

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Worship	364
Adult Bible Class	19

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:
 Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
 General Fund: \$9,296.00
 Building Fund: \$ 65.00
 Simply Giving General Fund: \$730.00
 Simply Giving Building Fund: \$ 25.00



REV. MICHAEL BURDICK SAID "YES"

(See his letter enclosed in your worship folder)

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
With Pastor Fortkamp
 Will meet this week on **TUESDAY**
 at 6:30 in the Trinity Room

NOTICE TO ALL BOARDS!

Please discuss and fill out your budget worksheets during your August meetings. **Turn them in to the office by September 5** for the Stewardship board to review at their September 9 meeting. They will then present budgets for the voters in October.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE GARAGE SALE!
Over \$4,000 was collected!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 18, 2019

Church Office Hours
 Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00
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RALLY DAY
ACTIVITIES ARE FOR
THE WHOLE CONGREGATION
AUGUST 25!

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

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Speaker, Kyle Stortzum, during Sunday school Hour.
- **STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR BACKPACKS** to the 10:30 service to receive a blessing and a gift from our Board of Christian Education as they begin their Sunday school and traditional school year!
- Third graders receive Bibles in the 10:30 service
- **Cookout beginning at 11a.m.**
 - Hamburgers, hotdogs
 - Sno cones
 - *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 IS APPRECIATED**
 Volunteers are needed to make this day fun for the whole church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

"About Angels" Bible Class
with Pastor Fortkamp in Trinity A/B

***NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
TODAY! Teacher meeting at 9:15
In the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM***

TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Adult Instruction Class in the Trinity Room
with Pastor Fortkamp

GOLDEN EAGLES Fellowship Meal

Thursday, August 29 at noon

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board to help
us plan for food!

The Board of Social Ministry hosts this meal
each month. **August Menu:**

Beef Stroganoff, Garlic Bread
Cucumbers, Tomatoes
Dessert!

Everyone is invited!

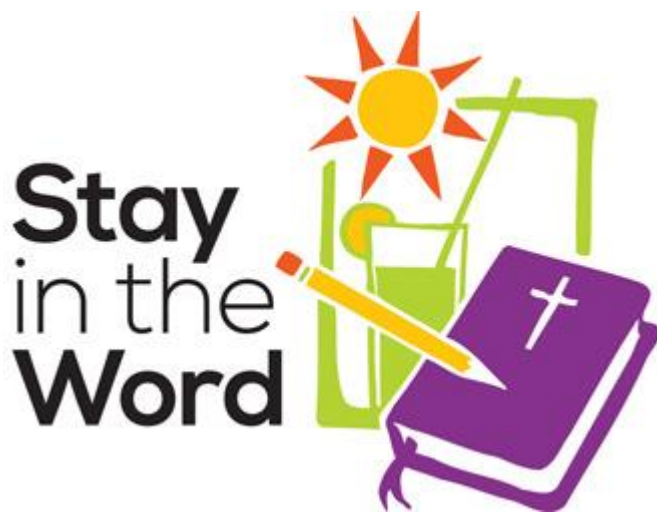
CONFIRMATION

Beginning September 8, Confirmation
classes, grades 6-8 will meet Sunday
mornings at 9:15 a.m. to allow families to
attend Worship, Bible class, and
Confirmation/Sunday school.

PARENTS OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS:

The acolyte schedule will be posted on
the main hall bulletin board for you to
choose the services you prefer. I am
asking for parent volunteers to attend
Sunday morning classes.

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



The next Lifelight Bible study will be
Joshua

Orientation September 8

First lesson September 15

Sign up will be posted until September 1st.

**Check out the GOLF OUTING flyer in
your newsletter today!**

**There are MANY ways to "chip in" to
the scholarship fund for
St. Johns' students.**

- REGISTER A TEAM
- BUY A CART SPONSORSHIP FOR \$25
- BUY A HOLE SPONSORSHIP FOR \$50
- DONATE A PRIZE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 1, 8 am to Noon**



St. John's friends and family,

I, Candra Kronewitter, formerly Candra Hulskotter, have been attending Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) for the past 2.5 years, working towards my Doctorate in Nursing Practice and my Family Nurse Practitioner degree.

