

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	464
Adult Bible Class	12
Sunday School.....	36
Midweek Lenten Services	102

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$13,952.45

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES FOR 2019

Mailed directly to your home!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

- Regular size, \$9.10
- Digest size, \$14.50
- Large Print, \$17.50

Please pay by April 7!

LUTHERAN WITNESS

- \$15.96

Please pay by April 21!

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS begin in July!

Wednesday, March 27

Lenten Worship at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Fortkamp's sermon is based on Luke 23:32-34

Repent! Turn to Jesus,
He Longs to Forgive You.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TODAY!

Today is a special day for ALL Sunday school children. They are to meet in church sanctuary and then will go to the Multi-purpose room to fill out Easter cards for the elderly/shut-in members of our congregation. They will also be making a special craft to prepare for the resurrection of our Lord during this special Sunday! Parents should pick up their student in the Multi-purpose area.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

March 24, 2019

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

PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

March 24

1-4 p.m. in our gym

All members/Any age

\$5 adults/\$3 children 12 and under

Tournament play will be determined by how many people participate.

Questions? Call Carolyn at 821-6541

SPECTATORS WELCOME!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

6:30 TUESDAY, MARCH 26

(Initial meeting time...future class times TBD)

For those interested in learning more about

- *Who God is*
- *The Bible*
- *The Commandments*
- *Baptism*
- *The Lord's Supper*
- *Office of the Keys*
- *What happens at death*
- *Where we will spend eternity...*

After attending these classes, one can request membership at St. John's Lutheran Church.

LIFELIGHT: Orientation today, Sunday, March 24 with the first class being Sunday, March 31. (No class on Palm Sunday or Easter)



**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

"The Gospel of John" Bible Study with
Pastor Fortkamp – Trinity A/B
Lifelight Orientation - Conference Room

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

Meet in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Information Class with Pastor Fortkamp

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Fortkamp

SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE

NOW through April 7

Drop off at the display in the Atrium

**Golden Eagles for March
Soup's On**

for our Thursday, March 28th meal!

- ☉ Chili and Vegetable Soup
- ☉ Ham and Chicken Salad
Sandwiches
- ☉ Dessert and Drinks
- ☉ As always...good fellowship

**Hosted by your board of Social
Ministry. Just sign up on the main
hall bulletin board!**

**EAGLE'S NEST OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 8 AT 6:30 P.M.!!!**

The public is invited to a story telling
session by Mother Goose, learn about
our programs, speak with our teachers
and tour the remodeled classrooms.

**LENT AND EASTER
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**LENTEN SERVICES: 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.
March 27, April 3 and 10**

Palm Sunday, April 14th

Confirmation at the 10:30 service

Maundy Thursday: 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

With Holy Communion

Good Friday: 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All with Holy Communion

**\$5 MITE
CHALLENGE
Countdown to
March 31!**

*Think Inside
the Box*



Your gift will help

*Lutherans for Life equip Lutheran high
school and college students to be
Gospel-motivated voices for the life of
an unborn baby.*

Bring them to their Mission Goal!

*Add your \$5 to the mite box on our
Welcome Center or donate online at
www.lwml.org*

*Grow in the
grace and
knowledge of
Jesus*
2 Peter 3:18

**THE LYF WILL SERVE EASTER
BREAKFAST ON APRIL 21**

from 7:00 to 9:30!

Support them and have a good meal!

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

to see what our Youth Board has been up to! They have been keeping the youth involved! What a way to grow good friendships and know that church is a good place to worship, work and play.



**GREETING
CARDS**
to recycle into
bookmarks!

**If you have greeting cards you've
been saving for something
special...THIS IS IT!**

**Cut off just the fronts of the cards
and drop them by the church office
so they can be put to good use.**

COLLECTING UNTIL APRIL 28!

**M&M TUBES DUE MARCH 31
FILL 'EM UP!**

If you purchased a tube of M&Ms you may now return the container with your donation to the youth who will attend the National Youth Gathering!

Return to their table in the Atrium or in the church office.

SCHOLARSHIP TIME

**Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship
forms are posted on the main hall
bulletin board and online at
stjohnslcms.net**

**Applications are due in the office
no later than April 9th to be
considered.**

Mother's Day Craft Party!

For 3 year olds on up to 5th graders

Sunday, April 28

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**The event begins with a lunch of
Ham & Cheese sandwich, Chips
Applesauce, Cookie and Juice Box
Then let the crafting begin!!!**

**Sign up on the main hall bulletin
board so we can plan for you!**

NATIONAL

YOUTH GATHERING SUPPORT!

You may purchase a STOCK CERTIFICATE for \$20 to invest in our youth travelling to Minneapolis in July.

If you've missed them on Sunday mornings you may pick one up in the church office.

When the youth return from the Gathering, you'll be invited to hear a report over a pasta dinner!

We are proud that our 2019 attendees will be Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff, along with their chaperones, Donetta Ohnesorge and Sheryl Radloff

CLASS OF 2019

The St. John's Church family wants to honor you. The Board of Youth will



host a Graduate Dinner on Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for a reminder in the mail.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March 24-31, 2019**

SUNDAY	24	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION
		1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT #2
MONDAY	25	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
PRESCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	26	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
		6:30 P.M.	PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS
WEDNESDAY	27	12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURSDAY	28	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES MEAL
SATUDAY	30	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	31	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEW LIFELIGHT CLASS BEGINS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/24 Stacey Hagerstrom
3/25 Keith Bahrns, Audrey
Fritcher, Jim Starner
3/26 Sharon Giesler, Pauline
Johnston, Adam Storm,
Avery Watson
3/27 Nicole Doehring, Hayes
Hinton, Emma Newlin,
Al Palisch, Sandy Wieneke
3/28 Judy Joergens, Amanda
Rieman
3/29 Cindy Esch, Glenna
Schagemann, Maleah
Whitehair
3/30 Sadie Norman, Kraig Rubin,
Louise Schaefer, Hayden
Wendling
3/31 Judy Siebert

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 3/26/99 Doug & Jane Storm
3/29/70 Dean & Donna Wetherell
3/30/84 Allen & Faye Tomkins

HELP WANTED: St John's is looking for applicants to fill the part-time position of Administrative Secretary in our church office. Applications, as well as an overview of the duties relating to the position, are available in the church office. All interested parties should submit a resume as well as the completed application to the church office for review. Part-time benefits include paid time off as well as Holiday pay.

LOST: A gold cross with a diamond in the center was lost in church. It holds special memories for the owner. If found, please return to the church office.