things that she could've really used that \$50 for, but instead she thought beyond her own needs and wants and gave from a cheerful and loving heart to the children in Haiti!

200 more meals were provided because of this beautiful woman's selflessness that day! 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NLT) says that "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." I drove home later that day still thinking about that cheerful giver, that amazingly generous woman! Her selflessness was an inspiration to me that day. It also challenged me to look for more opportunities to give and to remember that the Lord will always give us everything we need and we will have plenty left over to share with others.

May God richly bless our cheerful giver! I think we were all so floored by her gift that we didn't even think to ask her name, but I know her face will always be in my mind and her generosity will forever warm my heart because she helped feed our beloved children in Haiti!

Our adopted school is in Chatelain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 17-24, 2018

SUNDAY	17	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
VBS PRESENTATION AT THE 10:30 SERVICE			
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
VBS UN-DECORATING – – All help is WELCOME!			
MONDAY	18	6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	BD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
TUESDAY	19	6:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD PROGRAM
THURSDAY	21	6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
SATURDAY	23	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	24	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8 A.M. TO NOON			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 6/17 Doris Hammer, Don Wendte
6/18 Carol Hulskotter, Sara Jennings,
Karine Tappendorf
6/19 Mary Dasenbrock, Thad
Genaust, Lorri Mayberry
6/20 Gus Koester, Gabe Walker
6/21 Gayle Robbins, Mason Stewart,
Max Stewart, Doug Wendling,
Mike Wendte
6/22 Larry Quicksall
6/23 Voris Osborn, Jeff Weis, Jacque
Wohltman

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Deposit your filled baby bottles in
the containers at the doors of the
church. YOUR CHANGE WILL
CHANGE A LIFE!

A REMINDER THAT SUNDAYS AT 7:30 A.M.

*WTIM 870 AM (Central IL)
96.1 FM (Christian County)
107.5 (Shelbyville County)
broadcast the Lutheran Hour*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 6/16/12 Thomas & Alyson Followell
6/17/11 Tyler & Stacey Hagerstrom
6/17/62 Wilbert & Marilyn Schaefer
6/18/16 Zachary & Monica Scott
6/20/65 Ron & Carol Lading
6/20/81 Gary & Cathy Norris
6/20/81 John & Paulena Romero
6/21/08 Don & Haley Brown
6/21/14 Derek & Andrea Storm

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Welcome Center!

Your spare
change
helps with
our
mission
work in the
Central
Illinois District and nationally.

*Think Inside
the Box*

