

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

OCTOBER 6, 2019

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	334
Sunday school .....	36
Teachers .....	7
Adult Bible class .....	16
Lifelight .....	5
Confirmation Classes .....	14

## FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8130.10

Building Fund \$50.00

## LWML SUNDAY

**LWML MITE BOX .... Will be located at the Welcome Center for spare pocket change to help our mission work this week, please donate pocket change.**

The ingathering for the Aspire High School and TriStar Academy will be continued through October 6. A list is posted on the main hall bulletin board. **A table is set up in the Atrium for drop off.**



## LYDIA GUILD MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 7PM**

Ladies are reminded to bring toothpaste for the Food Pantry collection.

**Our Lydia Guild October Casserole and Salad Supper Social is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. All members welcome. RSVP to Brenda Wendling at 217-240-6963. Steve Voelker an Altamont native will be the guest speaker. He will show video/photos of his travels to Africa and help with building projects.**

## The Installation Service of

**Rev. Michael Burdick**

**Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m.**

***Cake and punch reception to follow in the church fellowship hall***

The Lord has blessed St. John's during our vacancy, and one of the ways He has provided for us has been through the care and hard work of Pastor Fortkamp. We're pleased that he's not finished. Pastor Fortkamp will continue to help us in many of the same ways -- in visitation, worship, and more. Thank you, Pastor and Gloria!

Let's put names and faces and ministry together. Pastor Burdick is asking that our church family would help him get better acquainted through an informal pictorial directory. Please send an email to the church office

([saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)) with a brief introduction of your household. Share a selfie and just a little bit about yourselves. Keep it short. These intros and photos won't be published, so don't work for perfection. The low-tech option is fine, too: you can drop off a picture in the office, or stop by pastor's study and introduce yourself. Thank you.

The Burdicks are moving into their home at 717 S. First St. This week pastor will divide his time between getting settled in the house and the church. He'll soon establish a schedule for office hours and a weekly Sabbath. Thank you for your patience ... and for your partnership in the Gospel.

-- Pastor Burdick and the Elders

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Gayland Bourland in  
Trinity A/B

Lifelight Bible Study-Conference Room

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

6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation in Education  
Building

Sunday School Opening in church  
Saturday, 8:00 AM

Men's Bible Study

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah, Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Tim Mueller, Joye Bushue, Austin Miller, Esta Johnson, Alan Phelps, Roselle McClure, Greg Lankford, Zach Fritcher, Lori Spears, Gerald Pontious, Voris Osborn, Lois Kyle, Joyce Schaefer, Craig Wolff, Chuck Mayberry, Nick Miller, , The family of Dave Sauer, Howard Haakeln thanksgiving for the Installation of Rev. Burdick as our Senior Pastor, Nick Althoff, , John Holland, Lorri Mayberry, Becky Ragan, Mildred Renken

## **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...**

Today, we will study "Fiery Directions." Miraculously rescued through the waters of the Nile by Pharaoh's daughter, Moses escapes the condemnation pronounced on the other Hebrew boys. Leaving behind his life of privilege, Moses flees to Midian, where he encounters the living God in a burning bush. Through this encounter, God directs and equips Moses to rescue His chosen people from their slavery in Egypt. Discuss how we are saved through the waters of Baptism.



**Altar Guild-Tuesday,  
October 22 at 5pm**

**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.

**Golden Eagles-October 31 at noon  
in the gym**

**Prayer Shawl –Second Thursday at  
1:00PM in the Library**

## **Youth Calendar of Events**

### **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!**

### **The Youth Board will be transforming the property at 1001 W. Jefferson. Ave. into "THE HOUSE OF FEAR AND BLESSINGS".**

The dates of admission are October 25 (7-10pm), October 26 (7-10pm) and October 27 (5-7pm). Admission is \$5, or \$4 if you bring a canned good. Canned goods collected will be donated to the food pantry. If anyone has any Halloween or Fall decor we can borrow, please contact a Youth Board member. Extra manpower will be needed to help decorate the house and to chaperone the nights the house is open. If interested in helping, our first work day on the house will be on Monday, October 28 at 6pm. We are needing one gallon size jars for the haunted house collected please.

### **JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!**

Catalogs are available from participating students until October 20.

Hayden Wendling , Alex Gordon , Andrew Lotz, Chase Smith , Hank Sipe, Reese Wendling, Kylie Lamb, Kateleigh Zeigler, Camille 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! LWML SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!

### **Lutheran Care Center Dinner/Auction**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**\$25.00 per ticket; \$200.00 per Table**

**Silent Auction at 5**

**Dinner Served at 6:30pm, Live Auction**

**Begins at 8pm**

Lutheran Witness Article, October Issue  
Marcia Luedke (Lohrman) wrote a article about her father who was a Army chaplain in World War II. He also wrote a story about the resurrection window that is in the front of the church behind the altar,

### **COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th AT 7PM**

The Voters Meeting, Tuesday , October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm.

The individual must be a communicant member and have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

At the first regular meeting attended, the applicant shall be eligible to become a voting member provided the applicant has become previously acquainted with the Constitution and Bylaws of the congregation. Upon approval of the Voters' Assembly, at the end of "New Business", the applicant shall sign the Constitution and Bylaws and become a voting member the applicant shall sign the Constitution and Bylaws and become a voting member

**Food Pantry-  
Needs for October:  
Oatmeal & Canned Chili**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> ..... 13th

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
		<b>3PM</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>
		<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>CHOIR</b>
		<b>6:15PM</b>	<b>BOARD OF ED</b>
<b><i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i></b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5:15PM</b>	<b>BD OF SOC MINISTRY</b>
		<b>7PM</b>	<b>LYDIA GUILD</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5PM</b>	<b>EVANGELISM</b>
		<b>6PM</b>	<b>BELL CHOIR</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>BD OF ELDERS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>
		<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>EASTER CLASS</b>
		<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>WORSHIP W/HC</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP W/HC</b>
		<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN ED</b>
		<b>4-7PM</b>	<b>HAYRIDE</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 10/6 Kendra Donaldson, Eldor Klitzing,  
Sandra Lindsey, Dennis  
Marxmann, Tammy Phillips, Judy  
Ziegler
- 10/7 Sandra Bernhard, Zack Keitel,  
Neal Mellendorf, Richard Newlin,  
Delanie Hinton
- 10/8 Brianne Boggs, Dana Keller,  
Sonja Martin,, Jacob Miller, Jean  
Slifer, Quinn Ziegler,Owen Phelps
- 10/10 Alex Baughman, Michael  
Kennedy, Meredith Richards
- 10/11 Kayla Darling, Jerry Lankford,  
Sandra Mietzner, Sheryl Radloff,  
Evan Smith
- 10/12 Linda Wells
- 10/13 Timothy Bailey, Mark Giesler,  
Darren Tabbert, Velma Wagner

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 10/09/04 Nick & Lindsey Stewart
- 10/10/81 Jerry & Cathy Bloemer
- 10/10/81 Kal & Renee Keitel
- 10/10/08 Ben & Stephanie Sams
- 10/03/09 Seth & Jennifer Wilson
- 10/10/92 Kevin & Becky Wenthe
- 10/10/15 Breannah & Jacob Westjohn
- 10/11/97 Timothy & Tabitha Bailey
- 10/11/08 Brent & Jessica Budde
- 10/12/63 Jordan & Ariel Grupe

**5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Counter needed, four times a year. If you –previously volunteered please stop and let the office know.**