

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

November 4, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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The church office will be closed  
Monday, November 12 in observance  
of Veterans Day.

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	337
Adult Bible Class .....	12
Sunday Lighthouse.....	6
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	5
Sunday School Students.....	37
Guest .....	1
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers .....	6

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8,222.32

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1,865.00

## TRINITY HOPE EVENT

November 18

St. John's Fellowship Hall

Starting with a meal at noon

A presentation will follow the meal.

Find out more about our Haiti school  
sponsorship and more ways we can  
help.

## 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!

## FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TODAY

SERVING FROM 7:30 TO 10:00 A.M.

*Note longer serving time!*

Scrambled eggs                      French Toast  
Breakfast Casseroles                      Pastries  
Sausage links                      Coffee and juice

**LYF students will be your servers!**

**Come help them earn \$ for church**

**events...especially the students**

**headed for the NATIONAL YOUTH**

**GATHERING next year! They are**

**working NOW to pay their way!**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our collection runs until November 11!

Pick up a shoebox and labels.

Be sure to read the list of recom-  
mended toys and include the \$9 for  
shipping. Or you can pay online and  
follow your box all the way to a child  
in need!



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

A study in Colossians by Pastor Gall  
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes meet in church

***Lesson today: "God Provides  
Manna, Water and Quail"***

Lifelight in Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY**

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

3:30 p.m. - Confirmation

During November we all have a wide variety of reasons to give thanks. Here's a list of just a FEW of God's blessings:

- † a Savior Who loves us,
- † good health,
- † family that lives close,
- † enough money,
- † plenty to eat,
- † a job that helps with bills,
- † friends to share our ups and downs,
- † and a home that is safe and warm.

Now consider BEING a blessing for some of our shut-ins and assisted living members with a few hours of your time each month!! Pray about joining St. John's visiting team...then call or text Dana Keller at (217) 246-5373 for more details about how to become a 'blessing' for our seniors!!!

**HOLD ON!** The Large Print Center has an OVER abundance of plastic bags they use for packing, so please, do not bring in any for them. They will let us know when they have space to store more!



## ***In Loving Memory of Jeanette Bledsoe***

*Jeanette E. Bledsoe  
entered Eternal Glory on  
October 25, 2018 at the*

*age of 93 years, 8 months and 14 days.  
Jeanette's family had private services in  
her honor.*

*Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery,  
Hoyleton, Illinois.*

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

November Lydia Guild Meeting is  
Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
This month we will collect spaghetti  
sauce, pasta and shampoo for our  
Food Pantry.

## **PECANS FOR SALE**

**\$10.25 FOR HALVES**

**\$10 FOR MEDIUM PIECES**

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

*Prayer Shawl Meeting, Thursday,  
November 15 at 1 p.m.*

*If anyone knows of someone who may  
be comforted by a prayer shawl,  
please contact the church office.*

### **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.**

### **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.**

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

### **PIZZA AND POPCORN**

**November 17 beginning at 6:30  
Showing "I Can Only Imagine"**

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**8 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
AT NIEMERG'S**

**December 16, 2018**

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

**Place your student's RSVP in the  
collection box in the Atrium. We want  
to see all of you on December 16!**

**Carolyn Wendte  
Donetta Ohnesorge**

**EACH MONTH, one of the LWML-CID mission  
grants will be featured here. Our mission  
goal for 2018-2019 is \$95,000: \$74,250 for  
district grants, \$23,750 will be sent to LWML  
for national mission grant projects. Grants  
are paid in full in the order presented as  
funds become available.**

**NOVEMBER: Fort Wayne & St. Louis  
Seminary Food Banks for \$10,000**

A necessary part of sharing the Gospel with  
others and spreading the Word is having trained  
church workers, including pastors. Having the  
ability to draw on food bank resources supports  
the church's mission of training church workers  
and pastors to spread the Gospel. This grant will  
assist the staff at these food banks in buying  
food, toiletries and other needed items.

*What can I do? Pray! Support our church's  
LWML society by dropping change in the large  
mite box on the welcome center, or bring in  
requested items or cash donations when we  
sponsor a Seminary Food Drive.*

### **GOLDEN EAGLES**

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

### **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 in the experience of  
a lifetime!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 4-11, 2018

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH 7:30 TO 10:00 A.M.</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSTONES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LYDIA GUILD</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>JUBILATE RINGERS</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAYER SHAWL MEETING</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>ELDER MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11</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>

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/4 Kiley Bohnhoff, Daniel Jansen, Roberta Jenkins, Randall Steben, Lloyd Wittenberg
- 11/5 Nolan Bohnhoff, Mike Cushman, Christina Flinn, Jessica Quicksall
- 11/6 Brian Milleville, Jason Niebrugge, Kim Rogers
- 11/7 Joyce Barr, Avery Nelson, Aaron Quicksall, Hadley Westjohn, Carissa Yocum
- 11/8 Marilyn Antrim, Zoey Hagerstrom
- 11/9 Pastor Ted Gall, Dennis Genaust
- 11/10 Jill Boone, Jacob Devall, Eli Gordon

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 11/7/09 Jeffrey & Erin McDevitt
- 11/8/91 Doug & Brenda Wendling

## **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 this year! The more help we have, the sooner it will get done. Oh yeah, did I mention donuts, coffee and juice will be there!...

**Jerry Pruemmer,  
Elder of the decorating committee**

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Read all about it on the main hall bulletin board! This week



you'll see pictures of the event that our Evangelism Board planned to purchase items for their service project. They purchased items to include in the hospitality bags they pack for patients at the local Cancer Center. You can sign up for \$250 to host your community or church project.