

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	310
Adult Bible Class .....	17
Sunday school students .....	42
Sunday school staff.....	5
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: \$8005.51**

**Building Fund: \$161.00**

**Thrivent Choice General Fund: \$50.00**

Update from your Board of Stewardship:

### AUGUST GENERAL FUND

Deposits: \$38,809.67

Expenditures: \$53,282.93

Ending Balance: \$18,307.16

## 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.

### *IN YOUR WORSHIP FOLDER TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY*

*Developed by your Call Committee*

*Submit your response in the box provided in the Atrium. Please do so TODAY.*

*Prayerfully participate so that the Call Committee hears your voice!*

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**September 10, 2017**

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

## Preschool Dedication and Open House TODAY!

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.

Join the preschool staff and Early Childhood Board members at the coffee fellowship in the gym at 9:00 a.m.

### Thank you from Red Cross!

Thank you St John's Lutheran Church for supporting the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross! We recently collected 18 units at your facility! Congratulations! To date in 2017, your blood drives have produced 71 units. Because of your generosity, we are able to potentially help 213 hospital patients in need of blood transfusions.

**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 EAGLE'S NEST!

The newly remodeled classrooms look AMAZING! A big THANKS to everyone for the support, encouragement, ideas, prayers, help and hard work.

**Sandy Esker, Preschool Director  
Board of Early Childhood**

# 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!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Thursday, September 14  
1 p.m. in the Library**

**YOUTH SUNDAY FUNDAY!**

WHEN: September 17

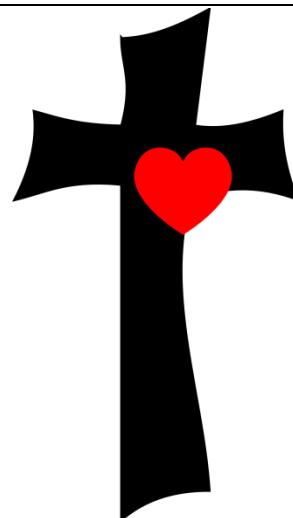
5:30-7:30pm

We'll do an 🗝️🔑🔍️🔒 Escape Room 🌀🗝️ and then head to the church for some 🍕🍷🍕  
🍷pizza 🍷🍷🍷!

All High School Youth are invited to come and can bring 1 friend!

Completely FREE!!

RSVP via St. John's High School Youth's Facebook page



**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!

The Ladies of Faith, Shumway will host a salad supper

*Tuesday, September 12 at 6 p.m.*  
with a program on *Brain Health through Music* to follow.

Contact Brenda Wendling if you would like to attend.

**REMINDER:**

## Last chance to sign up for Lifelight and Homefires!

Have you noticed the seasonal decorations in our main hall restrooms? This is how it happened....

A Signature Homestyles FUNdraiser  
**FOUR WAYS YOU CAN HELP...**

1. Come to the show on Monday, shop, learn new decorating techniques, have FUN!
2. Go to: [signaturehomestyles.biz/sm451](http://signaturehomestyles.biz/sm451) and SHOP NOW. At check out be sure to indicate St. John's when asked to "find Host".
3. Pick up a catalog at the Welcome Center this weekend and contact Sarah Mellendorf at 246-7272 or at [mellendorf@mmtcnet.com](mailto:mellendorf@mmtcnet.com) to place your order.
4. Cash donations. Check with Signature Homestyles Director, Sarah Mellendorf how to proceed

Remember, you are shopping for yourself or gift giving. The incentives earned will be used to decorate at St. John's.

### Monday, September 11

The Signature Homestyles Fall/Christmas Show will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m.

You all are invited. Bring along a friend!

#### **LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES!**

Martin's IGA – Iron Horse Private Room

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Stop in and Shop

6:00 p.m. - Fun and Games

RSVP to Sarah Mellendorf, 246-7272

or at [mellendorf@mmtcnet.com](mailto:mellendorf@mmtcnet.com)

\*\*\*THE LIFT GROUP has made this their September event. If you would like to meet after work for a bite to eat, just meet us at the Iron Horse Cafeteria about 5 p.m.\*\*\*  
Hope to see you there!

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Our next distribution date is September 12.

If you have fresh produce to donate, please drop off at the church in the kitchen on Monday or Tuesday only. Be sure to mark the container for the Food Pantry.  
**THANK YOU!**

#### **LYF FUNDRAISER**

See these students for catalogs:

**Coralin Ohnesorge**

**Tori Budde**

**Wes Radloff**

**Katie Zeigler**

**Camille Zeigler**

**Andrew Lotz**

**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.**

**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 by the church office.**

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

We will elect a new zone vice-president.

Rally registration is \$10.

Let Brenda Wendling know if you would like to attend so she can RSVP and pay BY SEPTEMBER 15.

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>			<b>September 10-17, 2017</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>DEDICATION OF PRESCHOOL REMODELING PROJECT ALL SERVICES COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – TOUR THE CLASSROOMS!</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>L.I.F.T./FUNDRAISER AT IGA</b>
		<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP BOARD MTG</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING</b>
		<b>3:30 – 4:45 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HANDBELL CHOIR</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
		<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PRAYER SHAWL</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF ELDERS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>GOLF OUTING</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>CHURCH PICINIC AT BALLARD NATURE CENTER – 12:30 POTLUCK!</b>			

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 9/10 Alyene Bahrns, Marilyn Moeller, John Wieder, Jonathan Wilhelms
- 9/11 Eric Bernhard, Sean Junge, Allen Tomkins, Joyce Wenthe
- 9/12 Blake Bahrns, Jenna Bohnhoff, Phillip Wendling, Ryan Wyckoff
- 9/13 Ann Newton, Debbie Sanders, Coen Westjohn
- 9/14 Brent Budde, Dwight Klepzig, Bob Ragan, Mackenzie Stuemke, Madison Stuemke
- 9/15 Norma Doedtman, Jean Fox, Clayton Hinton, Irvin Wendte
- 9/16 Phil Kinkelaar, Sean March, Eileen Wall

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**THE DOOR OFFERING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS GOES TO LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FOR**

9/10/11 Bradley & Laura Jeffries

9/11/10 Craig & Ashley Bailey

9/15/90 Jeff & Melissa Vail

9/16/78 Don & Karen Grupe