

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	351
Adult Bible Class .....	20
Sunday School.....	50
Guests .....	2
Teachers.....	12

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$ 7868.08**

**Building Fund: \$ 5.00**

### July update for General Fund:

**Deposits: \$110,154.45**

**Expenditures: \$42,691.18**

**Ending Balance: \$47,565.31**

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!**

### NEXT WEEK IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR LIFELIGHT!

**Study 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.

**Orientation is September 9 with the first class beginning Sunday, September 16 or Wednesday, September 19.**

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**August 26, 2018**

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

*Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)*

*Website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)*

**PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:**

[revtedgall@gmail.com](mailto:revtedgall@gmail.com)

**Last Call to Sign up for the Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Golden Eagles Fellowship** Burritos will be provided Pastor Gary and Gloria Fortkamp!  
Dilly Bars for dessert!  
**Sign up today!**

**Lydia Guild meets Tuesday, September 4  
7:00 p.m.**

Ladies are reminded to bring donations for the Food Pantry:

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

**FIRST SUNDAY  
BREAKFASTS  
BEGIN IN OCTOBER!**



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

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

9:15 – 10:15 Sunday School classes  
Meet in church at 9:15



### **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**



**and Bible Study**

**Saturday, September 8**

**Meet at Niemerg's at 8 a.m.**

**All men are WELCOME!**

### **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.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 8 AM TO NOON!

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

## WHEELS TO PROSPER

Probst Auto Body will give a car to a deserving individual on September 15 at 6 p.m. at their business in Dieterich.

Written nominations are being accepted at  
[EffinghamCountyWheelstoProsper@gmail.com](mailto:EffinghamCountyWheelstoProsper@gmail.com)

They are looking for someone who may be struggling financially but still doing great things in the community or with their local church.

Someone who does not have transportation or the vehicle they have is not reliable anymore. Questions? Call Mark-217/925-5331

## **Food Pantry Distribution Tuesday, August 28 From 3-4 p.m.**

Garden produce has been eagerly received by the people who visit us. Thank you! Our numbers have steadily been increasing. This month we served 278 people...up from May's total of 167. We are already at 608 served this year when last year's total for the year was 866.

Thank you, thank you for your donations, whether what you give is monetary or food items.



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## **REMINDER!**

The Camp CILCA fundraising auction is on Labor Day Weekend. We are still in need of many themed baskets for the auction or other items such as quilts to auction off for a successful fundraiser! Please contact Amy Weseloh at 309-696-3782 if you can help.

The worship service will be held on Sunday at 10:30. Dinner will be served Sunday, September 2 from 11:30-2:30. The live auction begins at 1 p.m. Check out auction items at [www.cilca.org/auction-items](http://www.cilca.org/auction-items)

## **THANK YOU!**

**St. John's contributed \$2,134.93 to the recent Baby Bottle Project sponsored by our local Family Life Pregnancy Center.**

## GIRLFRIENDS GATHER

Saturday, September 29 at Our Saviors,  
Springfield  
8:30 am – 3:15 pm

Featured presentations:

- ✝ Friendships according to God's Word
- ✝ When Girlfriends Gather

Breakout Sessions:

- a. Art for Anyone
- b. What Your Car has Always Wanted to Tell You
- c. The Ministry of Comfort Dogs
- d. Going Gracefully at Life's End; A Better Option than Assisted Suicide
- e. How Safe are You?

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****August 26-September 2, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>GOLDEN EAGLES</b>
		<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LUTHERAN CARE SERVICE</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON</b>			

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 8/26 Kay Klepzig, Mike Kuhns,  
Douglas Wendte, Amanda  
Wernsing
- 8/27 Jake Janis, Mary Roedl
- 8/28 Abby Marxman, Paul Smith,  
Adam Wendt
- 8/29 Amy Fread, Glenn Lewis,  
Natalie Mellendorf
- 8/30 Rebecca Belcher, Rick  
Gregory, Mark Holland, Danny  
Klepzig, Annika Koester,  
Norma Miller, Phyllis Miller,  
Brandon Wallin, Camille  
Zeigler
- 8/31 Greg Brown, Tristan Devall
- 9/1 Deb Gregory, Lyle Tolch

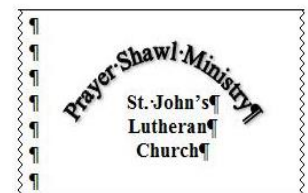
**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 8/27/05 Chris & Christina Niebrugge
- 8/29/09 Doug & Kristin Jackson
- 8/30/80 Fred & Ruth Bray
- 8/31/85 Mike & Debbie Womack
- 9/1/84 John & Perrie Richards

**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

**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.