SIUE is associated with the organization, Central American Mission Projects (CAMP). With these two organizations, small groups from SIUE and CAMP travel to the San Jose area twice a year, providing medical needs and other needs to the local villages. This program is very competitive and requires application, in order to be selected to attend. By God's wishes, I was one of 12 that have been selected to go to Costa Rica, January 2020. I could not be more blessed and honored to be able to fulfill my desire to give back to those who are in need.

I believe this opportunity was given to me for a reason. I believe that I have the opportunity to make a difference and help shape my future career, while engaging in such a life-changing experience.

Unfortunately, this opportunity does come with a huge cost associated. Although I do not expect monetary contributions, if you would like to support me in that way, your contributions would be truly appreciated. With the help of you, I can fulfill my calling that was given to me; giving me the best reward in life.

If you would like to donate, you can donate electronically to my Go Fund Me page, located at <https://www.gofundme.com> and type "Candra's Costa Rica Mission Trip" into the search box, located at the top left of the website, or you can hand deliver you donations to Kathy, in the church office. Whatever your choice is, know how much it is truly appreciated. If you cannot donate, prayers for a safe travel and return are just as important. Thank you, again, for everything. And, thank you GOD, for this wonderful journey I am about to embark on.

With love, Candra Dawn Kronewitter;

Note from the church office:

If you want to donate, please do so this week!

Board of Evangelism News and Notes

They are packing gift bags to deliver to the local Cancer Center. They contain various items such as coloring pages, word puzzles, colored gel pens, lip balm water bottles, hand sanitizer, pretzels. There is also a welcoming message from St. John's and a Bible verse.

This is an ongoing monthly project. We hope this will make an impact on someone who needs Jesus and just provide some comfort. Many of these patients have no church family or even family, so hopefully this can make a difference.

Items you can donate for our project:

Small water bottles

Pretzels from Dollar Tree (8 packs for \$1)

Chapstick Lip Balm

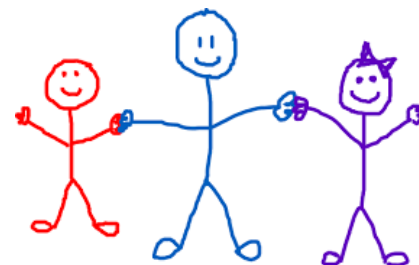
Hand sanitizer packets (\$1 box Dollar Tree)

Colored gel pens

Hard candies or mints

BE SURE to check out the bulletin board in our Atrium as we have received news from Chatelain and Baja as well as many hand-drawn pictures from the children at our adopted Haitian school! They love drawing pictures and writing letters to their sponsors. They pray for you regularly and value your prayers in return.

THANK YOU for making Trinity Hope and these beautiful children a priority in your life.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS**August 18-25, 2019**

SUNDAY	18	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	S.S. TEACHER MEETING
			ADULT BIBLE CLASS
MONDAY	19	6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
TUESDAY	20	6:30 P.M.	ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS
SATURDAY	24	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
RALLY DAY! See schedule on page 1			
SUNDAY	25	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES SPEAKER
		9:15 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/18 Steve French, Howard Haake,
Eileen Quicksall
- 8/19 Jeff Pryor, Mitch Wohltman
- 8/20 Alexis Miller, Jill Haake
- 8/21 Marissa Brown, Hank Probst,
Knox Probst
- 8/22 Sandra Hanks, Larry Milleville
- 8/23 Sara Sandifer

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 8/19/72 Dale & Glenna
Schagemann
- 8/20/16 Haven & Jill Boone
- 8/21/10 Brad & Tricia Miller
- 8/22/81 Ray & Eileen Hartman
- 8/22/71 Alan & Connie Phelps

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES would like to take the time and send out a big **THANK YOU** to everyone involved in the cleaning up areas of the church to prepare for the garage sale. Many hours went into this task and it showed by the huge success of the garage sale.

The Board of Youth and the many volunteers have shown again that when a project is planned, everyone goes above and beyond making the garage sale a very beneficial and successful event. Thanks again!

VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Board of Social Ministry has vouchers for sale at the Scrip table in the Atrium. You may purchase a \$5 card to Save A Lot to give to someone you meet who is in need.

You may be the answer to prayer for the homeless and hungry in our community.