

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## September 8, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	302
Sunday school .....	30 students
Teachers .....	7
Adult Bible class .....	23

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 6927.51

Building Fund: \$ 575.00

### August General Fund Summary

Deposits: 39,545.10

Expenditures: 27,818.41

Ending Balance: 161,031.16

The BUILDING COMMITTEE is postponing their meeting until 6:30 PM on September 10, 2019. They would like to meet with representatives from the Stewardship, trustees and board of elders at that time.

### 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*

*Pick up an entry form from the main hall bulletin board.*

*The Youth Board is still asking for donations of prizes.*

Food Pantry needs for September:  
Peanut Butter and Jelly

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

Grades 7 & 8 will meet in Trinity C with Pastor Fortkamp

Grade 6 will meet in their Sunday school classroom.

### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Pastor Burdick is having the 6<sup>th</sup> graders also serve as acolytes. Training will be with Pastor Fortkamp on Sunday, September 15 after the 8AM service, (before Confirmation classes). ***The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also asked to attend for a refresher lesson.***

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 as well.

### GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER

If your student didn't get a sales catalog and signed up for contact information, please have them do so at confirmation class or come by the church office during regular, weekday hours.

**Thank you for your cooperation and help. Your fellow servant in Christ,  
Pastor Fortkamp, 217-821-3721**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Gayland Bourland in  
Trinity A/B

Lifelight Bible Study Orientation today!  
Conference Room

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class  
Trinity C with Pastor Fortkamp

Sunday School Opening in church  
This week's lesson: ***A New Beginning!***

### TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Adult Instruction Class in the Trinity  
Room with Pastor Fortkamp

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 8 A.M.

Men's Bible Study at Niemerg's  
All St. John's guys are WELCOME!

### 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...

"Widespread sin and corruption filled the earth, but Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD" (Genesis 6:8). In today's lesson, "A New Beginning," students will learn how, following God's command, Noah and his family begin constructing a massive ark, with provisions for an extended journey. At the Lord's direction, each animal kind boards the ark, along with Noah and his family. The fountains of the deep open and rain falls for forty days, swallowing up every living thing. Through the flood, God keeps Noah's family safe and lands them on a mountain."

Discuss the sign of the promise God gives us: the rainbow.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, a door offering will be accepted so the gifts can help meet the ever increasing demands to feed our community's hungry.



## THANK YOU FROM THE RED CROSS

A total of 21 units were collected at our recent blood drive. Our next opportunity to give will be  
**Sunday, October 27**  
**from 8-noon**

## 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!***

- **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.

- **HARMONY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE – Sunday, September 15 from Noon – 2pm**

3 year olds to 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to meet for a light lunch and planned activities for everyone!

- **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.

- Wear slacks and a nice shirt, Closed toe shoes, 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 8-15, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION GRADES 6-8 CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE MEETING</b>
		<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP MEETING</b>
		<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>EVANGELISM</b>
		<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b><i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i></b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3:00-4:00 PM</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
		<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
		<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS</b>
		<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RESCHEDULED BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>BELL CHOIR</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>PRAYER SHAWL</b>
		<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>ELDER MEETING</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, NIEMERGS</b>
		<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>EASTER CLASS</b>
		<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>8:50 AM</b>	<b>ACOLYTE TRAINING IN CHURCH</b>
		<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>NOON – 2:00 PM HARMONY PLAYGROUND EVENT</b>			

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

9/8 Sarah Riordan  
9/9 Mike Pilcher  
9/10 Alyene Bahrns, John Wieder,  
Jon Wilhelms  
9/11 Eric Bernhard, Sean Junge,  
Allen Tomkins, Joyce Wenthe  
9/12 Blake Bahrns, Jenna Bohnhoff,  
Phil Wendling, Ryan Wyckoff  
9/13 Ann Newton, Debbie Sanders,  
Coen Westjohn  
9/14 Brent Budde, Dwight Klepzig,  
Mackenzie Stuemke, Madison  
Stuemke

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

9/8/53 Billy & Florence Genaust  
9/9/11 Troy & Ammon Probst  
9/10/11 Brad & Laura Jeffries  
9/11/10 Craig & Ashley Bailey

**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!**