

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	335
Adult Bible Class	18
Sunday school students	50
Sunday school staff.....	7
Wednesday Bible Class.....	6

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8,462.30

Building Fund: \$50.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$620.00

Simply Giving Building Fund: \$25.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30

The executive board and outgoing board members will meet to fill the roster for elections in October. Please say "yes" to being involved! If you are interested in serving, make the first move and contact a board member or the church office to be included in St. John's ministry groups!

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.

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.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
8 A.M. TO NOON**

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 17, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC!

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

Menu: Brats, hot dogs, burgers, pork
burgers and pork tenderloins

Tea and Lemonade

Tableware provided

Bring your favorite dish to share

**New Bible Class Topic
for Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.
ASK, SEEK, KNOCK**

Lesson #1 is: "The Power to Pray"

THANK YOU

**from Rev. Farrukh Khan of POBLO
(People of the Book Lutheran Outreach)**

Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership, very especially Pastor Gall and Pastor Brown for your leadership and commitment to missions and outreach. POBLO missionaries in Pakistan, in 8 districts of LCMS and in East district of Canada continue to share the gospel message.

We had over 200 kids in Bible classes in Dearborn, Michigan, (all Muslim). At Atonement in Dearborn we have 26 adult Muslims in Bible classes, Muslim kids come on Wednesday to hear God's Word. Thank you for supporting our missionary work.

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

HURRICANE RELIEF

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!

“KNOWING GOD BIBLE STUDY”

Saturday, September 23

10:00 a.m. – Noon














Participants should have read from page 100 to the end of the Old Testament.

Refreshments will be served!

YOUTH SUNDAY FUNDAY!

WHEN: September 17

5:30-7:30pm

We'll do an     Escape Room   and
then head to the church for some   
 pizza   !

All High School Youth and 8th graders are invited to come and can bring 1 friend!
Completely FREE event!!!!

Prayer requests...

Bert Weber, Angie Moeller, Sandy Stuemke, Lavonda Joergens, Noble Brown, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, John Looman, Bill Hinkle, Cheryl Howlett, Gerard Bierman, Gary Lewis, Larry White, Sue Keller, Steve French, Cindy Mietzner, Rose Helmkamp, Hurricane victims and first responders in the Southern states, For the family of Jean Fox, Thanksgiving for the baptism of Claire Adeline, daughter of Bobby and Kristin Niemerg

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

The program will take place the weekend of December 17. The Board of Christian Education invites all who are interested to attend!

GOLDEN EAGLE FELLOWSHIP

Join us at noon on September 28!

Serving: 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 our food order.**

ANNUAL LIFE BANQUET ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

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 so that Marilyn Schaefer can reserve tables for St. John's. Please do so by September 22. Hope to see you there!

LYF FUNDRAISER

See these students for catalogs:

Tori Budde	Wes Radloff
Katie Zeigler	Camille Zeigler
Andrew Lotz	Coralin Ohnesorge

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER!

Your gifts have incredible power in the Kingdom of God. At the Family Life Center, we are grateful for those who join us in this miraculous opportunity to bless others. Because of your participation in this year's Baby Bottle Project, lives continue to be impacted.

Through your generous giving, we can continue to reach women and men in their need and minister to them and their children. Your congregation contributed \$2084.45 to the BBP.

This fundraiser provided a total of \$50,974 towards life-saving, life-changing services for our clients! Thank you for working with us in this battle for LIFE!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEAN FOX

Jean entered the glory of Heaven on Monday, September 11, 2017, at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 26 days. The service to celebrate her new life was held at St. John's on Friday, September 15 with burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Greenville.

May God grant her family and friends the peace that comes with His promise of a certain reunion in Heaven.

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."

Guest speaker will be Rev. James Wright from Altamont. He will be speaking on his trip to the Luther sites in Germany. Rev. David Weaver, zone counselor, will conduct the Bible study on the rally theme. We will elect a new zone vice-president.

The ingathering will be for the "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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**September 17-24, 2017**

SUNDAY	17	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		5:30 – 7:30 P.M.	YOUTH ESCAPE / PIZZA PARTY
CHURCH PICNIC AT BALLARD NATURE CENTER – 12:30 POTLUCK!			
MONDAY	18	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD BOARD
TUESDAY	19	6:30 P.M.	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY	20	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 – 4:45 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	21	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		7:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING
FRIDAY	22	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION
SATURDAY	23	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		10:00 – NOON	“KNOWING GOD” BIBLE STUDY
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	24	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/17 Lee Hartman, Lois Kyle,
Dean Manuel
9/18 Fred Richter, Brian Shull
9/19 Mike Conrad, Marcy Jones
9/21 Katie French, Derry York
9/23 Abigail Keitel, Maddux Wyckoff

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/17/94 Gerard & Carla Bierman
9/18/66 Lyle & Jane Tolch
9/20/86 Dennis & Nancy Johnson
9/20/08 Mike & Linda Nolan
9/23/95 Keith & Alice Knight
9/23/06 Kyle & Rachael Pennington

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