

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 348
Adult Bible Class 18

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8,074.28

Building Fund: \$ 60.00

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF LIFELIGHT!

Selected Psalms

Psalms is a very personal book. When we recall that it contains forty-three individual lament and twenty-one individual praise psalms, we can see that the Holy Spirit, who inspired it, meant much of it for use by us individually as we approach the heavenly Father one-on-one. Most times, the psalmists speak from deep emotions as they communicate their needs and their joys to their Lord. The prayers portray the psalmists' deep and intimate relationship with God.

**We will order materials on Tuesday
Orientation is September 9 with the first
class beginning Sunday, September 16 or
Wednesday, September 19.**

Lydia Guild meets Tuesday, September 4

7:00 p.m.

Bring a scissors with you!

Donations for the Food Pantry:

- ✓ Hamburger Helper
- ✓ Canned fruit, with a pop top
- ✓ Toilet paper

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 2, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Website: stjohnslcms.net

PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

revtedgall@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 8 AM TO NOON!

In our Fellowship Hall

**Donations are down nationwide, so
please consider giving the gift of LIFE!**



Saturday, September 8 Meet at Niemerg's at 8 a.m.

All men of St. John's are invited to the monthly Men's Bible Breakfast, which will resume September 8. We will meet at 8:00 this Saturday morning in the dining room at Niemerg's.

Please join us for an enjoyable hour or so for breakfast, fellowship and a short Bible devotion. We plan to meet at Niemerg's one Saturday morning each month. This year's devotions will explore the many vocations we each have in our lives. No study preparation is required and you may join us anytime you can attend.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

A study in Philippians by Pastor Gall in Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes
Meet in church at 9:15

Lifelight Orientation – Conference Room

WEDNESDAYS 3:30 P.M.

Confirmation class by Pastor Gall



EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL BEGINS!

PARENT MEETING

Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m.

ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 5 - MWF CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 6 - T-TH CLASSES

(You will get the time assignment at the Parent Meeting)

FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASS

Friday, September 7 for MWF

Monday, September 10 for MW

Tuesday, September 11 for T-Th

Larry Brandt Memorial
Scholarship Golf Outing

September 15, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Registration forms are included in your bulletin this weekend. Read all about how you can participate whether you are a golfer or not! **We still need prizes to help defray the costs and give more to the students!**

KNIT TOGETHER

Is the theme for the 2018 Family Life
Center Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, September 27

At the Keller Convention Center

Seating at 6:30/Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Jo-El Godsey, is a gifted speaker and the president of Heartbeat International. He leads a staff dedicated to equipping, empowering and encouraging the thousands of leaders of Heartbeat's affiliated pregnancy help centers, maternity homes and adoption centers in the U.S. and on every inhabited continent. He has been involved in pregnancy help work for 30 years, serving in various roles, championing the belief that "The very best alternative to abortion is another person." (Reservations are required. The opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Dinner is complimentary.)

St. John's reserves several tables. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

Food Pantry Distribution

Tuesday, September 11

From 3-4 p.m.

This month's needs are:

Pop top Canned Fruit

Hamburger Helper

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will have our planning meeting

at Jerry & Mattie Niccum's, 313

Santa Barbara on Sunday,

September 16 at 5 p.m.

The Niccums will provide the meat

and drinks. Please bring a dish to

share. Sign up on the bulletin

board before September 15.

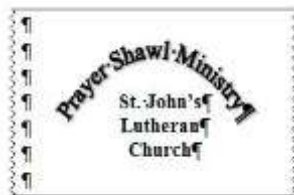


If you have a prayer concern or praise,
there are people ready to pray for you.

Call Julie Scott, our coordinator, at
217-343-3047

Prayer Shawl
Ministry meets
Thursday,
September 13
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.



FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

the evangelism board has designated
each fifth weekend of a month as
FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.

We are reminded to invite friend,
family members and neighbors to
Bible Study and Worship. They have
made up a reminder bookmark so
that you can pray for the people you
will invite to church.

MITE BITES FOR SEPTEMBER

LWML-CID Mission Grants

Student Aid for Church Workers,

(\$30,000)

Given the high cost of becoming a full-time
church worker, many students find it
difficult to complete their schooling.
This grant will provide partial funding to
CID students so they may realize their
dream. These funds will be distributed
through the CID-LCMS Scholarship
Committee.

*Pray that God would provide men and
women willing to become church workers to
spread the Gospel message. Support your
church's LWML society by filling the
designated large mite box with those
pennies, nickels, dimes or more. Contact
any member of St. John's LWML Society for
more information about this grant.*

**St. John's Lydia Guild has a mite box
located on the Welcome Center.**

GIRLFRIENDS GATHER

Saturday, September 29 at Our Saviors,
Springfield

8:30 am - 3:15 pm

\$35 Fee Registration forms on the bulletin
board by the church office

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**September 2-9, 2018**

SUNDAY	2	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			
MONDAY	3	OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	
TUESDAY	4	7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
		7:00 P.M.	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY	5	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
FRIDAY	7	EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN	
		1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	8	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S MINISTRY
		9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	9	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATON
		6:00 P.M.	CIRCUIT FORUM

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/2 Atticus Jennings, Brayden
Kuhns, Nicholas Lechman,
Sherrie Ousley

9/3 Mallory Weber

9/4 Justin Norris

9/5 Gale Budde, Tim Casteel, Joe
Gibbons, Alan Phelps, Jayla
Stuckey, Kirby Tolch

9/6 Jason Fielitz, Jonathon Perry,
Beulah Ziegler

9/7 Haley Ebbert, Brian Koester,
Hank Sipe

9/8 Sarah Riordan

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/2/01 Justin & Britt Wendling

9/3/16 Lucas & Melissa Goldstein

9/4/04 Jonathan & Erica
Marxmann

9/5/92 Brian & Jill Haake

9/5/09 Tony & Larissa Jones

9/6/81 Randy & Cindy Esch

9/6/80 Dennis & Lana Rubin

9/6/75 David & Debby Storm

9/6/03 Ryan & Sarah Wyckoff

9/7/63 Leroy & Carolyn Campton

9/7/91 David & Kathy Wall

If anyone would be interested in volunteering to pull weeds around the church, please contact one of the church trustees.

Jim Bailey