

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	343
Adult Bible Class .....	22
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 last weekend:

General Fund: \$6,602.00
Building Fund: \$ 75.00
General Fund Simply Giving: \$620.00
Building Fund Simply Giving: \$ 25.00

## FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

JULY 29/30



### Voter Assembly

**Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.**

An agenda is available at the welcome center for your preview!

**No Lydia Guild Meeting  
in August**

### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING AND REGISTRATION

For ALL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**Wednesday August 16 at 6:30**

(Please be prepared to pay fees)

**First class is August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**July 23, 2017**

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30 & 12:30–4:00

*The St. John's Church Family is invited to  
the Retirement Recognition  
in honor of  
REV. EARL BROWN  
On Sunday, July 23, 2017*

*A potluck luncheon will be held after this last  
service Pastor Brown conducts at St. John's.*

*A love offering will be received for our  
appreciation of his service here at St. John's.  
Place checks made to St. John's or cash in  
an envelope marked for Pastor Brown's  
retirement. The church will write one check  
to him and present it after his last day at  
work.*

*St. John's Board of Elders  
And Board of Social Ministry*

Attention all Altar Guild members!  
We will have our meeting on Tuesday,  
July 25 at 5 p.m.

If you cannot attend, please call Lisa  
Norton at 347-7008 or  
Lois Budde at 342-4665.

We always welcome new members.

### Golden Eagles

Our next meal will be served Thursday, July 27 at  
noon in the fellowship hall! If you haven't been,  
please consider attending! Simply sign up on the  
main hall bulletin board TODAY.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

TUESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers”

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## IN MEMORY

Ella E (Campe) Bischoff entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 13, 2017 at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 10 days. The coronation service was held at Kull Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 19 with burial in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

May God grant her family and friends the peace that comes with His promise of a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.



**The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be**

♠ ♡ ♠ **Sunday, September 3** ♠ ♡ ♠  
**in the gym from 8 a.m. to noon**



## LARRY BRANDT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!



This year we are offering hole and cart sponsorships.

**Sponsor a hole for \$50.00  
or a golf cart for \$25.00**

You can sponsor in memory of a family member or from your business. Find our display in the Atrium.

Contact one of the board members for more information, members include Holly Bray, Donetta Ohnesorge, Jessica Budde, Tabitha Bailey, or Christina Niebrugge.

***DONATION OF DOOR PRIZES  
APPRECIATED!***

**ST. JOHN'S  
CHURCH  
FAMILY  
POTLUCK  
PICNIC!  
Sunday,  
September 17**



**at Ballard Nature Center**  
Meat and drink provided  
Bring your favorite dish to share



### **JULY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

**Cake Mix  
Jiffy Mix  
Boxed Rice  
Bath Tissue**

**Our next distribution is Tuesday, July 25.**

*If you have fresh garden produce to donate, please bring it on Monday or Tuesday and drop it off in the kitchen across from the office.*

### ***LWML MITE BOX***

*Your spare change helps with mission work in the Central Illinois District and Nationally!*

***THANK YOU!***

### **Back to School**

The Board of Youth Ministry will keep in touch with St. John's college students during the 2017-18 school year. Please give us your college address. Forms are on the main hall bulletin board!

**You ARE saved by works.**

You are saved by works. But not yours!

Jesus did more than die for you. He lived for you. Salvation is not merely the forgiveness of sins. It is the gift of righteousness, received by faith. We receive what He deserves — rewards for His good works — given as a gift. And He received what we deserve because of our deeds — punishment.

God works to save you. He gives you the fruit of His labor by grace. You receive this through faith. This Good News is the focus of the Scriptures. You do nothing. God works. And His works are very good.

Your good works are done in response to salvation. Justification by grace through faith does not mean good works are bad, but puts them in their proper role. We live according to God's will out of thankfulness to His love.



### ***Acolyte Schedule for July***

<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Coralin Ohnesorge</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kaiden Kohnert</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Jon Perry</b>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**July 23-30, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>MEETING IN TRINITY C FOR HAITI SCHOOLS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD BOARD</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>PASTOR GALL'S BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>VOTER ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>GOLDEN EAGLES</b>
		<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>OFFICE COMMUNION</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND</b>			

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

7/23 Connie Phelps, Jill Wohltman  
7/24 Karen Hartman, Clinton Kuhns,  
Bayleigh Lobmier, Tammy  
Wendling  
7/25 Norma Larson, Elena  
Niebrugge, Brady Scott, Jason  
Wendling  
7/26 Patsy Latch, Ella Niebrugge  
7/27 Rebecca Hewing, Laura  
Jeffries  
7/29 Michelle Holland, Chad Nelson,  
Jared Probst, Jill Wendling  
7/30 Kristi Keck, Amy Miller, John  
Schoenhoff, Melia Wendling

7/24/10 Amy & Andrew Wetzel  
7/27/74 Jim & Rosie Gibbons  
7/27/96 Jason & Kim Niebrugge  
7/30/04 Randy & Amy Kohnert  
7/30/05 Todd & Julie Zeigler

**Forget Me Not Café will be Tuesday,  
July 25<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2 p.m. at the  
Tuscan Hills Winery. No reservations  
are needed. For more info, call Jackie  
Witges at 217-663-0970.**

FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic  
Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m.  
By appointment ONLY  
Call 1-800-272-0074 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Monday through Friday to register



### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

7/23/88 A.J. & Linda Lockett