

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	377
Adult Bible Class .....	18
Sunday School.....	25

## FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

June General Fund Summary:  
Debits: \$39,848.68  
Credits: \$34,290.15  
Ending Balance: \$148,397.80

### Special Voter's Meeting July 9, 2019, 7 p.m.

A quorum of voting members is required to make decisions. We did not have enough people in attendance last week. Please mark your calendars for July 9 at 7 p.m. We want to discuss the purchase of property on Oak Street.

### SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 25 AT 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Rally Day.

- Cook out
- Bounce houses
- and MORE!

### COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.**  
**Board reports are due in the office Friday, July 12**

### VOTER ASSEMBLY

**Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.**  
**(Meeting will take place in church.) Call the office before 4 p.m. the day of the meeting to be excused.**

## JULY 7, 2019

### Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ *Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)*

✝ *Website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)*

### MINNEAPOLIS BOUND!

At the 5:30 Saturday evening service, the National Youth Gathering participants will be commissioned. Please keep Donetta and Coralin Ohnesorge, Sheryl and Wes Radloff, in your prayers while they are at the Gathering from July 11-15.

Stockholders are invited to a dinner and report on JULY 28 AT 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board BEFORE JULY 21 so we can plan for food.

### **The Board of Youth Ministry**

will be having a garage sale in the fellowship hall on August 9 and 10.

In order to organize donations properly, here's a schedule for drop off days...

#### **SMALL ITEMS:**

- Saturday, August 3 -4:30 to 7PM
- Sunday, August 4 – 7:30 – 11AM

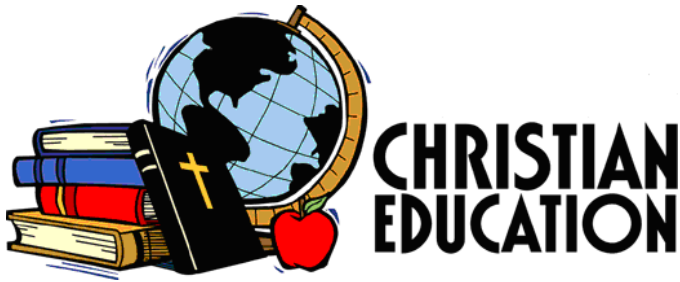
#### **LARGE ITEMS:**

- Wednesday, August 7, 9AM-2PM

#### **ALL ITEMS**

- Thursday, August 8 – 1-5PM

We would appreciate if you would mark your items prior to donating, but it's not required...but what a timesaver for us!



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Bible Class with Pastor Fortkamp in Trinity A/B

### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS!***

Meet in the Sanctuary for Opening Devotions. Classes will go to the Multi-purpose area and will dismiss from there at 10:15. ***In place of your offering, please bring an item for our FOOD PANTRY!***

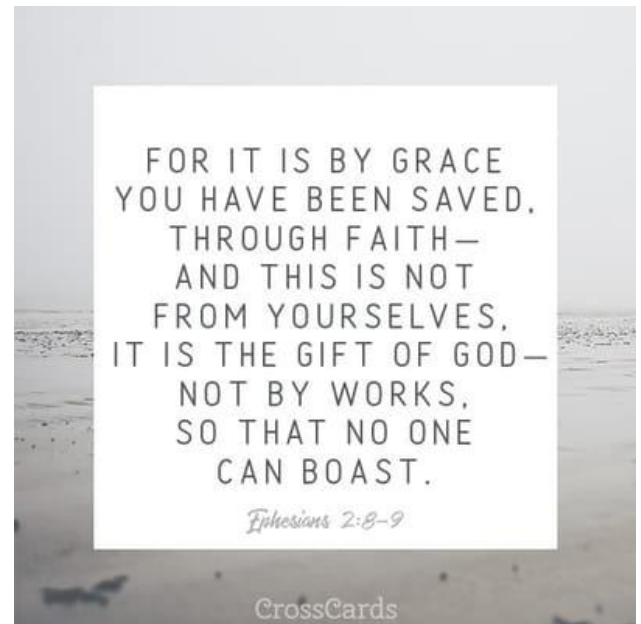
## NATIONAL OFFERING

St. Paul reminds us, ***“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”***  
(1Thess. 5:16-18).

