

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 22, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

St. John's members are encouraged to meet and greet our newest members at a reception at 9 AM in the fellowship hall.

*Cory Wahl – Adult Confirmand
Devin Frailey – Adult Confirmand
Julie Sudkamp – Adult Confirmand
Jordan David Dumala – Baptism
Joanna Jean Goldstein - Baptism*

Confirmation will take place in the 10:30 Service.

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship.....	356
Sunday school.....	47
Guests	3
Confirmation.....	17
Adult Bible class	13
Lifelight	9

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8431.31

Building Fund: \$ 25.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$730.00

Simply Giving Building Fund: \$25.00

LIFE BANQUET

Thursday, September 26

Doors open at 6:30/Dinner at 7:00

Two tables are reserved for

St. John's.

LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE! A few more places can be added, so sign up on the main hall bulletin board TODAY Sunday, September 22.

5TH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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.

**BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
8 AM TO NOON**

ACOLYTE TRAINING

If you missed the training last week, don't despair...Pastor Fortkamp is willing to meet with you after any 10:30 service on Sunday to go over the instructions personally. Or if you come early to your assigned service, an elder or Pastor will instruct you. A guide book is available in the vestry.

The acolyte schedule is posted on the main hall bulletin board for you to choose the services you prefer.

**PLEASE DO SO AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Gayland Bourland in
Trinity A/B

Lifelight Bible Study-Conference Room

7th and 8th grade Confirmation Class
Trinity C with Pastor Fortkamp

6th grade Confirmation in Education
Building

Sunday School Opening in church

TO PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

**Here is the topic for your child's
lesson today. Continue what was
taught in class at home in your
conversation and prayers...**

"A Promising Dream" is the title of this week's lesson. Jacob undeservedly receives his father's blessing—he and his offspring will dwell in the land of Canaan. As the days of Isaac's life approach their end, Jacob rightly fears for his life. Following the urging of Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob sets out for the house of his uncle Laban. Along the way, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching to heaven, with the Lord Himself standing at the top. The preincarnate Christ repeats God's promise to give this land to Jacob and his descendants.

As a family, consider discussing how God can use even sinful people to fulfill His plans.

GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP MEAL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT NOON

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.
Pork Loin and all the fixins' PLUS dessert!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Tim Mueller, Joye Bushue, John Holland, Austin Miller, Esta Johnson, Alan Phelps, Roselle McClure, Greg Lankford, Zach Fritcher, Lori Spears, Gerald Pontious, Voris Osborn, Lois Kyle, Joyce Schaefer, Cindy Esch, Craig Wolff, Chuck Mayberry, Nick Miller, Marisa Walton Bonavitz, Dave Sauer, Ralph Stuckemeyer, Gerald Pruemer, Howard Haake, In thanksgiving that Rev. Burdick will be our Senior Pastor, For Immanuel, Macomb and the students who Rev. Burdick is leaving, Jack Klay, All Foster Parents, Nick Althoff, John Holland

Lydia Guild will meet October 22 at 6:00 for program and meal.

St. John's Adult Fellowship will have a "Dinner at Yoder's Kitchen" trip on October 19

St John's Adult Fellowship is going to dinner at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur on Saturday, October 19. For more information or to sign up, please see the main hall bulletin board by October 13.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul, Wheeler

will be hosting the Effingham/Shelby Zone Rally on Wednesday, September 25. Registration and fellowship will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Rally opening will begin at 9:30. The theme is "A Changeless God in a Changing World".

An ingathering will be taken for the Aspire High School and TriStar Academy. A list is posted on the main hall bulletin board.

They will also collect: stamps, Portals of Prayer, Bibles, ink jet cartridges and used cell phones.

A table is set up in the Atrium for drop off.

Youth

Calendar of Events

MERCY ME IN CONCERT – DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS TODAY!

November 10 at the State Farm Center at 7PM! Everyone is welcome! Jr. High and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Cost is \$35 (additional \$10 includes transportation) and must be paid when signing up for the concert.

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.

Workers be there at 4:30 sharp!

Students should wear slacks and a nice shirt, closed toe shoes and long hair must be pulled back

COME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH. They will be waiting tables and receive a percentage of the \$\$\$ during that shift.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE OCTOBER 4.

Meet at church at 5PM for food and then we'll bus over to the Effingham Hearts/Mattoon game.

Get your HEARTS gear on and join us!

FAMILY WIENER ROAST AND HAYRIDE Sunday, October 13 from 4-7 p.m.

Jim and Kathy Schroeder will host! Families of youth ages 3 - High school should sign up on the main hall bulletin board. **BRING LAWN CHAIRS!**

JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!

Catalogs are available from participating students until October 20.

- Hayden Wendling
- Alex Gordon
- Chase Smith
- Hank Sipe
- Reese Wendling
- Kylie Lamb
- Kateleigh Zeigler
- Camile Zeigler

Shop with them and turn in your order in the office. Everybody wins with beautiful cards and the youth earn \$\$ for church events.



TRUNK OR TREAT IS BAAACK!

The event will be held Sunday, October 27, the same day as the Effingham Halloween Parade. Plan your costume and your decorated trunk!!!

YOUTH QUAKE IS JANUARY 17-19, 2020!

Junior High students can sign up now on the main hall bulletin board!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22-29, 2019

SUNDAY	22	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP w/HC
9:00AM NEW MEMBER RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL			
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	23	5:30PM	CHOIR & CROSSTONES
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i>			
TUESDAY	24	3-4PM	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	25	6PM	BELL CHOIR
THURSDAY	26	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
SATURDAY	28	9:30AM	EASTER
		5:30PM	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	29	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 9/23 Abigail Keitel, Maddux Wyckoff
 9/24 Vicki Darling, Roselle McClure
 Melody Schuette
 9/25 Dick Hulskotter, Angie Sipe
 Andrew Weber, Jeanette
 Worman
 9/26 Eric Budde, Jason Smith
 Allie Wendling
 9/27 Erica Davis, Rachel Wagner
 9/28 Sylvie Bohnhoff, Ashley
 Jansen



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 09/23/95 Keith & Alice Knight
 09/23/06 Kyle & Rachael
 Pennington
 09/24/77 Karen & Danny Stevenson
 09/24/16 Meghan & Cory Wahl
 09/25/09 Sam & Kylee Hewing
 09/25/10 Kara & Jonas Hoedebecke
 09/27/75 Jeff & Kathy Stremming

The Forget-Me-Not Memory Café

will be September 24, at the Tuscan Hills Winery from noon until 2 p.m. This socialization event is for people living with early to middle stage dementia and their caregiver or family member. Russ Howard will provide entertainment.

Call Jackie Witges at 217-553-0970 for more info.

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

Reminder: We are collecting housewarming gifts for Pastor and Kathy Burdick. Drop by the church office or bring to the reception on October 6.