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FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:
 Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
 General Fund: \$8136.80
 Building Fund: \$50.00

NATIONAL OFFERING

This weekend we will take a door offering for the LCMS National Offering, JOY TO THE WORLD!
 Check the information found on the insert in today's worship folder. 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.

**COUNCIL MEETING
 Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.**



**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.**

THE EAGLE
 St. John's Newsletter

JULY 14, 2019

Church Office Hours
 Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00
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THE CALL COMMITTEE is nominating the following three men for the position of Senior Pastor of St. John's:

- Rev. Jason Braaten, Tuscola, IL
- Rev. Michael Burdick, Macomb, IL
- Rev. Mark Witt, Monroe, MI

The Committee has scheduled a **Special Voter's Meeting for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2019** prior to the Regular Voters' Meeting, for the purpose of electing one of the candidates to receive a Call.

**The Board of Youth Ministry
 Garage Sale on August 9 and 10**

St. John's members are asked to donate items for sale!

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

Coordinators have added another drop off date/time for your convenience.

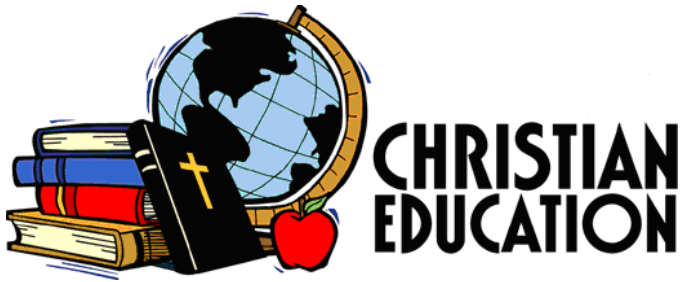
SMALL ITEMS:

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

ALL ITEMS

- Tuesday, August 6 - 3-7 PM
- Wednesday, August 7, 9AM-2PM
- 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!*

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S, DIETERICH

invite your society, along with any husbands or men who would like to come to a mission presentation by Pastor Kip and Ivey Hoech. We are planning this for the evening of Thursday, July 18, 2019. We will begin with a light meal at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at St. John's, Dieterich. Pastor Hoech and his wife and family have been missionaries in Kyrgyzstn since 2003. Pastor Hoech's parents live in Springfield, Illinois. He is a descendant of one of the founding fathers here at St. John's, Dieterich.

A free will offering will be taken for the missionary's travel and other expenses. Please call or text Carol Jean Campbell, 217-343-0290 or Norma Wohltman, 217-254-2360 to RSVP!

In Memory of Evelyn Vail

Evelyn M. Vail, gained Heaven on Monday, July 8, 2019 at the age of 90 years, 5 months and 15 days. The service to celebrate her life was held at St. Paul's Wheeler on Friday, July 12, with burial in the church cemetery.

May God comfort Evelyn's family and friends with the sure and certain promise of a reunion in Heaven.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

To: Parents of 7th & 8th graders

Re: Meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



Since you don't have a called Pastor at St. John's, I want to meet with the parents as well as the confirmation students to share with you the meeting times, materials to be used and the requirements. It will also be a time to bring up your concerns.

Please make every effort to come to this meeting. Thank you for your cooperation and help. Your fellow servant in Christ,

Pastor Gary D. Fortkamp, 217-821-3721



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 1
8 a.m. to NOON

**HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP
AUGUST 7**

For grades 6 - High School!
Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board **BEFORE JULY 31st**.

Take a waiver with you to turn in on the day of departure.
St. John's youth may invite a friend! Be sure to sign them up on the bulletin board sheet and take a waiver for them as well!

BURRITOS ARE BACK!!!

At the July Golden Eagle Fellowship!

Pastor and Gloria Fortkamp will host the meal which will also feature dessert by Marilyn Schaefer!

Hope to see YOU at the noon lunch on Thursday July 25th!



ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, please let Lisa, (821-7033) or Lois, (821-4665) know. We always welcome new members, so join us to see what Altar Guild is all about!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

A meeting to organize the next session will be July 29 at 6:30 p.m. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



**ACTIVITIES ARE FOR
THE WHOLE CONGREGATION
AUGUST 25!**

All are invited to kick off the Fall Sunday school sessions!

- **Cookout beginning at 11a.m.**
 - *Bring a lawn chair*
 - *Inside a/c seating available for the elderly*
- **Games for all ages**
- **Bounce houses for the kids**
 - *A signed waiver will be required before children can enter*
- **Freewill donation accepted**
Volunteers would be appreciated! Your opportunity to sign up – coming SOON!

STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER

The youth and their chaperones are at the National Youth Gathering NOW. When Coralin, Wes and Donetta and Sheryl get back, they will be ready to share their experiences. Those who purchased shares 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.

SUNDAY	14	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	15	5:00 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD BOARD
TUESDAY	16	7:00 P.M.	CHURCH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY		7:00 P.M.	CONFIRMATION MTG
SATURDAY	20	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	21	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/14 Sophia Jansen, John
Lechman, Julie Scott
7/16 Warren Schlechte
7/17 Patsy Bahrns, Richard
Ohnesorge, Samantha Willis
7/18 Pat Milleville
7/20 Vi Kirchhoff, Rudy Koester,
Paulena Romero

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/16/04 Phil & Tammy Wendling
7/17/76 Rick & Vicki Manford
7/18/81 Bob & Karla Flach
7/19/03 Jamie & Emily Lotz
7/20/52 Warren & Lois Schlechte

VELMA WAGNER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Celebration will be on July 27th at
Faith Lutheran in Shumway.
An Open House will be from 2-4 p.m.

EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL!

Visit

eaglesnestpreschool.com



TAKE A LIST from the
bulletin board and help the
Evangelism Board keep up their supply
of items for care packages, donated to
our local Cancer Center.
Especially needed: water bottles , gel
pens, lip balm and individually
wrapped hard candy

ST. JOHN'S PRAISE BAND

will perform at the Watson United
Methodist Church on Sunday, July 21
at their revival.

Services start at 6:30 p.m.
The Rev. Michael Whitaker will be
the featured speaker.

Thank you for the prayers when
I had surgery. Rev. Earl Brown

REGISTER FOR