

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	339
Adult Bible Class .....	15
Lifelight.....	9
Sunday school students .....	30
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: \$ 9357.50**

**Building Fund: \$ 80.00**

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## February 10, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS PLEA...

There's an emergency need for blood and platelets. Please schedule to donate!

St. Johns' next drive is  
Sunday, February 24  
from 7:30 – Noon.

**Note the new time!**

Check our Facebook Ad for the link to make an appointment!

***Our Food Pantry Distribution  
Tuesday, February 12  
From 3-4 p.m.***

***On Sunday's at 7:30 a.m. on radio stations  
WTIM 870 AM (Central Illinois)  
96.1 FM(Christian County) and  
107.5 (Shelbyville County)***

***the Lutheran Hour is being broadcast.***

*This program is sponsored by congregations of the Springfield East and West Circuits and any other congregations or individuals who wish to give their support.*

**Donations can be sent to:**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
1010 N Webster St  
Taylorville, IL 62568**

Checks should be made to: Trinity Lutheran Church.

The memo line should read:

*The Lutheran Hour on WTIM*

### GOLDEN EAGLES

**Thursday, February 28 at noon**

**If you signed up for the cancelled meal in January, please again on the February one posted on the main hall bulletin board. Thanks!**

- Spaghetti with Homemade meat sauce
- Texas Toast
- Salad
- Homemade Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream
- Tea, Lemonade and Coffee!

**The \$3 donation is a BARGAIN!**

The March First Sunday Breakfast will be held to benefit the Golden Eagles. The board of Social Ministry does not rely on budgeted funds, but works with the donations accepted each month at the meal.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS!**  
Any items may be picked up in the main hallway for a freewill donation

**History Books**

**Tumblers**

**Magnets**

**Picture of the past and present church**

**Limited size t-shirts**



**Christian Education**

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

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp  
Thessalonians 1 and 2

Lifelight Class - Conference Room

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Opening in church

**WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.**

Confirmation Class with Pastor Fortkamp

***EAGLE'S NEST REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR!***

3 yr olds, T and -TH, \$75 per mo.

3 yr olds, M and-W, \$75 per mo.

4 yr olds, T and TH, \$75 per mo.

4 yr olds, M - W - F, \$100 per mo.

**ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE is \$125.00**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Ladies will meet Thursday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the library.**

**If you know of someone who would be comforted by a handmade lap robe or shawl, please contact the church office.**

**A blessing prayer is sent with the shawl to the recipient.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOSTS FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

**Sign your name on the calendar in the drawer under the coffee pot in the kitchen. Coffee + fellowship is a WINNING COMBINATION!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER**

Serving from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Chili, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery tray, dessert and drink.

Free will offering

Brought to you by St. John's Youth!

**Ash Wednesday, March 6**

**12:15 - Distribution of ashes only**

**6:30 - Ashes and Holy Communion**



**Lenten Service,**

**Wednesday, March 13**

**12:15 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 20**

**12:15 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 27**

**12:15 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Lenten Service, Wednesday, April 3**

**12:15 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Lenten Service, Wednesday, April 10**

**12:15 and 6:30 p.m.**



I will sing of the  
lovingkindness of the LORD forever;  
**TO ALL GENERATIONS** I will make known  
Your faithfulness with my mouth.  
For I have said,  
"Lovingkindness will be built up forever:  
In the heavens You will establish  
Your faithfulness."

# Youth News!

## **M&M SALES**

**FEBRUARY 2 – MARCH 31**

**Purchase a tube of M&Ms, enjoy the chocolate and then fill the empty container with quarters. You DOUBLE your support this way!**

As the countdown begins toward the 2019 National Youth Gathering in July, please continue to support the efforts of Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff with this fundraiser!

**You may also purchase a STOCK CERTIFICATE for \$20 and you'll be invited to hear a report on the trip over a pasta dinner after they return!**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

Your **BOARD OF YOUTH** has so much in store!

### **March 3 Dinner and a Show!**

**Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show**

**Meal at 5 p.m.**

**Show starts at 6!**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!**

**Talent show forms are posted on the main hall bulletin board OR register on our FACEBOOK page!**

### **March 8 & 9 Lock in**

**Jr. High and High School**

**8 – 9 p.m. drop off on Friday**

**Games, movies, food and MORE!**

**...BUT NO SLEEP ALLOWED!**

**7 a.m. pick up on Saturday**

### **March 10 – Sunday FUNday**

**for kids 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

***More info to come!***

*This is one of a series of articles which we make available each month to keep our supporters informed about our activities. **Trinity HOPE**, a not-for-profit charitable organization, raises funds and administers feeding programs that provide a noon meal for the hungry children who attend our schools in Haiti where the Good News of Jesus is shared daily.*

The LCMS Mid-South District announced Mr. John Hall as the 2018 Ralph C. Weiser Excellence in Ministry Award recipient for his work for Trinity HOPE. The award was given to Mr. Hall posthumously on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at his home congregation, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hermitage, Tennessee to his wife of 50 years, Carol Hall.

The award honors the life and work of the late Ralph Weiser, a long-time friend of the Mid-South District, whose example of leadership, service, and faith impacted his local Lutheran congregation and community, as well as ministries across the entire District. This award also provided 20,000 meals to the children in Haiti! Thank you Mid-South District!

John Hall was the founder of Trinity HOPE, beginning the ministry in 1999. He witnessed a school where the children were disengaged in the learning process and very lethargic because of hunger as their parents were not able to feed them. John began a feeding program at that one school of 42 children in 1999. Through God's abundant blessings, John kept raising funds for more and more schools. Under John's leadership, Trinity HOPE served more than 26,000,000 meals throughout Haiti prior to his death in November 2016. As the words in Matthew 25 state, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" John exemplified service to God's Kingdom.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 10-17, 2019

SUNDAY	10	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	11	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM
		6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF EDUCATION
<b>PRESCHOOL CLASSES MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 TO 11:30 A.M.</b>			
TUESDAY	12	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:30 P.M.	SOCIAL MINISTRY
WEDNESDAY	13	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	JUBILATE RINGERS
THURSDAY	14	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
SATURDAY	16	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	17	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 2/11 Rick Keller, Jonathan  
McDevitt, Kathy Schroeder
- 2/12 Fred Bray
- 2/14 Faith Donaldson, Gary  
Hewing, John Huelskoetter,  
Luke Sipe
- 2/16 Dakota Fread



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 2/10/78 Gary & Rebecca Hewing
- 2/11/12 Brian & Jennifer Shull
- 2/14/96 Wesley & Carol Osborn

### Notice from the Trustees:

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

Applications are being accepted for Census Workers Information is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Camp CILCA has published their LIST OF PROGRAMS. Registration is OPEN now at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org)  
A list of camps is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.