

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

June 24, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	391
Bible Class .....	18
Sunday Lighthouse.....	9
Sunday school students .....	23
Visitors .....	6
Teachers.....	2
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: \$ 8,321.50

Building Fund: \$ 40.00

# Thank you!

*Please take a moment and personally thank Pastor Gary Fortkamp for the selfless service he has provided these past several months. Your Board of Elders*

## **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! We will order food on Monday!

### **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!**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

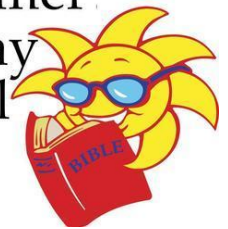
**8 A.M. TO NOON**

**Please consider donating. Blood donations are urgently needed in the summer months.**

**To make your morning go smoothly, you may visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and click on the rapidpass icon to read and fill out questions in advance.**

**When you print out the last page or save it to your smartphone, you are ready to go to the head of the line at the drive!**

Summer  
Sunday  
School



**Today's Lesson:**

**Noah's Ark**

**Meet in the church at 9:15**

7/1 - Activity: Noah's Ark Pet Shoppe

7/8 - Jesus changes Water into Wine

7/15-Activity: Slide Show of Haiti

Mission Trip, activity and snack!

7/22-John the Baptist

8/5 & 8/12 Sunday school break for students

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.**

† Bible Study led by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

† Lifelight in Conference Rm

† Sunday school – Opening in church

**WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.**

**Lifelight in the Conference Room**

*JULY 28/29 IS FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND*

*The Evangelism Board includes reminders in your worship folder for you to pray for and then invite a family member, friend or neighbor to worship and Bible study.*

† *Make a friend*

† *Be a friend*

† *Bring your friend to Christ*

**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!**

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Mark your calendar

1. Tuesday, July 17, Church Council
2. Tuesday, July 24, Voter Assembly
3. Tuesday, July 24, Altar Guild



Pastor Gall, Cindy Esch, Lavonda Joergens, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Randy Wolf, Tim Mueller, Peggy Hoover, Joye Bushue, Jim Boerngen, Rhea Hartman, Jim Bressenden, Steven & Kathleen French, Norma Doedtman, Dale Mellendorf, Alma Hamrick, Carol Klein, Jeanette Bledsoe, Bev Koester, The wedding of Marissa (Worman) and Dustin Brown on Saturday

### **Food pantry needs for June**

- French or Italian Dressing
- Hamburger Helper

### **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**

**There are openings for  
3 and 4 year old classes in  
2018/2019!**

**Take an enrollment form from the main hall bulletin board and share with a friend or neighbor.**

**Printable forms also available at [eaglesnestpreschool.com](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)**

## RALLY DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Our Boards of Christian Education and Youth Ministry have planned a BREAKFAST for the whole congregation to kick off the Fall session of Sunday school!

**Pancakes and Sausage  
served 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Decorate your own pancakes with a variety of toppings...**

**Peanut butter  
Sprinkles  
Chocolate chips  
Fruit**

**Oh, and maple syrup too!**

**Plan now to attend!**

<p><b>NOTICE TO ALL BOARDS</b> Budget worksheets will be available next month.</p>
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*To the Praise Team at St. John's...*

*Thank you all for sharing your time and talents for our Contemporary Worship Services. The music is always wonderful and uplifting! We appreciate the entire team.*

*It is such a blessing to have such talented people in our congregation, from the band members to the song leaders, children and backup singers.*

*Thank you all and God's blessings!!  
Marlene Walker - Coordinator*

## Our Food Pantry

*Caring, Compassionate, Confidential*

**In June we served 65 families, consisting of 121 adults and 46 children. Thank you to all who contribute with food or monetary donations.**

***We recently received a memorial in honor of Leroy Ziegler by Sandy Wieneke***

**Our next distribution date is Tuesday, June 26 from 3 - 4 p.m. St. John's members may call the office at any time to arrange for groceries.**



**Be a  
Welcome  
Center Host  
or Greeter!**

You can help make St. John's a warm and welcoming place to come for worship and fellowship. Greeters are the first to offer a friendly hello to all who enter. Members and guests alike appreciate it!

Welcome Center hosts can provide direction and an invitation to our visitors. First time guests get a gift, provided by our Evangelism Board.

Our 5:30 service is especially in need of people for these positions. Call the church office and say you will help.

(342-4334, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 24 – July 1, 2018

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON</b>			
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6:45 P.M.</b>	<b>STEPHEN MINISTERS</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>GOLDEN EAGLES</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FCA PRESENTATION IN GYM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 6/24 Mary Brauer, Jackie Genaust,  
Don Grupe, Bob Marxman, Larry  
White
- 6/25 Nick Moeller
- 6/26 Emmalin Smith
- 6/27 Nick Devall, Sharon Spilker,  
Lucas Stortzum
- 6/28 Rev. Earl Brown, Nicholas  
Holland, Paul Leppin
- 6/29 John Mueller, Kaylee Stuckey,  
Justin Wendling
- 6/30 Tori Budde, John Romero, Nikki  
Sanders

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 6/25/77 Pastor Ted & Ruth Gall
- 6/25/16 Phil & Heidi Kinkelaar
- 6/28/08 Chad & Mandy Westjohn
- 6/29/63 Earl & Doris Mueller
- 6/30/17 Andrew & Carissa Snow

**Office Communion** is temporarily cancelled until further notice. You may call the office to arrange private communion, if necessary. **Thank you for understanding.**

### ***The Lutheran Hour***

**SUNDAYS AT 7:30 A.M.**

*WTIM 870 AM (Central IL)*

*96.1 FM (Christian County)*

*107.5 (Shelbyville County)*

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*



### **YOU CAN VIEW ST. JOHN'S SERVICES IN SEVERAL WAYS....**

- 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

