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FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

- General Fund: \$6450.42**
- Building Fund: \$130.00**
- Simply Giving General Fund: \$620.00**
- Simply Giving Building Fund: \$25.00**

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

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

Meat and drink provided
Bring your favorite dish to share



THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP 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.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY
Developed by your Call Committee
Submit your response in the box provided in the Atrium. Thank you for participating!



THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

August 20, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Sunday School

RALLY DAY TODAY!

All 3rd graders will be presented Bibles in all 3 services this weekend!

We ask that parents and students meet in the church at 9:15 for the opening. Then students will have a joint lesson in the gym while parents will have a meeting in the basement Multi Purpose Room. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning about our Lord and Savior!

Preschool Dedication and Open House September 9 and 10

A slideshow presentation will be shown at each worship service that outlines the process from start to finish. God be praised! After the service, you are invited to tour the classrooms.

On Sunday morning, the preschool staff and Early Childhood Board members will host the coffee fellowship in the gym as well as be present to show off the newly remodeled classrooms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

**“Big Questions – Biblical Answers
”**

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

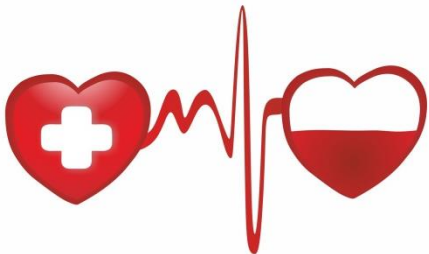
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LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS RETURNING THIS FALL!

**“TIME BETWEEN THE
TESTAMENTS”**

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!



**American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, September 3
from 8 a.m. to noon**

**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”



***Remember when the Lord asked
Isaiah: “Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?”***

Help serve the Lord by visiting a few members each month who are shut ins or in assisted living homes. Simply call, set up the best time and date to visit, and be prepared to enjoy getting to know our valued seasoned members as well as sharing the faith you both have in Jesus.

This is an easy and enjoyable way for YOU to say, “Here am I. Send me!!”

***Please call Dana Keller,
(217)246-5373 with questions
or for more information!!***





Thanks to Dad Hengewald 02-16-2009
I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT

**Fun
for
Seniors**
Golden Eagles

Thursday, August 31
Noon in the fellowship hall
Invite a friend to join you! Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

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!

Food Pantry

If you would like to donate to the Pantry, these items are needed:

- Cake Mixes**
- Shampoo**
- Canned Soups**
- Canned Fruit**

Thanks for your support!!!

Our next distribution is Tuesday, August 22 from 3-4 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!***

**LARRY BRANDT MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Golf Outing

September 16

Don't forget to register your team early! Entry forms are included in your worship folder today.

Read all about how to support the event on the insert in your worship folder today.

A dinner of pulled pork and chicken will be served following. The cost of the meal is included for all participants, but individuals may purchase dinners by filling out the bottom portion of the registration form and dropping by the church office.

A St. John's student you know may be applying for this scholarship, so please lend your support!

LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S

**You are invited to share
the evening with St.
Paul's Ladies Aid of**



Wheeler on Monday, August 28 as they take a “Step Back in Time”. A presentation of favorite old time memories will be featured in their social time.

A light meal will be served starting at 6 p.m.

So we can be fully prepared, please contact Delores Eytchison at 217-821-3031 to RSVP for the event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		August 20-27, 2017	
SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
RALLY DAY! WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!			
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	21	6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
		6:45 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTRY PEER MTG
TUESDAY	22	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	23	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURSDAY	24	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
FRIDAY	25	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION
SATURDAY	26	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/20 Jill Haake, Alexis Miller
- 8/21 Hank Probst, Knox Probst, Marissa Worman
- 8/22 Jill Baker, Sandra Hanks, Larry Milleville
- 8/23 Sara Sandifer
- 8/24 Joe Budde, Norma Suckow, Paul Wendling
- 8/25 Nolan Dixon, Irene Esch, Ruby Giesler, Lesley Miller, Terry Simmons
- 8/26 Kay Klepzig, Mike Kuhns, Douglas Wendte

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 8/20/16 Haven & Jill Boone, Jr.
 - 8/21/10 Brad & Tricia Miller
 - 8/21/55 Bert & Sandra Weber
 - 8/22/81 Ray & Eileen Hartman
 - 8/22/71 Alan & Connie Phelps
 - 8/25/79 David & Joyce Barr
- Build up Brain Fitness!** August 24 at the Library begins at 6 p.m. Register for the FREE program at effinghamlibrary.org or 217-342-2464.

Forget Me Not Café
August 29 from noon until 2 p.m.
Tuscan Hills Winery

CAMP CILCA CHICKEN FRY

Sunday, September 3

- Worship at 10 a.m.
- Lunch served 11:30 – 2:30
- Live auction begins at 1:00 p.m.

Camping, swimming, games and devotions are available all week long!

“REFORMATION REVERBERATIONS”

is to be presented at Camp CILCA on Saturday, September 9, 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.