

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

October 28, 2018

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

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	349
Adult Bible Class	14
Sunday Lighthouse.....	10
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	7
Sunday School Students.....	27
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	20

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8,124.50

Building Fund: \$71.00

LUTHERAN CARE CENTER

Annual Dinner Auction

November 3, 2018

At the Effingham Event Center

Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30

Live Auction begins at 8:00

\$25 per person or \$200 per table

This year there will be a quilt raffle.

Tickets are \$1 or \$5 for 6 tickets.

Both dinner and raffle tickets are on sale in the Atrium today.

**American Red Cross blood drive
TODAY, 8 to Noon**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our collection runs until November

11! Pick up a shoebox and a pamphlet for your labels.

Be sure to read the list of recommended toys and include the \$9 for shipping.

December 16, 2018

Children's Christmas Program

at the 10:30 service

Coordinators' Meeting

Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m.

Come with your creative ideas and suggestions.

Carolyn Wendte

Donetta Ohnesorge

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK FOR OUR YOUTH

Scrambled eggs

French Toast

Breakfast Casseroles

Pastries

Sausage patties

Coffee and juice

LYF students will be your servers!

Come help them earn \$ for church events!

BUTTONS BUTTONS BUTTONS

The preschool is asking for donations of old buttons, especially large, black ones. You may drop them off in the church office.

PECANS FOR SALE

\$10.25 FOR HALVES

\$10 FOR MEDIUM PIECES

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

A study in Colossians by Pastor Gall
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes meet in church

Lifelight in Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

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

3:30 p.m. - Confirmation



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 246-5373.

RESULTS OF 2019 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President-Todd Martin
Vice President-Jeff Weis
Secretary-Linda Marxmann
Treasurer-Sarah Mellendorf
Early Childhood-Shawn Bourland
Elders-Howard Janis, Jim Schroeder,
Jeff Stremming
Social Ministry-Lonni Weis
Trustees-Adam Bohnhoff
Christian Education-Kiley Bohnhoff
Evangelism-Dave Worman
Stewardship-Wade Bloemer
Youth-Carolyn Wendte

ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT!
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 821-2531 by **Sunday, November 11.**

DON'T MISS THIS!
November 17 – Movie Night
Showing “I Can Only Imagine”

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE
(for the local FISH Christmas store)
November 3 and 4
to
December 1 and 2

Look for the display in the Atrium
We collect new, unwrapped toys for the local FISH Christmas Store

October is
Pastor Appreciation Month

TRINITY HOPE MONTHLY ARTICLE

**Find out more on November 18
At the Haiti Event here at St. John's,
starting with a meal at noon**

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

by Jay Brinkmeyer

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

In perhaps ninety-five percent of the schools in Haiti the children wear uniforms. Probably sixty to seventy percent of the Christian or public schools in Haiti have some kind of a feeding program. It is estimated that sixty-five percent of the people living in Haiti still practice voodoo and call upon the devil to do their bidding. We know that some of the children attending schools with a Trinity Hope feeding program come from families with voodoo ties in their homes. Haitian parents want very strongly for their children to attend school so they can learn to read and write, learn about science and math, and have a brighter future and more opportunities, even if their children have to hear stories about this teacher called Jesus.

We ask you to continue to keep these children who are in Trinity Hope feeding programs in your regular prayers and ask that Triune God may bring True Light to the children and their families. Many are still walking in the darkness and clinging to the broken promises of the devil. Like us, Haiti needs a Savior called Jesus; they have needed Him for centuries.

For a quarter a day you can provide a lunch for a Haitian child and plant God's seed so that a young missionary may bring the Light of this World to their family and neighborhood.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
Two of our high school students,
Coralin Ohnesorge
and Wes Radloff
will be going to the 2019 Youth
Gathering in Minneapolis next July.

In support of their desire to attend,
our congregation can take stock in
them by purchasing a SHARE.
A \$20 donation is a small price to pay
for playing a part the experience of a
lifetime!

THANK YOU THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Sunday School Youth who helped us clean up St. John's Cemetery on Sunday, October 21. You did a great job, and we really appreciate it!

Judy Ziegler & Al Siebert

Eagle's Nest
Fall Pumpkin Parties
10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, October 30
Wednesday, October 31

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**October 28-November 4, 2018**

SUNDAY	28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNING
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			
MONDAY	29	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
MONDAY-FRIDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.			
WEDNESDAY	31	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	JUBILATE RINGERS
FRIDAY	2	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	3	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR OUR YOUTH 7:30 – 10:00 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10/28 Nathan Bahrns, Brooke Haller
 10/29 Carol Althoff, Zac Bloemer,
 Lucas Keitel
 10/31 Melissa Goldstein, Brian
 Marxman, Sam Wagner
 11/1 Danielle Espina, Jackson Fritch,
 Greg Keitel, Anna Rieman
 11/2 Brendan Keller, Kyle Pennington
 11/3 Terry Fielitz, Linda Lockett,
 Donna Walls

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 10/29/16 Brennan & Darcie Buening
 10/30/10 James & Rebecca Belcher
 11/2/01 Jeff & Kristen Pryor

COMMUNITY EVENTS...

TODAY, October 28, Trinity,
 Stewardson, will have the final
 celebration of their 150th anniversary
 with a 10 a.m. service and potluck meal
 following

SOUP SUPPER

St. John's Ladies Aid, Louisville, will be
 hosting their annual soup supper and
 bake sale on Sunday, November 4 with
 serving from 4-7 p.m. The menu will
 include chili, vegetable soup,
 sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

TOUR OF ENGLAND/SCOTLAND

Rev. Wright of Altamont will give a
 presentation at Immanuel Lutheran
 Church on Sunday Nov. 11 at 5PM of
 his upcoming tour of England and
 Scotland scheduled for July 15-25,
 2019. Cost is \$4,299 and includes
 airfare, accommodations, most meals,
 tour guides and admissions. Come
 attend the presentation to get more
 information on this trip if you are
 interested in participating.