

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship ..... 366  
Adult Bible Class ..... 29

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:

General Fund: \$9,402.50  
Building Fund: \$ 15.00  
Simply Giving General Fund: \$1,190.00

### JULY GENERAL FUND SUMMARY:

Deposits: \$45,564.72  
Expenditures: \$44,658.05  
Ending Balance: \$149,304.47

## CONFIRMATION

SIXTH GRADERS and their parents will meet **Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

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 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 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

## ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

With Pastor Fortkamp

Meets Mondays at 6:30 in the Trinity Room

## August 11, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ *Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)*

✝ *Website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)*

## 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 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.
  - *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

## ***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.

## MONDAYS, 6:30 P.M.

Adult Instruction Classes 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!**

## ***FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR***

*You may sign up to sponsor the weekend bouquets. Sign up on the poster in the Atrium or call the church office.*



The cost is \$50.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **TEACHER MEETING**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 9:15A**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

September 1

8 a.m. to NOON

In our fellowship hall

**All types are in demand.**

**Please consider donation.**



The next Lifelight Bible study will be

## **Joshua**

Orientation September 8

First lesson September 15

Sign up will be posted until **September 1st**

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. During this time, I have felt a strong need to "give back" to the community with the skills and knowledge I have gained. I have felt that it is my mission to give back to those who are underserved, and so I was drawn to the opportunities my schooling offers.

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: deadline to give: September 1, 2019



**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

**Thank you for the gift of books for Papua New Guinea**

On behalf of the Papua New Guinea Mission Society (PNGMS), Garry and Charla Wolff and Todd and Janet Luedtke would like to thank the generous fellow Christians of the Altamont-Effingham area who donated books to the children of the Gutnius Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea.

Books were donated by members of St. Peter; Immanuel; Faith, Shumway, Bethlehem and St. John's, Effingham. The collected donations amounted to more than 5,000 pounds of books, which were taken with another 12,000 pounds of books collected in the St. Louis area to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, Nebraska where they were sorted, packed and loaded for shipment to the children. The total shipment came to over 36,000 books, weighing over fifteen tons!

PNGMS thanks you and the children thank you for your wonderful generosity.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****August 11-18, 2019**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                    | <b>11</b> | <b>8 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>    | <b>WORSHIP<br/>WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>               |
|  |           | <b>9:15 A.M.</b>             | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>                           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                                    | <b>12</b> | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>             | <b>STEWARDSHIP MEETING</b>                           |
|  |           | <b>6:00 P.M.</b>             | <b>EVANGELISM</b>                                    |
|  |           | <b>6:15 P.M.</b>             | <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>                            |
|  |           | <b>6:30 P.M.</b>             | <b>ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS</b>                       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                   | <b>13</b> | <b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>      | <b>FOOD PANTRY</b>                                   |
|  |           | <b>5:15 P.M.</b>             | <b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>                      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                 | <b>14</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>             | <b>6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br/>CONFIRMATION MEETING</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                  | <b>17</b> | <b>5:30 P.M.</b>             | <b>WORSHIP</b>                                       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                    | <b>18</b> | <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b> | <b>WORSHIP</b>                                       |
|  |           | <b>9:15 A.M.</b>             | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>                           |
| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING at 9:15 a.m</b> |           |                              |  |

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 8/11 Brittany Bloemer, Dillon Wallin,  
8/12 Courtney Cook, Sue Habbe,  
Brody Nelson  
8/13 Kristin Niemerg, Philip  
Stuemke  
8/14 Michael Logan, Rhett Bailey  
8/15 John Longwell, Chad Hartman  
8/16 Paige Longwell  
8/17 Casey Earleywine, Karly  
Earleywine, Sharon Field

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 8/11/90 Greg & Carolyn Lamb  
8/14/10 Dr. Ryan & Sara Jennings  
8/15/87 Steve & Amy Miller  
8/15/09 Neil & Lanette Stuckey  
8/16/75 Don & Pat Wendte  
8/17/57 Ray & Sue Habbe

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:**

We are regularly distributing food to an increasing number of families as well as providing groceries to those who call the office with an emergency need.

Our projected expenses are calculated to catch up with income about October.

**Thanks to those who donate goods, funds and those who shop scrip, as we occasionally earn profits from gift card sales.**

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| <b>ST. JOHN'S IS LOOKING TO FILL<br/>A PART-TIME SECRETARIAL<br/>POSITION IN OUR OFFICE.</b> |
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| <b>All interested parties should submit a resume as well as a completed application to the church office.</b> |
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| <b>Part-time benefits include paid time off as well as holiday pay.</b> |
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