

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 327
Adult Bible Class 27

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 9,241.57

Building Fund: \$ 136.00

Thrivent Choice: \$ 39.00

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 12, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

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ENTER NOW!

September 15, 2018

1:00 p.m.

Larry Brandt Memorial
Scholarship Golf Outing

Registration forms are included in your bulletin this weekend.



Read all about how you can participate whether you are a golfer or not!

These Scholarship Recipients thank you for your support!

Andrew Knight

Chloe Martin

Zachary Haake

Kellie Siebert

Claire Niebrugge

Consider those who will benefit from your participation and chip in, whether you golf, donate prizes or pay for a sponsorship!

Summer break for SS students today
But get ready for

Rally Day

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Students are promoted to next grade level.

Your Boards of Christian Education and Youth Ministry are serving BREAKFAST to the whole congregation to kick off the Fall session of Sunday school!

Pancakes and Sausage

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

On August 19 at the Sunday morning services all incoming third graders will receive Bibles.

Parents will be handed the Scriptures, who in turn, will pass them to their child. Come forward at Pastor's invitation. God's blessings on your Sunday school studies!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

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

No Class for Sunday School Students

***PRESCHOOL BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 5 FOR MWF
CLASSES AND SEPTEMBER 6
FOR T-TH CLASSES***

***Parent Meeting is set for
Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m.***

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
8 AM TO NOON!**

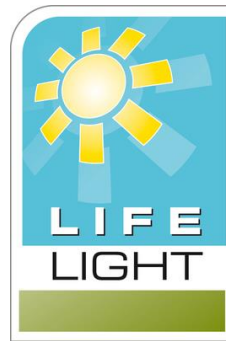
The Red Cross urges everyone to
consider donation as this time of year
the need is urgent. Thank you!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASSES
OFFERED...A sign up sheet is posted on the
main hall bulletin board to express your
interest in the class, taught by Pastor Gall.



*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 strict
confidence. Talk with Pastor Gall.*



**SIGN UP IS OPEN
FOR THE NEXT
SERIES OF
LIFELIGHT**

“Psalms” LifeLight
Bible study begins
with an introductory
meeting on Sunday,
September 9 at 9:15. The goal of
LifeLight is that through a regular
program of personal and group
study of Scripture, more and more
Christian adults may grow in their
personal faith in Jesus Christ.

On the sign up sheet, please note
whether you would like a midweek
or Sunday class. Even though you
were in the last session of Lifelight,
please put your name on the roster
so we know how much material to
order. **See you in Bible Class!**

**Confirmation Meeting
Wednesday, August 22
at 6:30 p.m.**

**SPECIAL VOTER ASSEMBLY
Thursday
August 23
at 7 p.m.**

**The meeting is called to elect a
delegate to the Circuit Forum that will
be held on September 9.**



OLE'!

The August 30th meal at Golden Eagles Fellowship will be Burritos, provided by Guest chefs, Rev. Gary and Gloria Fortkamp! They promise that theirs is not a spicy recipe. Dilly Bars for dessert! Don't delay! Sign up today!

Food Pantry Distribution Dates
Tuesday, August 14 and
Tuesday, August 28
From 3-4 p.m.

We gladly accept your fresh, garden produce, but please make delivery the day of the food pantry so we don't have to arrange to store your items.

The folks who visit us are especially appreciative. God bless your generosity!



THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers during my surgery and recovery. Prayers DO work!

John Romero

PRECIOUS GIFT

By Denise Gudlin

One of my fondest mission trip memories was while visiting schools in the Jeremie district. The children were so excited to have guests from the United States. The classroom was a partial building that overlooked the ocean. They sat shoulder to shoulder with separate classes facing different directions. Many had their only composition book out, taking notes while others were making drawings in anticipation of their visitors. As the mission team members were visiting the children, many of the kids were eager to show the team special drawings they had worked so hard on. It was very touching to be given this heart felt work from these children who were so full of joy and with smiles ear to ear. They had so little and that paper they used for our drawings was the same one they had used to write their homework and lessons on from the blackboard, but yet used them to make a special gift for us.

Just as precious is receiving school correspondence packets three times a year from Haiti with all the letters, drawings and pictures each school has put together for their school sponsor. In those letters they share a part of themselves. Let me share with you one of the recent letters. This was written in English, which is not their first language, and reads:

“Hello. My name is Mirline. I’m 10 old, I love you for the food, that we give us. Because some time my parents cannot give me to eat so she does not have money for that. It’s only Sundays that we eat normally. While God Bless you in everything. Love you.”

Please remember each of these wonderful children in your prayers. I hope this letter has touched your heart like it has

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**August 12-19, 2018**

SUNDAY	12	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE CLASS
NO CLASSES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS			
MONDAY	13	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM MEETING
TUESDAY	14	6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED
SATURDAY	18	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	19	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES 3RD GRADE RECEIVE BIBLES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
RALLY DAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/12 Courtney Cook, Sue Habbe,
Brody Nelson
- 8/13 Kristin Niemerg, Philip
Stuemke
- 8/14 Michael Logan
- 8/15 Chad Hartman, John
Longwell
- 8/16 Paige Longwell
- 8/17 Casey Earleywine, Karly
Earleywine, Sharon Field
- 8/18 Steve French, Howard
Haake, Eileen Quicksall

**ANNIVERSARIES
THIS WEEK**

- 8/14/10 Dr. Ryan & Sara Jennings
- 8/14/04 Andy & Jamie Warner
- 8/15/87 Steve & Amy Miller
- 8/15/09 Neil & Lanette Stuckey
- 8/16/75 Don & Pat Wendte
- 8/17/57 Ray & Sue Habbe

**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. Check on Wednesdays

**THE GYM FLOOR
has been waxed.**

**Please
understand the
necessity of
avoiding using
the room for a few days.**



**By midweek, the doors will be
open again.**