

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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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: \$	7,063.50
Building Fund:	\$85.00
Simply Giving General Fund	\$730.00
Simply Giving Building Fund	\$25.00
LCMS National Offering	\$661.00

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.
Meeting will be in church
New Voters: come to the
meeting to be added to the
roster!

Pick up an agenda from the
Welcome Center today!

Altar Guild

Tuesday, July 23 at 5 p.m.

Please let Lisa or Lois know if you are not able to attend.

We always welcome new members!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

A meeting to organize the next session will be Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in membership, or you want to refresh your knowledge of the Lutheran faith, feel free to find out about the class!

There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

JULY 21, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ **Email:** saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

✝ **Website:** stjohnslcms.net

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 Witte, Monroe, MI

The Committee has scheduled a **Special Voters' 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.

Information on all three candidates is available in the Church office for review.
M-F 8:00 – 11:30 am and 12:30 – 4:00 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Pastor Fortkamp met with parents and students of the 7th and 8th grades to set up curriculum and schedules.

Sixth graders and their parents will have a chance to meet on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

All classes will meet Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. to allow families to attend Worship, Bible class, and Confirmation/Sunday school.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8

Thank you for your cooperation and help.
Your fellow servant in Christ,
Pastor Gary D. Fortkamp, 217-821-3721



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!*

SAVE THE DATE...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

You will want to be a part of the discussion
at the Ladies Bible Study in August.
Saturday the third, the topic will be about
Faye, a blind woman who finds faith in the
darkest of moments.

We meet at 8 a.m. at Niemerg's.

We would love for you to join us!

BURRITOS ARE BACK!!!

At the July 25th Golden Eagle Meal!
Pastor and Gloria Fortkamp will host! Hope to
see YOU at the noon lunch on Thursday but be
SURE to sign up TODAY!!!

EFFINGHAM/SHELBY ZONE

*Society officers are invited to the Zone
LWML OFFICER MEETING*

Monday, July 29 at 7pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stewardson

*We are collecting ink jet cartridges and used
cell phones. The ladies of Grace are asking
for Portals of Prayer that they will send to a
prison in Joliet and overseas through an
organization called "Love Packages".*

*Let Cherie Engelbart know if you can come.
217-821-2199 by JULY 22.*



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

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

- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Speaker during Sunday school
Hour.**
- **Cookout beginning at 11a.m.**
 - *Bring a lawn chair*
 - *Inside a/c seating available*
- **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!



CHURCH WIDE Garage Sale

Friday, August 9 from 3-7 pm

**Saturday, August 10
7 am to NOON**

Bring in your "treasures" that have worn out their stay in your garage or basement!

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

ALL ITEMS

- Tuesday, August 6 - 3-7 PM
- Wednesday, August 7, 9AM-2PM
- Thursday, August 8 – 1-5PM

PLEASE price your items to sell. Due to the high volume of items already for sale, we are running out of time and volunteers to tag them!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

We recently distributed food to a record number of families in one hour. On July 9, we served 96 adults and 51 children. Although we received the Koboldt Trust grant money last month, our projected expenses and numbers served may soon exceed an uncertain income.

We thank those of you who donate goods, funds and those who shop scrip, as we occasionally earn profits from gift card sales.

Please continue to support and pray for this local outreach ministry.



Coralin, Wes, Donetta and Sheryl are back from the National Youth Gathering! They left Minneapolis with lots of good memories and their eye on the 2022 event in Houston, Texas!

Those of you who took stock in their adventure are invited to hear their stories over a pasta dinner on **JULY 28 AT 5:30 PM.** Please sign up **TODAY** on the main hall bulletin board.

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!

**ST. JOHN'S IS LOOKING TO FILL
A PART-TIME SECRETARIAL
POSITION IN OUR OFFICE.**

All interested parties should submit a resume as well as a completed application to the church office.

Part-time benefits include paid time off as well as holiday pay.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21-28, 2019

SUNDAY	21	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TUESDAY	23	3:00-4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:00 P.M.	ALTAR GUILD
		6:00 P.M.	SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING RE: CALL
		7:00 P.M.	VOTER ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY	25	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
SATURDAY	27	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/21 Kaitlin Budde, Ray Habbe, Dana Cox
- 7/22 Sarah Mellendorf, Alicia Wittenberg, Julie Zeigler, Connie Phelps, Jill Wohltman
- 7/24 Tony Castillo
- 7/24 Karen Hartman, Bayleigh Lobmier, Tammy Wendling
- 7/25 Norma Larson, Elena Niebrugge, Brady Scott, Jason Wendling
- 7/26 Patsy Latch, Ella Niebrugge, Tyler Pilcher
- 7/27 Rebecca Hewing, Laura Jeffries

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/21/18 Megan & James King
- 7/21/99 Clint & Jennifer Weber
- 7/22/11 Wade & Brittany Bloemer
- 7/27/74 Jim & Rosie Gibbons
- 7/27/96 Jason & Kim Niebrugge

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.

Thank you for the birthday wishes! Rev. Earl Brown

**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.