

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	338
Adult Bible Class .....	5
Tuesday Bible Class .....	7

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$6760.90**

**Building Fund: \$50.00**

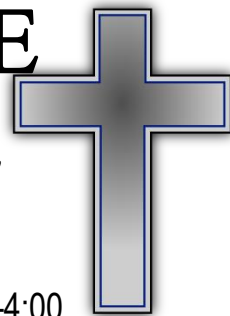
# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 6, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00



**Sunday School**

**RALLY DAY!**

**August 20**

## No Prayer Shawl 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>d</sup>*

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC!

**Sunday, September 17  
at Ballard Nature Center**

Meat and drink provided  
Bring your favorite dish to share

### TRUSTEE MEETING MOVED

The trustees will meet on Monday,  
August 7 at 7 p.m.

**THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP is planning an Organizational Meeting and Potluck on Sunday, September 24 at the home of Wilbert and Marilyn Schaefer. Please sign up on the main floor bulletin board.**

## LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS RETURNING THIS FALL! "TIME BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS"

Lifelight is a series of in-depth Bible studies. The goal is that through a regular program of personal and group study of Scripture, more and more of us may grow in faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with the members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service.

Participants will read nine weekly reading assignments and attempt to answer the study questions. Each chapter is divided into daily readings/questions that will require 15 to 30 minutes to complete. The group will meet to review and discuss the lessons.

This year we will offer the option to meet at church or to meet in your home. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet which would work for you!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers  
”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers  
”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

**American Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
Sunday, September 3  
from 8 a.m. to noon**



We are in need of some Sunday School teachers, especially for the upper grades. We would also welcome a Sunday School Superintendent.

Reply to your Board of Christian Education c/o Emily Lotz, at [emilylotz@gmail.com](mailto:emilylotz@gmail.com)



### 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!

**Our 8:00 a.m. church service  
is shown on Mediacom at 10  
a.m. on Sundays**

- Channel 95.2
- or
- Channel 81



### **LWML MITE BOX**

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

**THANK YOU!**

## **Homefires Small Groups Will be forming for the fall!**

Sign up sheets are posted!

The study will be from the Life  
Lessons Series by Max Lucado:

### **Romans, God's Big Picture**

Have you ever headed in the wrong direction? Taken a wrong turn? Made a wrong choice? Of course! We've all made poor choices. The early church did too.

Sidetracked by pride, distracted by pleasures. In Romans, Paul reviews the wrong turns the church was making. But he doesn't stop there! He shows us the one correct solution to help us stop making wrong choices – Jesus Christ. Because even though all sin, Jesus is waiting to restore us to grace!

### **Golden Eagles**

**Thursday, August 31**

**Noon in the fellowship hall**

You don't have to fuss with meal preparation or dishes! Sign up on the main hall bulletin board and we will do all the work for you!

**Scrip Cards (x) Shopping (+)  
Dining out (+) Gift giving (-)  
the trips to different stores  
to purchase (=) Money for  
our Food Pantry! Do the  
math, it just makes (cents) to  
shop SCRIP!**

### **YOUR CALL COMMITTEE**

is working on a survey for the congregation. They are meeting again Wednesday, August 9.

You are welcome to contact them. Their address, phone numbers and emails are posted on the main hall bulletin board

Gayland Bourland

Holly Bray

Rick Keller

Dean Manuel

Linda Marxmann

Ammon Probst

Andrea Wendling

Todd Zeigler

### ***Food Pantry Distribution***

***Tuesday, August 8***

***from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.***

*If you have fresh produce to donate, please drop off at the church in the kitchen on Monday or Tuesday only. Mark the container for the Food Pantry.*



***THANK YOU!***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****August 6-13, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RESCHUED TRUSTEE MTG</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CALL COMMITTEE MEETING</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF ELDERS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 8/6 Justin Brummer, Phyllis Rohlfig, Marcy Scott, Rachel Utz
- 8/7 Becky Janis, David Ragan
- 8/8 Raymond Sawallisch
- 8/9 Dawn Koester, Jim Wallin
- 8/10 Logan Bloemer, Josie Fritch, John Jackson, Neil Rohlfig
- 8/11 Brittany Bloemer, Dillon Wallin
- 8/12 Courtney Cook, Sue Habbe, Brody Nelson

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 8/6/77 Eric & Sandra Bernhard
- 8/6/60 Bob & Pat Miller
- 8/7/04 Chad & Angie Nelson
- 8/9/08 Matt & Carrie Brown
- 8/9/80 Vincent & Nancy Wendt
- 8/10/13 Chuck & Nancy Lykins
- 8/10/58 Lloyd & Shirley Wittenberg
- 8/11/90 Greg & Carolyn Lamb

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

"Reformation Reverberations" is to be presented at Camp CILCA on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This institute will examine the long term effects of Luther's influence in three areas: religion, politics and society. Please register by September 4, by calling 217-487-7497.

**The Board of Social Ministry**

offers \$5 vouchers for groceries at Save A Lot.

You may purchase them at the Scrip table after all services.

When you encounter someone in need, feel free to share the voucher and Scripture verse.