

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	396
Sunday school	60 students
Teachers	8
Adult Bible class	19

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund:	\$ 10,218.00
Building Fund:	\$ 65.00
Undesignated Memorials:	\$2,600.00
Music Fund:	\$50.00

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 15, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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✝ **Website:** stjohnslcms.net

**Installation of Rev. Michael Burdick
As Senior Pastor**

Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 PM

Cake and Punch reception to follow.

To welcome the Burdick's, the Board of Social Ministry will be collecting gift cards or household items to present to the family as a housewarming gift at the reception on October 6th. Please drop the items by the church office. We will also have a table set up in the fellowship hall the day of installation for gifts and well wishes.

LIFE BANQUET

Thursday, September 26

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

Two tables are reserved for

St. John's.

Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board by Sunday, September 22.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

***For the Larry Brandt Memorial
Scholarship Golf Outing***

***Use the entry form in the worship folder
today or SHARE with a friend or neighbor!
11 teams have signed up so far. ROOM
FOR MORE!***

***We still need more PRIZES donated to help
save on the costs. Thanks to those who
have donated so far!***

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

We will leave St. John's at 5PM and plan to eat at 6. The dinner buffet is \$12.99 plus your beverage and tip. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board by Sunday, October 13 or call Nancy Johnson, 217-821-2531.

ACOLYTE TRAINING TODAY!

Pastor Fortkamp will meet with 6th 7th and 8th graders on Sunday, September 15 after the 8AM service, (before Confirmation classes).

The acolyte schedule will be posted on the main hall bulletin board for you to choose the services you prefer. Pastor is asking for parent volunteers to attend Sunday morning classes as well.

GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER

If your student didn't get a sales catalog and signed up for contact information, please come by the church office during regular, weekday hours.

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
This week's lesson: ***A Call to Action!***

TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M.

Adult Instruction Class in the Trinity Room with Pastor Fortkamp

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...

In today's lesson, "A Call to Action," Abram responds to God's calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord's appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God's promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.

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.



Nick Miller, Jack Klay, Howard Haake, Nick Althoff, Shawn Bourland, Dave Sauer, 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, Marisa Walton Bonavitz, Dave Sauer, Ralph Stuckemeyer, Gerald Pruemer, In thanksgiving that Rev. Burdick will be our Senior Pastor, For Immanuel, Macomb and the students who Rev. Burdick is leaving, for all Foster Parents

Food Pantry needs for September:
Peanut Butter and Jelly

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY,, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 6:30 P.M.

If your term in office or elected position on a board will be expiring, you are automatically a member of the nominating committee! Please make plans now to help find replacements for those spots on our roster of volunteers.

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!

Youth Calendar of Events

Put these dates in your phone or post them on your fridge
Just don't miss out!

TODAY!!! 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 planned activities for everyone!

- **JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!**

Catalogs are available from participating students until October 20. Shop with them or from the table in the gym, turn in your order in the office and designate a student who will get the credit. Get your holiday and all occasion cards and gifts where our St. John's students benefit!!! Donna Wetherell coordinates this fundraiser each year. Thanks, Donna!
Everybody wins with beautiful cards and the youth earn \$\$ for church events.

- **GOLF OUTING Saturday, September 21 at 1PM**

SOS! SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS Play in the event, sponsor a hole or cart or DONATE PRIZES! Scrip cards make nice gifts! Make your donation count TWICE!

- **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.

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

The rest of us just need to show up and enjoy an evening out! Youth 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. Everyone is expected to get their HEARTS gear on! *(Previously the time was reported incorrectly. Please meet at the earlier 5 p.m. time!)*

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

Jim and Kathy Schroeder will host again this year! Families of youth ages 3 through High school should sign up on the main hall bulletin board. **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

- **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**

We're heading to the State Farm Center on November 10 to see MercyMe in concert 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. Deadline to purchase is September 22. Please pay in the church office during regular, weekday hours.

- **YOUTH QUAKE IS JANUARY 17-19, 2020!**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**September 15-22, 2019**

SUNDAY	15	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		Noon – 2PM	GRADES 6-8 CONFIRMATION CLASS
			HARMONY PLAYGROUND
			PLAYDATE
			LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!
MONDAY	16	5:30PM	CROSSTONES
		6:30PM	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i>			
TUESDAY	17	6:00PM	ADULT INSTRUCTION
WEDNESDAY	18	8:50AM	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL
		5:30PM	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00PM	BELL CHOIR
		6:00PM	YOUTH MINISTRY
THURSDAY	19	8:30AM	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL
SATURDAY	21	1:00PM	GOLF OUTING
		5:30 PM	WORSHIP
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	22	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:00AM	WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15AM	NEW MEMBER RECEPTION
			CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/15 Clayton Hinton, Irvin Wendte
 9/16 Phil Kinkelaar, Sean March,
 Eileen Wall
 9/17 Lee Hartman, Lois Kyle
 9/18 Fred Richter
 9/19 Mike Conrad, Marcy Jones
 9/21 Katie French

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/15/90 Jeff & Melissa Vail
 9/16/78 Don & Karen Grupe
 9/17/94 Gerard & Carla Bierman
 9/18/66 Lyle & Jane Tolch
 9/20/86 Dennis & Nancy Johnson
 9/20/08 Linda & Mike Nolan

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST,
 we earned \$7.50 in AmazonSmile
 rebates when you ordered off their site.
 Thank you! Keep on shopping!

Oh, Say Can You See Us?

An eagle eyed senior who watches our
 broadcast noticed that it appears we have
 only a few people in attendance since the
 majority of us sit in the pews further back!

**Come on up to the front and let the public
 know that St. John's congregation is
 present in the pew on Sunday morning!**

CONSTITUTION WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 17 - 23