

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	350
Adult Bible Class	19
(Sunday School Students In the Christmas Program).....	38
Advent Service.....	61

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through
St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$ 8613.70



**Christmas Eve Worship
with Holy Communion
4:00 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Day Worship
With Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.**

**New Year's Eve
6:00 p.m.
With Holy Communion**

**New Year's Day
9:00 a.m.
With Holy Communion**

OUR FOOD PANTRY HAS RESCHEDULED THEIR LAST DECEMBER DISTRIBUTION!

Due to the fourth Tuesday falling on
Christmas, they will be open **THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 27** from 3-4 p.m.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

December 23, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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LIFELIGHT

**New study will begin in January
1st 2nd 3rd John**

**Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.
Sunday and midweek classes available.**

**Christmas Break for
Confirmation Students.**

**NO CLASS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 nor
JANUARY 2.**

GOLDEN EAGLES

THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 27 AT NOON

MENU: Vegetable Soup

Ham & Beans

Cornbread

Sandwiches

Dessert and Drink

**Sunday school Students and Parents
please note:** There will be no Sunday
School on Sunday, December 23rd.
We will have a "Special Sunday" on
December 30th! Please meet in the
church sanctuary at 9:15 and be ready
for some fun!!!

Have a very Merry Christmas!!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp in
Trinity A/B
(Next week....presentation by Hayden
Rensner about missions in Africa)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!
CHRISTMAS BREAK FOR STUDENTS
AND TEACHERS

No Confirmation this week!

DECEMBER 30 PRESENTATION

*Join us in the Trinity Rooms during Sunday
school hour, (9:15 – 10:15) on **Sunday,
December 30.** We will hear an
interesting presentation from Hayden
Rensner, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Jason
Rensner. Hayden will share information
about her medical mission work in Sierra
Leone, Africa.*

*Come and hear how God's Word is being
spread through this work in Africa.*

*(There will be a door offering that Sunday
to support Hayden's missionary work.)*

***Boards of Evangelism
and Christian Education***

IN SEARCH OF:

LUTHERAN CARE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ST. JOHN'S, EFFINGHAM

The Board is seeking someone to fill a vacancy
from our church. This position which would
require attending quarterly meetings and
reporting Care Center activities to the
congregation.



Christmas



Blessings



Contact Fred Bray or Lutheran Care if you are
interested or have further questions.

CHRISTMAS...

WHEN WE RECEIVED
GOD'S BEST GIFT OF ALL,
OUR SAVIOR!!!

God has blessed our visiting ministry team
with EIGHT volunteers to have monthly
fellowship with St. John's valued
members!!! We would love to have YOU
add your name on the sign up sheet. With
more volunteers, it's even easier to spread
Christ's love with our special seniors!!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING JULY 2019 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Two of our high school students,
Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff
are registered for the 2019 Gathering.
Purchase a stock certificate for \$20
and you'll be invited to hear a report
on their trip over a pasta dinner when
they return home. Take **STOCK** in
our youth! The dividends will pay off!

POINSETTIAS were placed on the altar by these family and friends:

- ❁ In memory of Joyce & Lowell (Crow) Miller, by kids and grandkids
- ❁ In memory of Clyde Janis, by wife, Becky, kids and grandkids
- ❁ In loving memory of Ferd & Angie Gall, by Pastor Ted & Ruth Gall
- ❁ In loving memory of Clarence & Marie March, by Pastor Ted & Ruth Gall
- ❁ In thanks to God for His wonderful blessings! By Pastor Ted & Ruth Gall
- ❁ In memory of Jeannie Wentz, by Leroy
- ❁ In memory of loved ones, by Rev. Earl & Liz Brown
- ❁ In loving memory of Bob Wendling, by Norma, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
- ❁ In memory of Leroy Ziegler, by Beulah
- ❁ In memory of Rose Haake, by Howard
- ❁ In memory of Dyanne Haake, by Howard
- ❁ In memory of Rolan & Lois Moeller, by John & Marla Jackson
- ❁ In memory of John, Henrietta and Dennis Lindsey, by Jerry Lindsey
- ❁ In memory of Wilbert Schaefer, by Marilyn and families
- ❁ In memory of Summers and Elnora Smallwood, by Marilyn, Janice, Karen, Sandy and families
- ❁ In memory of Tyler Walker, by Todd, Julie and the Zeigler family
- ❁ In memory of Carolyn Braasch, by Charlie
- ❁ In memory of loved ones, by Lois Budde
- ❁ In memory of Melvin Wendling, by Ilda, Doug & Brenda, Phil & Tammy and grandchildren
- ❁ In memory of Lloyd Tarrant, by his family
- ❁ In memory of Melinda & Raymond Bahrns, by Todd, Sonja and Chloe & Olivia Martin
- ❁ In memory of Russ Wieneke, by Sandy
- ❁ In memory of Kurt & Ethel Ziegler and Mardell Carter, by Judy Ziegler and Vicky and Courtney Cook
- ❁ In memory of Jim Wall, by the Wall family
- ❁ In memory of Eugene & Luella Steben, by Gail and Marlene Bushue and family
- ❁ In thanksgiving for God's many blessings bestowed on the Jerry & Cheryl Pruemmer family
- ❁ There were 3 poinsettias donated anonymously to be shared with nursing home patients and assisted living residents



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

SUNDAY	23	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE CLASS
MONDAY	24	4:00 & 6:30 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24			
TUESDAY	25	9:00 A.M.	CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
OFFICE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY			
NO CONFIRMATION CLASS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26 OR JAN. 2			
THURSDAY	27	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
		3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
SUNDAY	30	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MISSION PRESENTATION IN TRINITY ROOM 9:15 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 12/23 Travis Barr, Renee Kremer,
Patrick Romero, Anne Stine
- 12/24 Carla Bierman, Emmeline Flach,
Gary Norris, Tommy Quance
- 12/25 Christine Casteel
- 12/26 Mitch Haller, Eugene Koebele,
Shannon Stuemke
- 12/27 Jessica Budde, Douglas
Jackson, Dylan Kuhns, Dannie
Braun
- 12/28 Tyler Devall
- 12/29 Clayton Gregory, Andrew Knight,
Phillip Knight, Zachary Pruemer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 12/25/96 Brian & Jill Marxman
- 12/27/75 Rev. Earl & Liz Brown
- 12/29/73 Dan & Sarah Riordan

***2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE SETS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL***

***Be sure to wait until 2019 services to
use them. Your envelope number may
have changed since we saved on our
order by getting less sets than last year.***

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

For your patience during the month of
December while we adjusted our
worship schedule.

On January 5th we will restart our
Worship Service on Saturday evenings.

Your Board of Elders

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM THE STAFF!

