

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	317
Adult Bible Class .....	22
Sunday School .....	25

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:  
General Fund: \$ 6,434.80



Please note that the meeting for SIXTH GRADERS and their parents originally scheduled in early August has been changed to :

**Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

This adjustment allows for students going on the Holiday World trip to attend with their parents.

Beginning September 8, Confirmation classes will meet Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. to allow families to attend Worship, Bible class, and Confirmation/Sunday school.

### PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:

The acolyte schedule will be posted on the main hall bulletin board for you to choose the services you prefer. Lenten and Advent Services will be posted at a later date. Please choose 4 regular services and one or more holiday services.

I am asking for parent volunteers to attend Sunday morning classes. Please check the sheet on the main hall board.

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

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## JULY 28, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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### VOTERS NOMINATE REV. MICHAEL BURDICK TO RECEIVE SENIOR PASTOR CALL

Pastor Burdick agreed to consider our call and plans to visit in the near future. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

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!



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

"About Angels" 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.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS  
WHO COLLECTED OVER 75 ITEMS FOR  
OUR FOOD PANTRY!!!!***

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER REPORT:**

\$1801.84 has been delivered to the FAMILY  
LIFE CENTER from the 2019 baby bottle  
project! Thank you to all who donated.

The Board of Social Ministry

***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".*

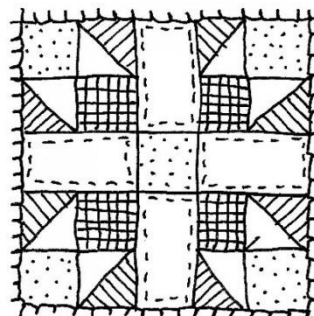
## **HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7**

**For grades 6 - High School!**

Please sign up TODAY 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. 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!

### **A NOTE FROM THE QUILTERS**



Due to an  
abundance of fitted  
sheets, for now we  
can only accept  
white and solid  
color FLAT sheets.

We use them for the backing on our  
quilts, so thank you for your  
donations!

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**"Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I've been praying for 75 years!"**



**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.
- **STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR BACKPACKS** to the 10:30 service on Prayers for all our students as they begin their Sunday school and traditional school year!
- Third graders receive Bibles
- 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
- **YOUR HELP APPRECIATED**  
Volunteers are needed to make this day fun for the whole church.

Please consider your time a gift shared because God has gifted us with a growing church family and hard-working board members.

## **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

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**NO OLD TVs can be accepted.**

*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!*

*\*\*Receipts for tax purposes are available upon request.\*\**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

July 28 – August 4, 2019

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>ADULT INSTRUCTION ORIENTATION</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT NIEMERG'S</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/29 Michelle Holland, Chad Nelson, Jared Probst, Jill Wendling
- 7/30 Amy Miller, John Schoenhoff, Melia Wendling
- 7/31 Ruth Kohnert, Kyle March, Ruth Rhodes
- 8/1 Layla Nelson, Donetta Ohnesorge
- 8/2 Erica Hansen, Brittney Royse, Andrea Wendling, Reese Wendling
- 8/3 Dena Willis, Suzanne Lechman, Dawn Quicksall

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7/28/18 Nic & Madelyn Koester
- 7/30/04 Randy & Amy Kohnert
- 7/30/05 Todd & Julie Zeigler
- 7/31/76 Dennis & Bonnie Siebert
- 8/1/09 Chris & Margaret Lading
- 8/2/80 David & Bea Wendte
- 8/3/74 Michael & Marcella Kennedy
- 8/3/68 Larry & Pat Milleville
- 8/3/13 Robert & Kristin Niemerg



**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.**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – The LYF of St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 18 with serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The menu will include pork burgers, pulled pork, hot dogs, dessert, ice cream and drinks. This will be a free will donation. All are invited to attend!