

ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Worship	560
Sunday School.....	36
Sunday School Workers.....	7
Tuesday Bible Class	6
Wednesday Bible Class.....	9
Maundy Thursday	179
Good Friday.....	177

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received the weekend of April 16, 2017:

General Fund: \$ 13,106.78

Maundy Thursday: \$1,315.00

Good Friday: \$ 1,826.00

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND IS APRIL 29 / 30

Use the bookmark in your worship folder to pray for those who God wants you to invite to worship and Bible class. **PRAY AND INVITE TODAY!**

Voter Assembly

Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

Agendas are available at the Welcome Center this weekend.

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 30, 8 a.m. to noon

ALTAR GUILD will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 5 p.m. Please call Lisa Norton 347-7008 or Lois Budde 342-4665 if you cannot attend.

New members are always welcome!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Sunday, April 30

Potluck at the Romeros!

Gather at 4:30 – 5:00 Meal at 6:00

Meat and drink provided!

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 23, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30 & 12:30–4:00



Our Board of

Evangelism will host speakers from Trinity/HOPE, a non-profit organization,

(working in Haiti since 1999.), dedicated to providing daily noon meals for hungry children in Christian schools. They will speak before all services and conduct a presentation during Sunday school hour.

VBS IS JUNE 12-15

6-8 P.M.

The committee chairs are looking for empty paper towel tubes!

There is a collection point in the gym!

**We have a new email address!
saintjohnslcms@gmail.com**

Golden Eagles

Thursday, April 27 at noon

You can't beat a meal you didn't have to cook, a kitchen you don't have to clean, or being with other fun-loving Christians!!

Invite a friend and sign up TODAY on the main hall bulletin board! We will order food on Monday!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“Lost Books” Pastor Gall,
Trinity A/B

“Psalms” Pastor Brown,
Trinity C

TUESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

Trinity A/B

“Lost Books”
Pastor Gall

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Conference Room

“The Unexplained” Pastor
Brown

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN’S,
LOUISVILLE, would like to invite our
societies to their special 150th Anniversary
service where they will honor and
remember LWML and Missions.
ST. JOHN’S LADIES, PLEASE RSVP
TO BRENDA WENDLING IF YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND!

Service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30

Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Betty Dietrich,
Historian for Central Illinois District
LWML and Mrs. Karen Fuelling, Director
of Food and Clothing Co-op at Concordia,
Fort Wayne. *A light meal will be provided.*

SCRIP! Since we purchase cards at a
discount, you get face value, but we keep
the difference for the **FOOD PANTRY**.
Think SCRIP when you shop or eat out!

**Help Wanted: Braille Workers
for the 3rd Thursday of the
Month, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Call
the church office to volunteer.**

ARK ENCOUNTER

Our board of Evangelism is sponsoring a
day trip on June 24. Departure 6:00 a.m.
and return about 9:00 p.m.

- Admission:
 - \$40 for adults
 - \$31 for seniors 60+
 - \$28 for children ages 5-12
 - FREE for those under 5.
- Bus ride: \$40 per person.

(ex: Senior total is \$71.00)

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board to
reserve your seat on the bus. We have lots
of room! **Payment in advance is
necessary. Please do so by May 1.**
**Any youth who goes with an adult can
use money from their youth account!**

**Checks should be made to St. John’s
Lutheran Church.

**The First Sunday Breakfast in
May will be held to defray costs
for the trip.**



Youth News

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY!

Effingham's Community Garden encourages folks to Plant a Row for the Hungry! Won't you consider adding extra plantings in your plot to donate to our Food Pantry, which distributes the **SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EACH MONTH.**



loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness or other life difficulties.

St. John's Ministers also provide informational pamphlets. Their display is in the Atrium.

COLLEGE STUDENTS!

The Board of Youth is offering the Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship.

Completed applications and an essay are due by **May 10, 2017.** Forms and requirements are posted on the main hall bulletin board.

QUILT RAFFLE!

The Activities Department at Lutheran Care is holding a Quilt Raffle! This beautiful Square in a Square quilt measures 75.5 x 85.25 inches. The drawing will be held the last day of Nursing Home Week, May 19th.

Tickets are available at Lutheran Care Center in the front office or from Fred Bray, LCC Board member. They are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6! Proceeds benefit Lutheran Care Activities Department!

Purchase All-Occasion cards from our students! Use the envelope provided at the table to credit them.

Eden Wendling	Tori Budde
Tyler Budde	Kaiden Kohnert
Alex Baughman	Wesley Radloff
Ella Niebrugge	Blaine Flach
Coralin Ohnesorge	Jon Perry

MAY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m.	Wes Radloff
8:00 a.m.	Tyler Budde
10:30 a.m.	Jon Perry

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

hold an ongoing service project to donate to Phil's Friends. They collect items for care packages to send to cancer patients as well as reaching out to patients with prayers and cards!

If you know of someone who would be blessed by a Phil's Friends care package



STEPHEN MINISTRY is a lay, caring ministry used by thousands of congregations to increase care and outreach to hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, we are able to equip and empower a team of lay people-called Stephen Ministers-who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalizations,

during their illness, please contact the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				April 23-30, 2017	
SUNDAY	23	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION		
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
MONDAY	24	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES		
PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.					
TUESDAY	25	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS		
		3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY		
		5:00 P. M.	ALTAR GUILD		
		7:00 P.M.	VOTER ASSEMBLY		
WEDNESDAY	26	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS		
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR		
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP PRACTICE		
THURSDAY	27	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES		
FRIDAY	28	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION		
SATURDAY	29	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION		
SUNDAY	30	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES		
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 TO NOON					

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/23 Ian Keith, Norma Lansing, Jordan Weis
 4/24 Emma Budde, Erin McDevitt, Earl Mueller
 4/25 Corbyn Boone, Audrey Garbe, Adia Jennings, Claire Niebrugge, Julie Vahling
 4/27 Baileigh Longwell, Andrew Palisch, Judy Wendling
 4/28 Jerry Lindsey, Westen Royce, Leigha Weber
 4/29 Shirley Wittenberg

**2017 IS THE 500TH
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE
 REFORMATION!**

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 4/23/11 Justin & Ashley Klein
 4/25/81 Neal & Sarah Mellendorf
 4/28/84 Daniel & Dawn Roedl
 4/29/06 Lance & Jacque Dixon
 4/29/72 Richard & Pauline Kinkelaar
 4/29/76 Lloyd & Karen Tarrant



THE CROSS ALONE
is our theology.
