

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	356
Adult Bible Class	19
Sunday school students	44
Visitors	0
Sunday school staff.....	8
Wednesday Bible Class.....	9

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$13,698.06

Building Fund: \$5.00

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST SERVED 7:30 – 9:30 TODAY

Join us on for a good meal to start the day.

Biscuits and sausage gravy

Scrambled Eggs with Bacon

Pancakes Sausage Patties

Pastries Coffee and Juice

Your free will offering will go to the Evangelism board's project to sponsor a school in Haiti through the Trinity Hope organization.

ST. JOHN'S ADULT FELLOWSHIP

is going to an Interactive Mystery Dinner Theater in Arcola entitled, "Slay It Again, Sam" on **Sunday, October 15**.

We will leave the church at 3 p.m. for the show at Green Hill Dinner Theater in Arcola. Please sign up TODAY!

**Pastors' Conference in
Springfield, October 2-4**
No Wednesday Bible Class
**No Wednesday Confirmation
class for Grades 7 and 8**
(Grade 6 will still meet)

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

October 1, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Send news to: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

It's LWML SUNDAY!

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Come visit us, see what we do. There's always room for more! Our local societies meet once a month. The Ladies Aid is an afternoon group and the Lydia Guild meets in the evening. We join together as Christian Sisters as we study Gods' Word, plan events and enjoy the fellowship of one another.

ST. JOHN'S HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

On September 30 and October 1, we will be selling the following items at discounted prices with all proceeds going to the Lutheran churches in the South affected by hurricanes.

Hoodies, Sweatshirts and Polos	\$5
T-shirts	\$2
Coins, Cookbooks, Cups, Magnets and Pictures	\$1
History books and War Letters	\$1
Bookmarks	FREE!

SHARE YOUR GOOD HEALTH!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
8 A.M. TO NOON IN OUR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

**“The Gospel According to Paul ”
Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B**

**NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS THIS
WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 3:30

Only the 6th grade Confirmation Class
will meet this week

In case of emergency...

In order to provide an additional
measure of safety, 911 scripts have been
posted at each phone in the building.
The cards are designed to prompt a
distressed caller to give necessary
information to the dispatcher...

**“I am calling from St. John’s Lutheran
Church at 901 W Jefferson.
The phone number here is 342-4334.”**

What kind of emergency?

Do you need:

*** AMBULANCE**

How many people involved

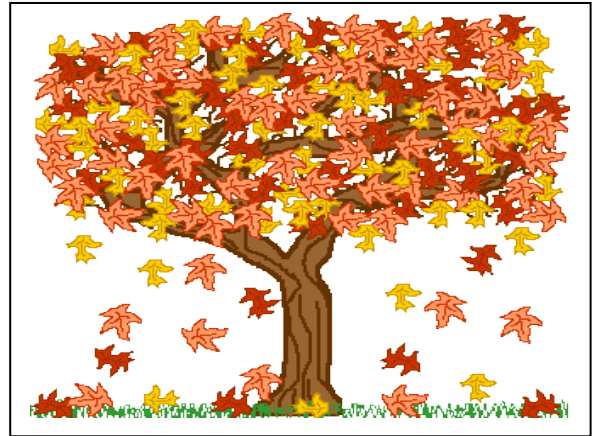
*** POLICE**

*** FIRE:**

**I am in the OFFICE, just inside the
WEST double doors to the right.**

PASTOR APPRECIATION

**Just a reminder that October is
“Pastor Appreciation” month. Drop
Pastor Gall a note thanking him for
his service to St. John’s members!**



ENVISIONING EFFINGHAM 2030

**Effingham Public Library is hosting
“Envisioning Effingham 2030” Tue. Oct.3 at
6PM. EHS History Teacher Ryan Ervin will
facilitate a conversation what we would like to
see Effingham in 13 years. Register online at
effinghamlibrary.org or call 217-342-2464 ext.1**

**LYDIA GUILD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:00 p.m.**

*All ladies of the church are invited to attend!
The evening opens with a business meeting,
(No Bible study this time as Pastor will be at
Conference in Springfield.)
There is gathering of mites and then
hostesses for the evening will serve coffee
and dessert. If anyone in the Ladies Aid
group would like to attend, please contact
Brenda Wendling, so that she can arrange a
ride for you!*

Upcoming event: Social on October 17!