Next weekend we will take a door offering for the LCMS National Offering, **JOY TO THE WORLD!**

Your gift can make a lasting impact by reaching out and strengthening the faith of college students, empowering the missionaries of our partner churches, witnessing among new immigrants, carrying the Gospel into spiritually abandoned urban areas and planting new churches at home and abroad.

As the Lord allows, please make a gift to the LCMS National Offering. Any checks may be made to St. John's so we can write one check to



LCMS to send with Rev. Rutherford to Conference.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

September 1  
8 a.m. to NOON

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship  
Golf Outing  
Saturday, September 21 at 1 PM**

## **HOLIDAY WORLD AUGUST 7**

**For grades 6 - High School!**

**Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board BEFORE JULY 31<sup>st</sup>. Take a waiver with you to turn in on the day of departure.**

## **BURRITOS ARE BACK!**

Pastor and Gloria Fortkamp will host the Golden Eagle Fellowship meal which will feature homemade dessert as well. Sign up for the July 25<sup>th</sup> lunch at noon!

June 26, 2019

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Mr. David Wall (Elder Chairman)  
901 W. Jefferson  
Effingham, IL 62401

Dear Mr. David Wall and the Saints of St. John's Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I thank you for your prayers as I have asked God's guidance in considering your Call to serve as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. I have so appreciated your assistance during my visit — the tours, meetings with the leaders and staff, picnic at the park, VBS celebrations (with such awesome decorations!), crafts and activities for my girls, playdate at the park, and the opportunity to meet with so many church members. You have truly showered my family with love and have given us a taste of what life and ministry would be like — together. I appreciate your love for our Lord, the growing preschool, the service to others through the food pantry, the desire to faithfully serve all of God's people, and your outward focus in sharing Jesus with the Effingham community.

Led by the Holy Spirit, I have decided to return your call as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham. Your ministry, location, and opportunity for growth have interested me greatly. I have wrestled with this call. This has been a very difficult decision.

You have great lay leadership that carefully seeks God's will during the call process. The building is beautiful. The community is a great place to raise and grow a family. I am convinced that we would have a great life together in service to the Lord and to the community at large.

The reason then that I am not accepting this call is that, at this point in time, I believe God's plan is for me to remain as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church & School, Plymouth WI. In short, the work here is still not finished. I believe that the Lord is leading me to remain in my current ministry. I will keep you in my prayers as you continue in the Call process knowing that God will bless you.

Lots of Love in Jesus,  
Rev. John Schultz

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****July 7-14, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CALL COMMITTEE</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF EVANGELISM</b>
		<b>6:15 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
		<b>5:30 P. M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>SPECIAL VOTER ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAYER SHAWL</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF ELDERS</b>
<b>JULY 11 – 15 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN MINNEAPOLIS!</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14</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>
		<b>11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>E.A.S.T.E.R PICNIC IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

7/7 Jessie Gorell, Larry Kuhns, Olivia Martin, Debra Reynolds, John Snow, Raylen Stuckey  
7/8 Ron Stumpf  
7/9 Phyllis Dueker, Jon Stremming  
7/10 Cindy Barr, Jason Miller, Carissa Snow  
7/11 Cindy Myers  
7/12 Brad Dial, Mitch Hulskotter  
7/13 Leroy Campton, Cheryl Duckwitz, Kristen Probst, Christopher Sandifer, Meredith Wendling

**NEW ADDRESS:**

Beulah Ziegler  
Villas of Hollybrook Apt 42  
904 W Evergreen Ave, Effingham

**ANNIVERSARIES**

7/7/01 Derek & Donetta Ohnesorge  
7/8/78 Fred & Judy Meislahn  
7/8/09 Darell & Debra Reynolds  
7/8/00 Ken & Mary Dasenbrock  
7/10/82 Dan & Lisa Norton  
7/11/14 Nicholas & Jessie Moeller  
7/12/86 Alan & Julie Bahrns  
7/12/75 Gale & Jo Budde

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- FISH FRY at St. Paul, Wheeler on Friday, July 19 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. See their poster on the bulletin board by the office.

**REGISTER FOR  
EAGLE'S NEST  
PRESCHOOL!**



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