

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## September 23, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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### NEW MEMBER WELCOME

**9:00 reception at coffee hour**  
**Welcome at the 10:30 Service**

- \* Carissa Snow
- \* Frederick & Judy Meislahn
- \* Kris & Amanda Wernsing, Lillian, Ava and Gage
- \* Jon Stremming
- \* Seth & Jennifer Wilson, Abel & Hudson
- \* Nicole, Jackson and Luke Doehring
- \* Karine Tappendorf
- \* Cory & Katie Lotz , Anna & Henry
- \* Michael & Marcella Kennedy
- \* Don Tieffel
- \* Kim Brummer

### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	313
Adult Bible Class .....	15
Sunday School Students.....	52
Guests .....	2
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers .....	9

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$ 6,807.50**

**Building Fund: \$ 50.00**

**Simply Giving General Fund: \$ 700.00**

**Simply Giving Building Fund: \$ 25.00**

### KNIT TOGETHER

2018 Family Life Center Fundraising  
Banquet Theme

Thursday, September 27

At the Keller Convention Center

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

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.

### FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

Our Evangelism Board has designated each fifth weekend of a month as FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.



It's time now to invite those we have been praying for all month.

### OUR FIRST SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST on October 7**

**Will help Lutheran Care purchase new recliners for their residents.**

**Their goal is to buy 20 chairs for \$379.00 each They have issued a challenge to local congregations to buy at least one chair for LCC residents.**

**We will have a door offering for the next 2 weeks for this project. Make checks to St. John's.**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

A study in Philippians by Pastor Gall  
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes  
Meet in church at 9:15

Lifelight in Conference Room

**WEDNESDAYS 3:30 P.M.**

Confirmation class by Pastor Gall



## **FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION**

**Tuesday, September 25**

**From 3-4 p.m.**

**This month's needs are:**

- **Pop top Canned Fruit**
- **Hamburger Helper**

***HOMEFIRES sign up is posted for those interested in a discussion group. The book to study this session is***

***"Unshakable Hope"***

***Building your Life***

***on the Promises of God***

What feels shaky in your world? Are you overwhelmed by the problems you're facing or the pain you're feeling?

Maybe you feel hurt by the past. Disappointed by the present. Worried about the future. If so, you are not alone, but there is hope. You can live with security and purpose.

Read the complete review posted by the sign up sheet! Cost of the book is \$16. You'll want to read and re-read this one!

## **GOLDEN EAGLES**

**September 27 at noon**

Baked Ham  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Baked beans  
Dinner roll  
Salad  
Homemade Dessert

We ask that you sign up on the main hall bulletin board **BEFORE Monday, September 24** so that we can plan for food. See you there!

## ***IN MEMORY OF FRAN EDEN***



***Frances Irene Eden, passed into eternal rest on Monday, September 17, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 26 days.***

***Funeral services were held at St. John's on Friday, September 21 with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery.***

***May God grant her family and friends the peace that comes with His promise of a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.***

## **YOUTH OF ALL AGES!**

**St. John's youth and their parents are invited to a wiener roast/hayride at Jim and Kathy Schroeder's on October 21 from 4-7 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs. Food will be provided by the Youth Board.**

## **LYF FUNDRAISER**

Our Jr. High students have catalogs with cards and other holiday gifts for sale. See one of the salespersons below, or take a catalog from the table in the fellowship hall!

Aiden Hanks  
A.J. Radloff  
Andrew Lotz  
Camille Zeigler  
Evan Pryor  
Katie Zeigler

Orders are due OCTOBER 21.

After that, cards are available for purchase from the display.

**Money earned from these sales is used for attendance at church events!**

## **EFFINGHAM/SHELBY LWML FALL RALLY**

**Wednesday, September 26  
Grace Lutheran Church, Strasburg**

**The theme is "Lutheran Women in Mission"  
*Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do."***

### **We ask your help with the ingathering:**

- Socks and underwear for ages 5-9 (Kindergarten – Second Grade)
- Diapers, size 4, 5 and 6 for Crisis Nursery of Effingham County
- They also collect stamps, Portals of Prayer or other devotionals or Bibles. (No Quarterlies or Guideposts)
- We no longer can take ink jet cartridges or used cell phones

**The collection point is in the Atrium.  
Please drop off by Monday, September 24.**

## **RESULTS OF CIRCUIT FORUM Effingham Circuit's Pastoral Delegate to October Convention:**

**Rev. Stephen Rutherford, Louisville  
Alternate: Rev. Ted Gall, Effingham**

**THANK YOU to everyone who supported the  
2018 Larry Brandt Memorial Golf Outing in  
any way. It was a big success!!!**

## **SAVE THE DATE for our next Fellowship Potluck Meal on Sunday, October 21!**



**OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD will soon  
begin at St.  
John's!**

**Watch for our display of shoe  
boxes in the near future!**

**Interesting note: Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Quilt was recently appraised at a  
replacement value of \$3,700.00. That  
should emphasize the hard work and  
talent that went into the handiwork of St.  
John's members!**

**Our next blood drive is Sunday,  
October 28. Plan now to help with  
your donation.**

## **THE LIFE CHAIN 2018 Is Sunday, October 7**

- **1:30 Prayer Service**
- **2-3 p.m. Life Chain on  
Henrietta Street, Keller  
Drive and W Fayette Avenue**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****September 23-30, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23</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>24</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING</b>
<b>MONDAY – FRIDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BELL CHOIR</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>GOLDEN EAGLES</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>OFFICE COMMUNION</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

9/23 Abigail Keitel, Maddux Wyckoff  
 9/24 Vicki Darling, Roselle McClure,  
 Melody Schuette  
 9/25 Dick Hulskotter, Angie Sipe,  
 Andrew Weber, Jeanette  
 Worman  
 9/26 Eric Budde, Jason Smith, Allie  
 Wendling  
 9/27 Erica Davis, Rachel Wagner  
 9/28 Ashley Jansen  
 9/29 Linda Cushman, Aurora  
 March, Linda Marxmann, Linda  
 Nolan

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

9/23/95 Keith & Alice Knight  
 9/23/06 Kyle & Rachael Pennington  
 9/24/77 Danny & Karen Stevenson  
 9/24/16 Cory & Meghan Wahl  
 9/25/09 Samuel & Kylee Hewing  
 9/25/10 Jonas & Kara Hoedebeck  
 9/27/75 Jeff & Kathy Stremming  
 9/29/90 Jim & Kathy Schroeder  
 9/29/00 Sam & Ann Wagner  
 9/29/07 Jason & Andrea Wendling

**A SPECIAL INVITATION**

**Interested in becoming a pastor  
or deaconess?**

**Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions  
at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be  
in the Illinois and Indiana area from  
October 9-16. His schedule is posted on  
the bulletin board by the church office.  
Contact him at 314-505-7221 or  
[wredew@csleu.edu](mailto:wredew@csleu.edu) to make an  
appointment.**

**SCRIP NOTE!**

Culver's of Effingham gives us a price break on purchasing \$25 gift cards for our scrip program. Please note that they have limited the use of the cards to the Effingham restaurant. You may disregard any expiration date on the card