

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	338
Adult Bible Class .....	24
Sunday School.....	42
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: \$ 7,342.15**

## FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND



**OCTOBER 28/29**

Use the bookmark included in the worship folder today as a reminder to pray for someone who would benefit from an invitation to worship and Bible class.

### Church Council

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 17 at 7 p.m.**

### Voter Assembly

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 24 at 7 p.m.**

Election of officers and board members will be held. Preview the nominated slate here:

President: Rick Keller

Vice President: Todd Martin

Treasurer: Sarah Mellendorf

Secretary: Linda Marxmann

Early Childhood: Treva Brandt

Christian Education: Renee Kremer

Elders: Chris Niebrugge, (one more to be determined)

Evangelism: Holly Bray

Social Ministry: Janet Brinkopf

Stewardship: Fred Bray

Trustees: Al Siebert

Youth Ministry: Donetta Ohnesorge

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**October 15, 2017**

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30 & 12:30-4:00

**Attention all Altar Guild members!**  
We will have our meeting on  
**Tuesday, October 24 at 5 p.m.**

If you cannot attend, please call  
**Lisa Norton at 347-7008 or**  
**Lois Budde at 342-4665.**

**We always welcome new members.**

### Golden Eagles

Our next meal will be served  
Thursday, October 26 at noon in the  
fellowship hall! If you haven't been,  
please consider attending! Simply  
sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

The Board of Social Ministry hosts and  
serves a catered meal and a volunteer  
provides dessert!

### **Pecan orders being taken!**

Contact any Lydia Guild member or  
sign the sheet posted on the main  
hall bulletin board.

Halves - \$10.25

Small or medium pieces - \$10.00

Order by October 27

Delivery by November 7

*Payment is due on delivery.*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“The Gospel According to Paul”

Homefires and Lifelight Orientation  
Trinity C

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

“Ask, Seek, Knock”

WEDNESDAY 3:30 P.M.

Confirmation Classes for grades 6-8

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

We are looking for a prayer chain coordinator to relieve Arnetia Osborn who is stepping aside after 26 years! The duties of the coordinator are recorded as:

- **Keep a complete list of Prayer Partners and supply a copy of the list to each link**
- **Keep record of prayer requests**
- **As a prayer request is received, the coordinator calls the captain of each leg of the prayer chain. (we currently have 3 captains).**

Prayerfully consider helping to keep this ministry ongoing! Call the church office.

## NEWS FROM THE NEST!

(Eagle's Nest Preschool!)

October 16 – Open House, 6-7:30 p.m.

October 20 – No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30 & 31 – Fall Pumpkin Parties

10:45 for all classes



## OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**Canned Fruit/Soup**

**Toothpaste**

**Toilet paper**

## RECYCLING MEDICINE BOTTLES

*Lydia Guild has taken on a new project along with Matthew 25 Ministries to recycle pill bottles. This will provide a way to distribute meds to the poor in other countries in capped, unlabeled containers. It also helps keep thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.*

*It will be your responsibility to ensure the privacy of your medical information by removing the labels from the bottles:*

- 1. Remove cap from prescription bottle and fill bottle with hot water.*
- 2. Replace cap on bottle filled with hot water and allow bottle to sit for two minutes.*
- 3. Peel label off of bottle. ...*
- 4. Pour water out of bottle and allow to dry*

*You will find a collection box in the gym.  
Thank you for participating!*

**LYDIA GUILD SOCIAL**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE GYM**

**LUTHERAN CARE  
DINNER and AUCTION**

**November 4, 2017**

**At the Effingham Event Center**

Lutheran Care Center is dedicated to providing living options aimed at promoting good health and interesting, fulfilling lifestyles. This year's proceeds will be used to purchase a commercial washer and dryer.

Tickets are on sale this weekend in the Atrium after the service.

A special raffle will be held this year. Gerald Quade of Altamont, created a wood carving depicting "The Last Supper."

**Movie/Pizza Night  
Saturday, November 18  
"The Case for Christ"**

*Pizza at 6:30*

*Movie at 7:00*

*A children's movie will be shown in the Multi-purpose area. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board to help them plan for food and seating!*

**BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
8:00 a.m. – Noon**

The American Red Cross urges all eligible donors to give the gift of life at this time. The events of the last few months made blood donation a crucial need.

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to find out about eligibility and to register the day of the drive with *RapidPass*.

# Youth News

## FALL FAMILY GATHERING

The Board of Youth Ministry is hosting a FALL FAMILY GATHERING for students and families of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the home of Jim & Kathy Schroeder. Please join us for a weenie roast and wagon rides on Sunday, October 22 from 4-7 p.m. See the main hall bulletin board to sign up. Hot dogs, sides and s'mores will be provided by the board. Please RSVP by October 20.

## **YOUTH QUAKE 2018**

**January 19-21**

**Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet  
St. Louis, Missouri**

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Return the flyer, call the office, or coordinate with any member of the Board of Youth Ministry if you would like to be a part of this weekend filled with music, faith, fun and fellowship.

## ***Acolyte Schedule for October***

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

## **LYF CARD SALES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

***Place your catalog order BEFORE OCTOBER 22. LOTS OF CARDS to choose from on display! This is a good fundraiser for those students who want to participate in church sponsored events! (Youth Quake is a good example!)***

***SAVE THE DATE!  
Sunday, December 17***

## *Children's Christmas Program*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 15-22, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>HOMEFIRES AND LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>
		<b>6:00 – 7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LYDIA GUILD SOCIAL</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>3:30 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>19</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - NO PRESCHOOL - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>E.A.S.T.E.R.</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>REMEMBER! OCTOBER 28/29 IS FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND!</b>			
<b>OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!</b>			

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

10/15 Jim Bailey, Dolores Schoenhoff  
 10/16 Stan Moeller  
 10/17 Kami Bahrns, Janet Brinkopf,  
 Katy Higgs, Laura Janis, Erica  
 Palmer, Lonni Weis  
 10/18 David Althoff, Ben Keller,  
 Brenda Osborne, Evan Pryor  
 10/19 Craig Bailey, Renee Keitel,  
 Blair Smith

10/20 Mike Field, Chuck Mayberry,  
 Eric Schoonover

10/21 John Parker, Ryan Sandifer

#### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

10/15/83 *Mike & Joanne Schlechte*  
 10/16/70 *Steve & Katie French*  
 10/17/70 *David & Carol Althoff*  
 10/17/15 *Ryan & Amanda Rieman*  
 10/19/68 *Stan & Alyene Bahrns*  
 10/19/69 *Don & Patsy Latch*  
 10/19/14 *Kris & Molly Lipe*

10/19/13 *Jason & Megan Smith*

10/20/63 *Dwight & Kay Klepzig*