

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 21, 2017

Worship	308
Bible Classes	22
Sunday School.....	40
Sunday School Workers.....	14
Tuesday Bible Class	4
Wednesday Bible Class.....	12
Life With God	2

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received the weekend of May 21, 2017:

General Fund: \$ 7,890.44

Building Fund: \$ 45.00

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Saturday, June 24

Depart 6 a.m./Return about 9 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.

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board to reserve your seat on the bus.

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

NEW BIBLE CLASS TOPIC BEGINS TODAY

Pastor Gall, 9:15 a.m., Trinity A/B

Big Questions – Biblical Answers

Why believe in a 6-day creation?

Does the age of the earth matter?

Does science confirm the Bible?

These and MORE questions in discussion.



Blood Drive
Sunday, June 25
8:00 a.m. to Noon

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

May 28, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30 & 12:30–4:00

JUNE FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Hope Ministry Representatives came to speak to us recently. St. John's Evangelism Board is looking to adopt a school in Haiti. Read all about their project on the insert in the worship folder today! YOUR FREEWILL GIFT WILL SUPPORT THIS NEW OUTREACH!

St. John's Adult Fellowship is having a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, June 4. Please sign up on the main floor bulletin board.

LIFE WITH GOD CLASS

With Pastor Gall

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

These classes are designed for you if you are interested in joining the church or if you'd just like a refresher course in Lutheranism. Join us!

**We have a NEW
email address!**

saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

**“ Big Questions – Biblical Answers ”
Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B**

**“Quiet Heroes of the Faith”
Pastor Brown, Trinity C**

TUESDAY - 10:00 A.M.

**“Lost Books” Pastor Gall,
Trinity A/B**

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

**“Proclaiming Heroes of the Faith”
Pastor Brown, Conference Room**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 8:00 A.M.

**Men’s Bible Study at Niemerg’s
with Pastor Brown**

Pastor Brown will begin a new Bible study topic on Wednesdays!

highlights the men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people –people like you – to do His extraordinary work.

The authors, however, take special care not to elevate these Biblical characters inappropriately. God is the true HERO of each lesson!

Remember the LWML Mite Box located on the Welcome Center. Spare change helps their mission work in the Central Illinois District and nationally.



Annual Fundraiser

Take a baby bottle to fill with change and on Father’s Day we will collect them for our local LIFE Center. This ministry serves local families and promotes PRO-LIFE choices. Your gift helps touch the lives of young mothers and their children here in our community.

ST. JOHN’S VOTERS decided to form a Call Committee: You will find their names and contact information posted on our main hall bulletin boards and at the welcome center.

NEWS FROM THE NEST...

**Eagle’s Nest Preschool
NOW ENROLLING
4 & 5 YEAR OLDS
FOR 2017/18**



Visit eaglesnestpreschool.com



**OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY
JUNE 10**

**Crafts! Snacks!
AND A SURPRISE SPECIAL
GUEST APPEARANCE!!!!**



**Register or volunteer online at
<https://vbsmate.com/stjohnslcms>
Paper registrations are available
from the display on the main hall
bulletin board!!!**

The families of Ilda Wendling are planning an open house for her to celebrate a milestone birthday. Ilda will be 90 on the 9th and we would like to invite you to stop in and congratulate her with us.

It will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, the 10th at Doug and Brenda Wendling's house. The address is 9549 N 1550th Rd., Effingham. The house is located North off of the State Police Station Road at 1550th. Turn North onto 1550th and travel 1.5 mile. The brick ranch house sets on the west side of the road.

If you wish to send a card, please send to her address: 111 W Wernsing Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

**Doug, Brenda and family
Phil and Tammy**

**I would like to thank my
St. John's family for all the cards,
notes, visits, phone calls and
Facebook posts for my 93rd
birthday. It was a wonderful day.
God has truly blessed me!
Gertrude Winter**

GREETING CARD SALE
Our LYF students have a display set up in the fellowship hall. Select from Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You sets.

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!

Please support their efforts when they hold a collection and if you know of someone who would be blessed by a Phil's Friends care package during their illness, please contact the church office.

Take a look at stjohnslcms.net

On our website you will find:

- Upcoming events
- The worship service videos
- The weekly newsletter
- A link to Eagle's Nest Preschool page

**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

June 12-15

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bible Lessons! Games!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	May 28 – June 4, 2017
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SUNDAY	28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE CLASSES
MONDAY	29	OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
TUESDAY	30	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
WEDNESDAY	31	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		10:00 A.M.	LIFE WITH GOD CLASS
THURSDAY	1	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	3	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT NIEMERG'S
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE CLASSES
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TO ADOPT HAITI SCHOOL!			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/30 Tabitha Bailey, Aiden Hanks,
Carolyn Lamb
- 6/1 Samuel Hewing, Val Soltwedel,
Jackson Wendling
- 6/2 Florence Genaust, Rick
Kohnert, Chris Niebrugge, Jake
Niebrugge
- 6/3 Ryan Budde, Kara
Hoedebecke

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 5/28/16 Chris & Kami Bahrns
- 5/28/82 Rick & Dana Keller
- 5/28/05 Leonard & Rachel Miller
- 5/30/98 Eugene & Janet Koebele
- 5/30/48 Earl & Marilyn Moeller
- 5/30/92 Jerry & Cheryl Pruemer
- 5/31/75 Bob & Janet Brinkopf
- 6/2/73 David & Linda Wells
- 6/3/16 Blake & Laura Bahrns
- 6/3/06 Jeremy & Kenzia Watson

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ
MAY 30 AT TUSCAN HILLS WINERY
NOON TO 2 P.M.

Sponsored by Willowbrook Memory Care Homes and Tuscan Hills, this event is held for individuals with early to middle stages of dementia and their spouse or other family caregiver. It is a purely social and non-judgemental gathering in a setting that offers enrichment to the life of those living with the challenges of dementia. Contact Jackie at 217-663-0970 for more information.

ATTENTION: No item shall be removed from the church property without approval from the BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Our church service is broadcast on Mediacom cable at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays