

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

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: \$7950.55
Building Fund: \$40.00



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 7TH AND 8TH 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 Monday, August 5

At 6:30 in the Trinity Room

August 4, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ *Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com*

✝ *Website: 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**
- **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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:30 P.M.

Adult Instruction Classes in the Trinity
Room with Pastor Fortkamp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 8 A.M.

Men's Bible Study at Niemerg's

NEW TOPIC:

"Courageous Fathers of the Bible"



The next Lifelight Bible study will be

Joshua

Orientation September 8

First lesson September 15

Sign up will be posted until September 1st.

THANK YOU

To all who supported Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff on their way to the National Youth Gathering in Minnesota by attending their fundraising events or purchasing stock. A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO ALEX WALL! He donated the money in his youth account when he graduated high school, for the students attending the next National Youth Gathering.

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.

In loving memory of Norma Doedtman
Norma went to Heaven on Monday, July 29, 2019 at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 14 days. May God comfort her family and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 4 from 4-7 at Bauer's in Effingham and 9:30 a.m. to time of service: 10:30 on Monday, August 5. A catered meal will be served at St. John's after the committal at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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.

Everyone is invited!

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

CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 9 from 3-7 pm

Saturday, August 10

7 am to NOON

In order to organize donations properly, here's a schedule for drop off days...

SMALL ITEMS:

- Saturday, August 3, 4:30 – 7PM
- Sunday, August 4, 7:30 – 11AM

ALL ITEMS

- Tuesday, August 6, 3-7PM
- 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.

JOHN THORNE visited St. John's last Sunday, July 28. He wrote this note: "I'm looking for a small garage or shed for rent. Could you please give me a call at this number in Richmond, Indiana. I'm trying to move to Effingham. Thanks!
John Thorne 765-966-3474."

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**August 4-11, 2019**

SUNDAY	4	8 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
<i>GARAGE SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED 7:30 – 11:00 A.M.</i>			
MONDAY	5	5:00 P.M.	TRUSTEE MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS
TUESDAY	6	8:00 – 3:00	IAHCE MEETING HERE
<i>GARAGE SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.</i>			
		6:30 P.M.	BUILDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY	7	YOUTH TRIP TO HOLIDAY WORLD	
<i>GARAGE SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED 9:00 A.M. TO 2 P.M.</i>			
THURSDAY	8	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
<i>GARAGE SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.</i>			
FRIDAY	9	3:00 – 7:00 P.M.	GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY	10	7:00 A.M. – NOON	GARAGE SALE
		8:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT NIEMERG'S
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS

- 8/4 Holly Bray, Alex Nelson,
Sidney Nelson, Nancy
Ohnesorge, Clay Weber
- 8/5 Terry Budde, Quinn Flach,
Cinda Hulskotter, Ryan
Kohnert, Debby Storm
- 8/6 Justin Brummer, Phyllis
Rohlfing, Marcy Scott
- 8/7 Becky Janis, Dave Ragan
- 8/9 Dawn Koester, Jim Wallin
- 8/10 Logan Bloemer, Josie Fritch,
John Jackson, Claire Niemerg,
Neil Rohlfing

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/5/78 Dave & Jeanette Worman
- 8/6/77 Eric & Sandy Bernhard
- 8/6/60 Bob & Pat Miller
- 8/7/04 Chad & Angie Nelson
- 8/9/08 Matt & Carrie Brown
- 8/9/80 Vincent & Nancy Wendt
- 8/10/13 Chuck & Nancy Lykins
- 8/10/58 Lloyd & Shirley Wittenberg

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. All are invited to attend!