

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	339
Adult Bible Class	20
Sunday school students	44
Visitors	2
Sunday school staff.....	7
Wednesday Bible Class.....	8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$6,839.05

Building Fund: \$40.00

THE FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS BACK!

Join us on October 1 to have a good meal to start the day. Your free will offering will go to the Evangelism board's project to sponsor a school in Haiti through the Trinity Hope organization.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LARRY BRANDT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING.

It was a great day out on the course (a little hot, but dry...which is important!) and a fun evening of food and fellowship. We had many wonderful door prizes donated by generous members and the hole and cart sponsorships added significantly to our earnings.

The final numbers are still being tallied, but it looks like we will have one of the best years yet. Our Board is humbled and grateful for all the support the congregation continues to provide to the Youth of our church.

See you on the course next year!

Board of Youth Ministry

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 24, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Send news to: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com



DISASTER

You will find information from LCMS World Relief and Human Care in your worship folder today. Here you are instructed how to make your donation directly to the organization.

ST. JOHN'S HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

On September 23 and 24, 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!

THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

is holding their annual Organizational Meeting and Potluck on Sunday, September 24 at the home of Wilbert and Marilyn Schaefer. Gather at 4:00. Fun and food to follow!

**SHARE YOUR HEALTH!
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
8 A.M. TO NOON**

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.
“The Gospel According to Paul ”
Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS
“Ask, Seek, Knock ”
Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B

**You still have time to sign up on for the
ANNUAL LIFE BANQUET ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28 beginning at 7 p.m.
at the Thelma Keller Convention Center**

Kristan Hawkins, with “Students for Life of America” will be the featured speaker. A dynamic presenter, Kristan travels the country talking to students and adults on a wide range of topics involving life issues. Since launching Students for Life of America as a full-time operation, Kristan has helped more than triple the number of campus pro-life groups in the US. She is known for her work leading the successful *Stop the Abortion Mandate Coalition*, which brought together pro-life and pro-family leaders in a national effort to stop government funding of abortion in healthcare reform.

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board TODAY so that Marilyn Schaefer can reserve tables for St. John’s.

9-1-1

In order to provide an additional measure of safety, 911 scripts have been

posted at each phone in the building. The card provides basic information and your location in order to direct emergency personnel to you in the event of an emergency.



ST. JOHN’S ADULT FELLOWSHIP is going to an Interactive Mystery Dinner Theater in Arcola entitled, “Slay It Again, Sam” on **Sunday, October 15.** Please sign up on the main floor bulletin board **by October 1.**

**GOLDEN EAGLE FELLOWSHIP
Noon - Thursday, September 28!**

Ham
Twice baked potato casserole
Baked beans
Salad
Dessert (keep your fork!)

Don’t eat and run! Stay for cards and games! Sign up today on the main hall bulletin board so we can plan for the food order.

LYDIA GUILD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7:00 p.m.
All ladies of the church are invited to attend with no pressure to join. The meeting opens with a short business meeting, followed by a topic given by Pastor Gall. 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!

**Remember our upcoming event:
Social on October 17!**

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

The Ladies Aid and Women of Trinity, Stewardson will host the Effingham/Shelby Zone Fall Rally on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26!

Registration and fellowship begins at 8:30 a.m.

Rally opening is at 9:30.

The theme is “The Word of God is Our Fortress!” *Ephesians 6:10, “Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.”*

The ingathering will be for “Love Packages”, Butler, Illinois. This ministry ships materials to port cities in ocean-going containers that weigh approximately 20 tons. In addition to that, we also work with evangelical groups that own ships or planes who fill part of their cargo hold with literature from us for them to distribute overseas. Pick up a list from the bulletin board.

Special Guests are Sheila Lutz, District President and Rev. Mark Peters, senior district pastoral counselor.

Rally registration is \$10.

Let Brenda Wendling know ASAP if you would like to attend so she can RSVP.
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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.

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, September 26

from 3-4 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 24 – October 1, 2017

SUNDAY	24	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	25	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
TUESDAY	26	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	27	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 – 4:45 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
THURSDAY	28	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
		1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	30	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	1	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
LWML SUNDAY			
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 9/24 Vicki Darling, Roselle McClure,
Melody Schuette
- 9/25 Dick Hulskotter, Angie Sipe,
Andrew Weber, Jeanette
Worman
- 9/26 Eric Budde, Jason Smith, Allie
Wendling
- 9/27 Erica Davis, Rachel Wagner
- 9/28 Ashley Jansen,
- 9/29 Linda Cushman, Aurora March,
Linda Marxmann, Linda Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 9/24/77 Danny & Karen Stevenson
- 9/24/16 Cory & Meghan Wahl
- 9/25/09 Samuel & Kylee Hewing
- 9/25/10 Jonas & Kara Hoedebecke
- 9/27/03 Ryan & Kari Ault
- 9/27/75 Jeff & Kathy Stremming
- 9/29/90 Jim & Kathy Schroeder
- 9/29/00 Sam & Ann Wagner
- 9/29/07 Jason & Andrea Wendling

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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.

THE CROSS AT THE CROSSROADS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.

Please call Carol Gapsis at 342-6743 or Rochel Alwardt at 342-3441 if you would like to help!