



The Eagle

August 27, 2017

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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: \$ 7,931.50

Last Week's Attendance

Weekend Worship	377
Adult Bible Class	18
Sunday School	41
S.S. Staff	12
Wednesday a.m.	7

**Golden Eagles
flock together
August 31!**

**SIGN UP ON THE MAIN
HALL BOARD TODAY!**

Invite a friend!

**Come enjoy a meal and stay
to enjoy cards and games
afterward!**

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 services, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The American Red Cross is asking for your help from 8:00 a.m. to noon on September 3. The need for blood is constant, but the summer months are especially hard on their supply. Be sure to bring your Red Cross donor card or a photo ID. You may complete the pre-reading and donation questions online the day of the drive with RapidPass at redcross blood.org

REGISTER TODAY!

**Don't forget to enter your team in the Saturday,
September 16th Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship
Golf Outing!**

**You may also donate prizes, sponsor a cart or hole, or
join us for dinner after the event!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

9:15 A.M.

“Big Questions – Biblical Answers ”

Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

10:00 A.M.

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Prayer Requests

Angie Moeller, Sandy Stuemke, Lavonda Joergens, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, John Looman, Bill Hinkle, Randy Wolf, Cheryl Howlett, Gerard Bierman, Gary Lewis, Larry White, Abbey Franzen, Noble Brown, Bert Weber, Henry Felix, Sue Keller, Ron Lading, Steve French, Jeff Baker, The family of Lois Huelskoetter

HOMEFIRES AND LIFELIGHT STUDIES THIS FALL!

The topic for **Lifelight** will be “Time Between the Testaments”. This nine-session study is part of the LifeLight in-depth Bible study series.

The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth per-

sonal and group study of Scripture, more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Homefires participants will read and discuss

“Romans, God’s Big Picture” from Max Lucado’s Life Lessons Series. These groups will meet in their homes at a date and time decided on by the group.

There is still time to sign up

on the main hall bulletin board!

In Loving Memory... Lois Jean (Strubinger) Huelskoetter entered her eternal home in Heaven on Monday, August 21, 2017 at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The service to celebrate God’s welcome was held on Friday, August 25, here at St. John’s, with burial in St. Paul’s (Blue Point) Cemetery, rural Altamont.

May God comfort her family and friends.

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. RSVP to 217-821-3031.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC!

On Sunday, September 17, the Board of Social Ministry, along with Todd Martin of IGA will host the church picnic at Ballard Nature Center, beginning at 12:30!

Come on out to enjoy the day!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bratwurst, Porkburgers

Soda, Tea and Lemonade

You won't want to miss an afternoon of lawn games and a campfire for s'mores!



Congregational Survey

You will find a survey in your newsletter today, or pick up one at the display in the Atrium.

Please return to the drop box by September 12.

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. All St. John's members are invited to attend!

LYF fundraiser!

These students have catalogs to share with you. Shop for cards, napkins, decorations, calendars, cookbooks, kitchen gadgets....you get the idea...EVERYTHING YOU NEED to be organized and efficient and ready for any holiday!

Extra catalogs are available in the gym. Order by OCTOBER 22!

- Coralin Ohnesorge**
- Tori Budde**
- Wes Radloff**
- Katie Zeigler**
- Camille Zeigler**

Eagle's Nest Preschool Schedule

Parent Meeting
MONDAY AUGUST 28
at 7 PM

Orientation Days
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6 and

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7

CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 8!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 27-September 3, 2017

SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	28	7:00 P.M.	PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING
WEDNESDAY	30	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURSDAY	31	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
		2:00 P.M.	PASTOR GALL LEADS SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CARE
SATURDAY	2	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY	3	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 8/27 Jake Janis, Mary Roedl
8/28 Kyle Lindsey, Abby Marxman, Adam Wendt
8/29 Amy Fread, Glenn Lewis, Natalie Mellendorf
8/30 Rebecca Belcher, Rick Gregory, Mark Holland, Danny Klepzig, Annika Koester, Norma Miller, Phyllis Miller, Brandon Wallin, Camille Zeigler
8/31 Greg Brown, Tristan Devall
9/1 Deb Gregory, Lyle Tolch
9/2 Atticus Jennings, Braden Kuhns, Nicholas Lechman, Sherrie Ousley

**No First Sunday Breakfast in
September
See you in OCTOBER!**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 8/27/05 Chris & Christina Niebrugge
8/29/09 Douglas & Kristin Jackson
8/30/80 Fred & Ruth Bray
8/31/85 Mike & Debbie Womack
9/1/84 John & Perrie Richards
9/2/01 Justin & Britt Wendling

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

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!