

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
 Worship 345
 Sunday school50 students
 Guests 3

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:
 Thank you for supporting God's work through
 St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
 General Fund: \$ 6401.45
 Building Fund: \$ 40.00

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
 With Pastor Fortkamp
 Will meet on TUESDAYS
 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.

**7TH AND 8TH graders may sign up and
 pick up catalog packets for the CARD
 SALES FUNDRAISER in the church
 office or at the first day of Confirmation.**



**Please note that we
 will be closed
 Monday, September 2
 for Labor Day!**

The BUILDING COMMITTEE is
 postponing their meeting until 6:30 PM
 on September 10, 2019. They would
 like to meet with representatives from
 the Stewardship, trustees and board of
 elders at that time.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 1, 2019

Church Office Hours
 Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00
 † Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com
 † Website: stjohnslcms.net

**AMERICAN
 RED CROSS
 BLOOD DRIVE
 SUNDAY
 8 AM TO
 NOON**



***All types are urgently needed
 Please consider a donation***

All presenting donors receive
 a canvas tote bag!

**Visit redcrossblood.org to answer
 the required questions in advance
 by using the rapidpass ap!**

CONFIRMATION

Beginning September 8, Confirmation
 classes, grades 6-8 will meet Sunday
 mornings in the Sunday school
 classrooms 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 as well.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp
Trinity A/B

Sunday School Opening Devotion in church
This week's lesson: "The Fall and a Promise"

TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Adult Instruction Class in the Trinity Room
with Pastor Fortkamp

5TH SUNDAY DOOR OFFERING

With the approval of the Board of Stewardship, the Social Ministry board members have set aside a time to raise funds for the Food Pantry. Each time there is a 5th Sunday, a door offering will be accepted so the gifts can help meet the ever increasing demands to feed our community's hungry.

Lifelight Bible Study group will start
Joshua

Orientation September 8
First lesson September 15

Sign up will be posted until September 1st.



Handbell practice will start Wednesday, September 4 at 6PM. Welcome back to previous ringers!

Some past ringers are taking a break, so we are reorganizing and need new ringers. If you've thought about checking out the Bells, now is a great time!

To learn more, call Linda Marxmann at 217-821-4851.

Food Pantry needs for September:
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Thank you for your support, either financially or by donating food.

Just a reminder that if you have garden produce, please drop off in the kitchen on the morning of distribution. Our next food pantry date is Tuesday, September 10 from 3-4 p.m.

THANK YOU!



John Thorne visited St. John's in Effingham this summer. He is looking for a small garage or shed to rent. He is living in Richmond, Indiana currently and is looking to relocate to Effingham.

Contact John at 765-966-3474

There are items in the freezer and refrigerator that are about to celebrate a birthday! Will those of you who have used fridge or freezer space, please discard any outdated items this week?!

Thanks for your help and cooperation!

YOUTH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS!



To EVERYONE who attended the Rally Day 2019! We served over 200 people and had 70+ volunteers!

- HARMONY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE - Sunday, September 15 from Noon – 2pm
3 year olds to 5th graders and their parents are invited to meet for a light lunch and activities
- GOLF OUTING Saturday, September 21 - SOS! SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS
Play in the event, sponsor a hole or cart or DONATE PRIZES!
- CULVER'S FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 from 5-7 PM. Grades 6-High school can work the event to earn money for their youth account.
 - Wear slacks and a nice shirt
 - Closed toe shoes
 - Long hair must be pulled backThe rest of us just need to show up and enjoy an evening out! Youth will be waiting tables and receive a portion of the sales during that shift.
- FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE OCTOBER 4. Meet at church at 7 for food and then we'll bus over to the Effingham Hearts/Mattoon game. Everyone is expected to get their HEARTS gear on!
- Sunday, October 6 from 4-7 p.m. FAMILY WIENER ROAST AND HAYRIDE at Jim and Kathy Schroeder's Youth ages 3 – High school!
- TRUNK OR TREAT IS BAAACK!
The event will be held the same day as the Effingham Halloween Parade. Stay tuned for more info, but plan your costume and your decorated trunk!!! \
- MERCY ME IN CONCERT, Champaign, Illinois – November 10. Open to everyone high school or older. Jr. High and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.
- YOUTH QUAKE IS JANUARY 17-19, 2020! Junior High students can sign up now on the main hall bulletin board! Please note the change of date from last week's publication!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**September 1-8, 2019**

SUNDAY	1	8 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	2	THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	
		5:00PM	TRUSTEE MEETING
TUESDAY	3	6:30 PM	ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS
		7:00 PM	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	4	5:30 PM	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00 PM	BELL CHOIR
<i>PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION FOR ALL CLASSES, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY</i>			
FRIDAY	6	8:30 AM	FIRST DAY OF MWF PRESCHOOL
SATURDAY	7	8:00 AM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, NIEMERGS
		5:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	8	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION
CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-8, 9:15 AM			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/1 Deb Gregory, Lyle Tolch
 9/2 Atticus Jennings, Brayden
 Kuhns, Nick Lechman, Sherrie
 Ousley
 9/3 Mallory Weber
 9/4 Justin Norris
 9/5 Gale Budde, Tim Casteel, Joe
 Gibbons, Alan Phelps, Jayla
 Stuckey, Kirby Tolch
 9/6 Jason Fielitz, Jon Perry, Beulah
 Ziegler
 9/7 Haley Ebbert, Brian Koester,
 Hank Sipe

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/1/84 John & Perrie Richards
 9/2/01 Justin & Britt Wendling
 9/3/16 Lucas & Melissa Goldstein
 9/4/04 Jonathan & Erica Marxmann
 9/5/92 Brian & Jill Haake
 9/5/09 Larissa & Tony Jones
 9/6/81 Randy & Cindy Esch
 9/6/80 Dennis & Lana Rubin
 9/6/75 David & Debby Storm
 9/6/03 Ryan & Sarah Wyckoff
 9/7/63 Leroy & Carolyn Campton
 9/7/91 Dave & Kathy Wall

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Robert Backhus will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination on August 31st. A reception in his honor will be held at Faith, Shumway, on Sunday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m. until worship time at 10:00.