

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
 Worship 329
 Adult Bible Class 24

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:
 Thank you for supporting God's work through
 St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
 General Fund: \$ 5,188.38
 Building Fund: \$ 38.00

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 25, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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**REV. MICHAEL
 BURDICK**

SAID "YES"

We ask your continued
 prayers for his family
 and their preparations to
 come to Effingham!

RALLY DAY
 ACTIVITIES ARE FOR
 THE WHOLE CONGREGATION
 TODAY!

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

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Speaker, Kyle Stortzum, during
 Sunday school Hour.
- **BACKPACK BLESSING**
- **BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS**
- **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**

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.**

EVERYONE CAN HELP!!!

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

DONATION OF PRIZES ARE WHAT WE NEED MOST RIGHT NOW!



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes speaker,
Kyle Stortzum in Trinity A/B

Sunday school promotion in the church

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
Cucumber Salad, 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**



Lifelight Bible Study group will start

Joshua

Orientation September 8

First lesson September 15

Sign up will be posted until September 1st.

Handbell Choir

*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.*

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 1, 8 am to Noon

Food Pantry needs for September:
Peanut Butter and Jelly

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.

HAITIAN COFFEE FOR SALE!

Vienna Roast (Ground or Whole Bean)
French, Dark Roast (Ground or Whole Bean)
Decaf (Ground or Whole Bean)
K-Cups in Vienna Roast ONLY
12 oz bag - \$10
5 lb bag - \$55

YOUTH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS! Save the dates now!

- Sunday, September 15 from Noon – 2pm HARMONY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE 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 by playing in the event, being a sponsor or DONATING PRIZES! EVERYONE can help!
- FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE On 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 so we can cheer them on together!
- 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!!!
- YOUTH QUAKE IS FEBRUARY 15-17, 2020! Junior High students can sign up now on the main hall bulletin board! Early bird registration begins December 11 at a reduced price!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**August 25-September 1, 2019**

SUNDAY	25	8 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION
		9:15 AM	SPEAKER FROM FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
MONDAY	26	7:00 PM	PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING
TUESDAY	27	3:00 – 4:00 PM	FOOD PANTRY
		6:30 PM	ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS
THURSDAY	29	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLE FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY	31	5:30 PM	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	1	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY!			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/25 Nolan Dixon, Irene Esch, Les Miller, Terry Simmons
- 8/26 Kay Klepzig, Mike Kuhns, Douglas Wendte, Amanda Wernsing
- 8/27 Cheyanne Deters, Jake Janis, Mary Roedl
- 8/28 Abby Marxman, Paul Smith, Adam Wendt
- 8/29 Amy Fread, Natalie Mellendorf
- 8/30 Rebecca Belcher, Rick Gregory, Mark Holland, Danny Klepzig, Annika Koester, Norma Miller, Phyllis Miller, Brandon Wallin, Camille Zeigler
- 8/31 Greg Brown, Tristan Devall

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.

Realizing that a personal visit may not be possible for some, pictures, gifts, mementos and words of greeting may be sent to:

Faith Lutheran Church
7707 E State Hwy 33
Shumway, IL 62461

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 8/25/79 David & Joyce Barr
- 8/27/05 Chris & Christina Niebrugge
- 8/29/09 Doug & Kristin Jackson
- 8/30/80 Fred & Ruth Bray
- 8/31/85 Mike & Debbie Womack

