

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	324
Adult Bible Class	14
Sunday Lighthouse.....	7
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	3
Sunday School Students.....	37
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	5

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8814.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$700.00

Simply Giving Building Fund: \$25.00

TRINITY HOPE EVENT

November 18

St. John's Fellowship Hall

Starting with a meal at noon

A presentation will follow the meal.

Are you interested in attending a future mission trip to Haiti? Seek out Jeanette or Dave Worman or Holly Bray so you can be introduced to the trip leader this weekend!

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

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Wednesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.

Collection for the FOOD PANTRY
Pastor will invite the congregation to bring non-perishable food items to the altar. This month, Sarah is focusing on stocking canned fruit and chunky beef soup. Thanks in advance for helping!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

November 18, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

* Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

* Website: stjohnslcms.net

* PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:
revtedgall@gmail.com

OUR REVISED SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

- Sundays 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. only
- Advent services at 6:30 p.m. only
- Christmas Eve Worship at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. only

Due to St. John's Saturday evening services being cancelled for the month of December, those wishing to still worship on Saturdays are invited to attend Grace Lutheran Church in Dieterich for their 5:30 p.m. Saturday Service or Immanuel Lutheran in Altamont at 6:00 p.m. Immanuel will be holding their Cantata on December 15 at 6 p.m.

THE CALL COMMITTEE is soliciting names from the congregation for Senior Pastor. Please include: name, parish currently serving, address and phone number if possible. Even if you had submitted a suggestion in the past, please resubmit your name at this time.

Use the collection point in the Atrium or drop by the church office. Please do so before December 2. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible study by Pastor Fortkamp
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes meet in church
**Our lessons today: Worship in the
Tabernacle/Bronze Serpent**

Lifelight in Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

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

NO CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK!

GOLDEN EAGLES

**Thursday, November 29 at noon
Thanksgiving Dinner
Please sign up on the main hall
bulletin board**

SAVE A LOT SCRIP CARDS

**are now available at the table in
the Atrium in \$25 or \$50
amounts! Shop ALL our cards
for your shopping and dining
and gift giving!**

OUR FOOD PANTRY served 45 people
in an hour last Tuesday. The coordinators
project that by year's end we will help 200
more families than last year. Donations
have decreased and our surplus funds are
dwindling quickly. Please consider
donations of supplies or money to help us
continue the ministry.

In October we served 233 families, which
included 163 adults and 70 children.
Several new people have started using our
food pantry, so we continue to grow the
need for supplies.



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.

*In October, Amazon donated over \$7 to our
general fund as a result of shoppers using
AMAZON SMILE! Sign in and select
St. John's Lutheran Church Effingham
Illinois to receive rebates from your
purchases! Happy shopping!*

LIFELIGHT

New study will begin in January

1st 2nd 3rd John

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board

Lessons include:

The Apostle of Love, Getting to Know
God...and Yourself, Love and Knowledge in
the End Times, Like Father, Like Son, We
Love Because He First Loved Us, Doctrine
and Mission, The Old Testament in the
New, Doctrine and Mission and Politics and
Mission in the Church

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

We will be decorating for Christmas on Saturday, November 24 at 9 a.m.

Please mark your calendars and plan on helping us this year!

The more help we have the sooner it will get it done.

Oh, yeah, did I mention donuts, coffee and juice will be there....How about YOU?

**Jerry Pruemmer,
Elder of the Decorating Committee**

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. You
will be rewarded with a pasta dinner
and report from the students upon
their return. A \$20 donation will go a
long way to help these students!**

Thrivent Action Teams

If you have insurance or investment accounts with Thrivent you are eligible to apply for \$250 for a ministry of your choice! There are plenty of opportunities here at St. John's to help. Read more on the main hall bulletin board or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams" or visit their website, thrivent.com and enter "action teams" in the search bar!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**From 3-5 p.m. after practice on
December 2. If your child requires
a carseat, we ask that you please
provide your own transportation for
them.**

**DECEMBER 16, 2018
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM**

AT THE 10:30 SERVICE

**Practices: December 2, 1-3 p.m.
December 9, 3-5 p.m.**

**Place your student's RSVP in the
collection box in the Atrium.**

**Carolyn Wendte
Donetta Ohnesorge**

COOKIE WALK

**Sunday, December 16
In the main hallway**

**Let us do the baking for you. Come shop
the wide selection of holiday treats!**

YOUTHQUAKE

Any Confirmation age student interested in attending the 2019 Quake in St. Louis February 15-17 needs to sign up on the bulletin board by December 9 for Early Bird pricing. Your youth account money can be spent on a weekend of worship, music and featured speakers. (Scholarship funds also available.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**November 18-25, 2018**

SUNDAY	18	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
NOON MEAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL – HAITI PRESENTATION			
MONDAY	19	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES NOVEMBER 22 AND 23			
WEDNESDAY	21	6:30 P.M.	THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP
		7:30 P.M.	BELLS
THURSDAY	22	9:00 A.M.	THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
FRIDAY	23	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY	
SATURDAY	24	9:00 A.M.	CHRISTMAS DECORATING
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	25	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/18 Corey March, Mattie Niccum,
Lilli Wernsing
11/19 Katie Hinton, Janice Pike, Ivy
Utz, Sandra Weber
11/20 Donna Budde, Matt Wohltman
11/21 Makenna Duckwitz
11/22 Haley Brown, John Richards
11/23 Madi Boerngen, David
Brinkopf, Greg Perry, Jeff Vail

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 11/19/83 Rick & Deb Gregory
11/23/89 Michael & Patricia Logan

Have a Healthy Day!

The trustees have installed hand sanitizing stations throughout the main floors of the church. They are motion activated. No need to touch the dispenser!

**Earn a Return AND Help Our
LCMS Churches!**

The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) provides resources to churches in our Central Illinois District that wish to grow God's ministry through building or expansion. We are able to do this because of conscientious LCMS members like you who support our churches by investing in the CID-CEF.

We need YOUR continued support and investments! As an added blessing for your investment, we are now offering a 24-month SPECIAL RATE of 2.35% (minimum investment \$500) to you as well as our church organizations to support the LCMS ministry.

Please contact Chris Anderson or Susan Short at the CID-CEF (phone:217-793-1802 or email: cef@cidlcms) or visit our website, www.cidlcms.org and see the link in the lower left corner for this special interest rate and other recent rate increases for our investment options. Thank you for investing in the future of our LCMS!