

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

January 20, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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✝ **PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:**
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OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	275
Adult Bible Class	10
Sunday school students	32
SS teachers	7

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ \$6,642.50

Simply Giving General Fund: \$700.00

Simply Giving Building Fund: \$ 25.00

Notice from the Trustees:

For SECURITY REASONS, the Cherry Street door to the East wing can no longer be used to enter the sanctuary from the outside, but can be used to exit. Please use the Northeast Cherry Street door.

Thank you!

VOTER ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 7 P.M.

BECOME A VOTER! Attend the meeting and submit your name to be accepted. By the end of the meeting you will be a VOTER!

ALTAR GUILD

Tuesday, January 29 at 5 p.m.

If you cannot attend, please call

Lisa Norton, 821-7033 or

Lois Budde, 342-4665.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

PLEASE reserve the front 3 pews for those who need to sit for communion.

Additional signs will soon be posted to designate these seats are reserved.

Thank you!

LIFELIGHT

FIRST CLASS ON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20!

LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE RM

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Will be packing "gift bags" intended for local cancer patients today. There are shopping lists on the bulletin board and a collection basket in the Atrium if you want to help them with supplies!

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL BE HOSTING COFFEE HOUR ON JANUARY 27TH.

It will be held in the gym as usual, but we would like to invite you to come upstairs to the library as well.

In the near future, we will host a bake sale to raise funds to benefit the library with the purchase of new books.

The first meeting of the WOMEN'S MINISTRY

group will be

Saturday,

February 2nd at

8 a.m. at Niemerg's



**Growing
Together
in Faith**

**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp
Thessalonians 1 and 2
Lifelight Class in the lower level
Conference Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Opening in church

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Fortkamp

Food Pantry needs for January
Canned Chicken
Peanut Butter



TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH

**Help Coralin and Wes attend the
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
with their chaperones in
Minneapolis, July of 2019!**

**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!**



**Soup Supper
ALL ARE WELCOME!
January 26 at the home
of
Jeff & Lonni Weis
2406 Culpepper**

Serving starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Please sign up on the main hall bulletin
board!**

Adult Fellowship Group

GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 31 at noon

*Please sign up on the main hall
bulletin board!*

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT #4

Camp CILCA - \$12,000

Camp CILCA runs a summer program that teaches and models faith in Jesus Christ through song, devotions, Bible studies and more. Children with asthma and other health concerns have difficulty attending due to allergens and cabins that aren't air conditioned. This grant will allow the camp to update two cabins with air conditioning, new windows, doors and wall panels.

What can I do? Support your church's LWML society by dropping change in the MITE BOX on the welcome center!

NO SCHOOL

For Eagle's Nest students

MONDAY, JANUARY 21!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

**EAGLE'S NEST
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR
THE 2019 - 20 SCHOOL YEAR!**

3 yr olds, T and -Th \$75 per mo.
(must be 3 by Sept. 1/limited to 16 students)

3 yr olds, M and-W \$75 per mo.
(must be 3 by Sept. 1/limited to 16 students)

4 yr olds, T and TH \$75 per mo.
(must be 4 by Sept. 1/limited to 20 students)

4 yr olds, M - W - F \$100 per mo.
(must be 4 by Sept. 1/limited to 20 students)

ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE is \$125.00

MOMMY & ME CLASS

For little ones who will be 3 years old
by September 1st, 2019

When: Fridays,

February 1 - March 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Lori Keller

Cost: \$60.00 for 7 weeks

We must have 5-6 children signed up
to start the program, so if you know a
friend with a tot, invite them to
register with you!!!

The class size will not exceed 10
children - each with one parent.

***Pick up registration forms on the
main hall bulletin board or print out
registration forms online at
www.eaglesnestpreschool.com
OR call the office, (342-4334)
to have one mailed to you!***

THRIVENT GIVES BACK!

*Check out how to support St. John's
through Thrivent Choice AND Thrivent
Action Teams. Call your local
representative or go to thrivent.com*

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MISSION TRIP?
Here are the opportunities this year with
Trinity Hope...**

TRIP #1 - There will be room for 5 or 6 more on
this team. The dates are relatively flexible within
the window of March 30th and April 14th, with the
trip generally being 8 days. We would like to
finalize the dates by the end of January. Here's
the most logical, potential dates to choose from
within that window:

- March 30 to April 6
- March 31 to April 7
- April 6 to April 13
- April 7 to April 14

TRIP #2 - We already have 2-3 people
committed to going. Two of them are a father-
daughter team (15 year old girl) and the third is a
Lutheran pastor from Florida. The dates will
most likely be May 25 to June 1 although there's
a chance we'll go from Sunday to Sunday,
making it the 26th through the 2nd. (Keep in mind
that the 27th is Memorial Day.)

**We haven't committed to which country each
team will visit yet. That may be influenced by
who is on the teams and whether they are tied
to a particular school as a sponsor. The
general estimate for the trip should be in the
neighborhood of \$1,500 - \$1,700 per person.**

**I WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE FOLKS FROM
ST. JOHN'S JOIN US AGAIN THIS YEAR!
You may have the opportunity to meet
children from our adopted schools in Haiti!**

**Dave Worman, Board of Evangelism
217-821-7819**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**January 20-27, 2018**

SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	21	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY
PRESCHOOL 8:30 – 11:30 --- MONDAY - FRIDAY			
TUESDAY	22	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		7:00 P.M.	VOTER ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY	23	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
SATURDAY	26	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	WITH HOLY COMMUNION
			CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/20 Vicky Keith
 1/21 Rachel Miller, Nancy Moeller
 1/23 Tyler Budde, Steve Moeller,
 Evelyn Vail, Kenzia Watson
 1/24 Ed Bales, Charlie Braasch,
 Katie Lotz, Mike Mietzner
 1/25 Cole Marxman, Jerry
 Niccum, Perrie Richards
 1/26 Leslie Boggs, Kristin
 Jackson, A.J. Radloff

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 1/22/77 Steve & Nancy Moeller
 1/25/55 Marlin & Rochel Alwardt
 1/26/69 Paul & Carolyn Webb

If you have dropped your landline phone number, please notify the church office, so we can keep our records up-to-date.

Thanks for helping us keep in touch!

CAMP CILCA

Annual banquet is Sunday, January 27 from 5-8 p.m. at Our Savior's in Springfield. Guest speaker is Rev. Jeff Hemmer, author of "Man Up", speaking on mankind's connection to God's creation. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by contacting the camp office, (217-487-7497 or camp@cilca.org by January 23.

OUR FOOD PANTRY

In December, we served 107 people: 77 adults and 30 children. The coordinators are seeing more new visitors all the time.

As the needs of our community grow, with God's help and yours, St. John's is answering the call to love thy neighbor.

Take it to the Lord in Prayer

St. John's has a dedicated group of prayer warriors at the ready if you need support. Julie Scott is our coordinator. Her number is 343-3047.