

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

October 14, 2018

October is
Pastor Appreciation Month
...thank your pastor!

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2019

President – Todd Martin

Vice-President – Jeff Weis

Treasurer – Sarah Mellendorf

Secretary – Linda Marxmann

Early Childhood – Shawn Bourland

Elders – Howard Janis, Jim Schroeder,

Jeff Stremming

Social Ministry – Lonni Weis

Trustees – Adam Bohnhoff

Christian Ed – Kiley Bohnhoff

Evangelism – Dave Worman

Board of Stewardship – Wade Bloemer

Board of Youth – Carolyn Wendte

Agendas will be available at the welcome center next weekend for you to preview.

You will find Election of Officers and approval of the 2019 budget listed.

ALTAR GUILD meets Tuesday, October 23 at 5 p.m. If you cannot come, please contact Lois at 342-4665 or Lisa at 821-7033.

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	312
Adult Bible Class	13
Sunday Lighthouse.....	9
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	5
Sunday School Students.....	30
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	7

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8,567.42

Building Fund: \$ 40.00

Thrivent Choice: \$ 76.00

September General Fund Update from the Board of Stewardship:

Deposits: \$37,414.10

Expenditures: \$38,251.87

Ending balance: \$103,967.88

***Fellowship Potluck Meal
Sunday, October 21
Following the 10:30 service***



Meat and drinks provided.

Our Lydia Guild Guest Meeting will be

Tuesday, October 16 at 6 p.m.

***** A-M bring casseroles

***** N-Z bring salads

***** Officers will bring desserts.

Tasha Hoffman Lange, from the Effingham Fire Department will be our featured speaker. She will talk about Fire Safety for Seniors. Holly Bray will also give a brief update on our adopted Haiti school and more from the Board of Evangelism!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

A study in Philippians by Pastor Gall
Trinity A/B

Homefires Orientation in Trinity C

Sunday School classes meet in church
Lesson: Moses: Plagues/Passover

Lifelight in Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. - Lifelight in Conf. Room

3:30 p.m. - Confirmation



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
collection dates are October 14 to
November 11! Pick up a shoebox
and a pamphlet for your labels.

PLEASE CONSIDER joining the ministry team
that visits St. John's AMAZING senior members
who are homebound or in the assisted living
apartments. Just 4-5 hours per month going to
someone's home for some Christian fellowship
will be a rewarding experience for you and the
person you visit.

Simply sign up on the main hall bulletin board if
you're willing to spend a pleasant hour (or more)
with a fellow believer. If you'd like more
information as you pray about helping this
ministry, please contact Dana Keller at
217-246-5373.

LUTHERAN CARE DINNER/AUCTION
Saturday, November 3
At the Effingham Event Center
Tickets and Quilt chances are on sale
after services in our Atrium.

GOLDEN EAGLES

Thursday, October 25 at NOON
In the fellowship hall

***Join us for a catered meal with
dessert. Cards and games to
follow for an afternoon of fun!***

**Food Pantry Collection Items for
OCTOBER**

Chunky Beef Soup / Peanut Butter
We appreciate your donations!

**Last week's breakfast was a huge
success! Including the door offerings, the
total we collected for the Lutheran Care
Recliner Project was \$3,619.00!**



**The Adult
Fellowship will be
attending the FACE
Dinner Theatre**

**"Steel Magnolias" on Saturday,
October 20. Please call Nancy
Johnson at 821-2531 if you would
like tickets.**

youth news!

The Texas Tenors are back by popular demand! They will be at the EPC on Saturday, December 8 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$39.

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board or call Nancy Johnson at 217-821-2531 by Sunday, November 11.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
Pick a date from the signup sheet on the main hall bulletin board.

Coffee and fellowship is a WINNING COMBINATION!

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT CLIENTS

A program called "Thrivent Action Teams" is catching on! Recently our Evangelism board applied for and received \$250 to purchase items for their Cancer Packs they make for the local treatment center.

YOU CAN DO IT TOO! It's not a gift or a grant. It's seed money to invest in your project or gain awareness for your cause. Plus, you get free T-shirts for project participants. You will choose a fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed in 90 days. Once your project is approved, you will receive a kit that includes a \$250 community impact card! You can spend this money to get your project started.

If you need inspiration about who to help, just contact someone from the various boards or organizations here at church. There are many needs for non-budgeted items that we can hold a fundraiser for.

St. John's members with insurance policies may apply for 2 projects per calendar year. Members with investments through Thrivent Financial may apply for 1 project per calendar year. Apply online at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/> OR call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams". Applications must be submitted at least 19 days prior to an event.

SAVE THE DATE!

December 16, 2018

**Children's Christmas Program
at the 10:30 service**

JUST A REMINDER

ABOUT CONFIRMATION SNACKS

Please purchase snacks that are individually wrapped. This is not only for sanitary reasons, but also for convenience. Thanks for your time! The treats are a welcome sight when the kids come in from school!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

The classes are planning a trip to St. John's Cemetery on October 21 during the Sunday school hour to help with clean up prior to Veteran's Day. Please plan for this upcoming off-campus event.

YOUTH OF ALL AGES!

All 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. Your Youth Board provides the food so sign up on the main hall board or RSVP via the Facebook event post.

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 Atrium! Orders are due OCTOBER 21. After that, cards are available for purchase from the display.

EAGLE'S NEST OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

No school Friday, October 19

Parent/Teacher Conferences

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**October 14-20, 2018**

SUNDAY	14	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	15	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY
		6:00 P.M.	PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
MONDAY-THURSDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	16	6:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
		7:00 P.M.	CHURCH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY	17	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	JUBILATE RINGERS
FRIDAY	19	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
NO PRESCHOOL – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BY REQUEST			
SATURDAY	20	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	21	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10/14 Lucas Fread, Donna Wetherell
 10/15 Jim Bailey, Grant Goldstein,
 Dolores Schoenhoff
 10/16 Stan Moeller
 10/17 Kami Bahrns, Janet Brinkopf,
 Katy Higgs, Laura Janis, Erica
 Palmer, Lonni Weis
 10/18 Dave Althoff, Brenda Osborne,
 Evan Pryor
 10/19 Craig Bailey, Blair Smith
 10/20 Mike Field, Chuck Mayberry,
 Eric Schoonover

***Our next blood drive is Sunday,
 October 28, 8 to Noon***

Plan now for your donation!**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 10/14/89 John & Dolores Schoenhoff
 10/15/83 Mike & Joanne Schlechte
 10/16/70 Steve & Katie French
 10/17/70 Dave & Carol Althoff
 10/17/15 Ryan & Amanda Rieman
 10/19/68 Stan & Alyene Bahrns
 10/19/69 Don & Patsy Latch
 10/19/14 Kris & Molly Lipe
 19/19/13 Jason & Megan Smith
 10/20/63 Dwight & Kay Klepzig

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER PECANS****\$10.25 FOR HALVES****\$10 FOR MEDIUM PIECES**

***See a Lydia Guild member to place
your order or on the main hall board.***