THE LUTHERAN JOURNAL

are available on the hallway counter. Please take one home and share with others.

LYF FUNDRAISER	
See these students for catalogs or visit their display in the gym:	
Tori Budde	Wes Radloff
Katie Zeigler	Camille Zeigler
Andrew Lotz	Coralin Ohnesorge


YOUTH QUAKE 2018

Is scheduled for January 19-21 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet in St. Louis. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Look for a flyer to be sent home with confirmation students to sign up.

Return the flyer, call the office, or coordinate with any member of the Board of Youth Ministry if you would like to attend. This is a great weekend filled with music, faith, fun and fellowship.

OCTOBER ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m.	Coralin Ohnesorge
8:00 a.m.	Andrew Lotz
10:30 a.m.	Eden Wendling



The Board of Youth Ministry is looking for a venue to host a weenie roast and wagon rides for an upcoming event in October or early November for students and families. If your property would be suited for an event like this, please contact the office or Holly Bray at 217-821-2729 to discuss. All the planning, organizing, set up and CLEAN UP ☺ will be handled by the Board of Youth Ministry. You would just be supporting the youth by donating a location for the event. Let us know

if you can help by contacting the office or Holly Bray at 217-821-2729 or hollybray@hotmail.com

LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER (aka L.I.F.T.)

Will meet at Chili's on October 9 at 5:30 p.m. You may sign up on the main hall board to give us an idea of how many to expect, but feel free to drop in on Monday evening to join in the fun!

EVENTS IN THE AREA....

➤ On **Sunday, October 1**, there will be a cookout at the Effingham Central Fire Station from **NOON to 3:00 p.m.** The proceeds benefit Hurricane Harvey and Irma victims through the Salvation Army. **Menu:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and a Drink

There will be a silent auction and games for the kids. This event is held in conjunction with the Effingham Fire Department's Open House.

➤ **News Release from St. Paul, Wheeler:** Their Harvest Festival and Corn Maze will be open 3-10 p.m. on Saturdays and 3-6 p.m. on Sundays the following dates:

- Sunday, October 1**
- Saturday/Sunday October 7/8**
- Saturday, Sunday, October 14/15**

Sunday, October 1, enjoy the FREE Kiddie Tractor Pull. Registration begins at 3 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			October 1-8, 2017
SUNDAY	1	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
LWML SUNDAY			
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			
MONDAY	2	5:30 P.M.	CROSTONES
TUESDAY	3	6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	4	NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY	
		3:30 – 4:45 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR GRADE 6 ONLY
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	5	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FRIDAY - MONDAY			
SATURDAY	7	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	8	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10/1 Lance Dixon, Madilyn Garrison, Avery Miller, Rosemary Seggelke
- 10/2 Mary Ann Hoeffliger, Joyce Schaefer
- 10/3 Carrie Brown, Brittany Klein, Beth Miller, Carol Wallace
- 10/4 Rick Manford, Andrew Womack
- 10/5 Terry Braun, LeeAnn Perry, J.P. Simmons, Debbie Womack
- 10/6 Kendra Donaldson, Eldor Klitzing, Dennis Marxmann, Tammy Phillips, Judy Ziegler
- 10/7 Sandra Bernhard, Delanie Hinton, Zach Keitel, Neal Mellendorf, Richard Newlin, Jesse Walls

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 10/4/80 Mike & Gwen Kuhns
- 10/5/91 Mitch & Cinda Hulskotter

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