

### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship ..... 311  
Adult Bible Class ..... 17

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$9005.45**

**Building Fund: \$245.00**

**Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$602.00**

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m.

*(Board reports MUST BE turned in to the  
office BY OCTOBER 13!)*

### VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m.

This is YOUR opportunity to become a  
voting member of St. John's. Just attend the  
meeting and make your intention known. By  
the end of the meeting you will be accepted  
as a voting member.

### 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!

The FOOD PANTRY can use donations of  
canned fruit  
canned soup  
toothpaste  
toilet paper.

We will hold distribution on  
Tuesday, October 10 and 24 from 3 – 4 p.m.

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**October 8, 2017**

### Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

**Send news to: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)**

**WE REMEMBER! WE CELEBRATE!  
THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE REFORMATION  
OCTOBER 28/29**

All services will feature a skit,  
“Martin Luther Visits St. John's”  
with our confirmation students  
asking questions of our special  
guest.

### **Ladies Aid Friday, October 13 At 1:00 in the gym**

The Ladies Aid would like to invite all ladies  
of St. John's to join us at our meetings.  
We meet the second Friday at 1:00 p.m. each  
month (with the exception of January and  
August). Pastor Gall gives a topic. We have  
a short business meeting followed by dessert  
and coffee. Any questions can be directed to  
Lois Budde at 342-4665.

**SHARE YOUR GOOD HEALTH!  
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
8 A.M. TO NOON IN OUR  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**LYDIA GUILD SOCIAL  
Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.**

**“The Gospel According to Paul ”**

**WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M.**

**“Ask, Seek, Knock”**

**WEDNESDAY 3:30 P.M.**

**Confirmation Classes for grades 6-8**

### **Prayer Shawl Meeting Thursday, October 12 at 1 p.m. in the Library**

If you know of someone who would be comforted by a prayer shawl, please contact the church office.

### **Eagle's Nest News**

**October 9 - No School**

**October 16 - Open House, 6-7:30 p.m.**

**October 20 - No School**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

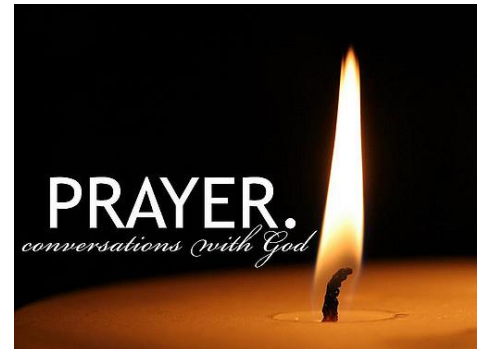
**October 30 & 31 - Fall Pumpkin  
Parties, 10:45 a.m.**

### **ALTAR GUILD**

**Tuesday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m.**

Reminder to all Altar Guild members: If you cannot attend, please call Lisa Norton, 347-7008 or Lois Budde, 342-4665. We always welcome new members!

**We are looking for a coordinator for our Prayer Chain, since Arnetia Osborn, who has been filling that position since 1991 is stepping aside. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to start the chain when needs arise. Call 342-4334 M-F from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



**PECANS!** Contact any Lydia Guild member to place your order or sign up on the main hall board.

**NEW PRICES THIS YEAR...**

**HALVES - \$10.25**

**SMALL/MEDIUM PIECES - \$10.00**

### **RECYCLING MEDICINE BOTTLES**

Lydia Guild has taken on a new project along with **Matthew 25 Ministries** to recycle your pill bottles. It provides 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. They also need to be thoroughly cleaned and rinsed. Large and small bottles with a cap will be accepted.

There will be a box in the gym for collection.

Thank you, as this will help improve the situation of the poor in other countries.

### **THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED**

is hosting a Movie Night on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The feature is "The Case for Christ". Pizza will be served and a movie for children will be shown downstairs. If you sign up on the main hall bulletin board, it will help them plan for food and seating!

## **GOLDEN EAGLES**

**OCTOBER 26 AT NOON**

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Come for the meal! Stay for an afternoon of fellowship! Sign up today!

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

**ROBERT RAGAN** entered eternal rest on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the age of 90 years and 18 days. The service to celebrate his Heavenly homecoming was on Saturday, October 7 at St. John's with burial in Grace Lutheran Cemetery, Strasburg.

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

## **LUTHERAN CARE CENTER**

### **Annual Dinner Auction**

**November 4, 2017**

**At the Effingham Event Center  
(Formerly known as the KofC Hall)**

Lutheran Care Center is a not-for-profit community, 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. The current equipment was installed in 1969, original to the facility. We believe this project will positively affect the lives of our residents. We appreciate your support through donation of auction items or attending the event.

This year there will be a special raffle. A handmade piece of art, portraying the Last Supper, by Mr. Gerald Quade of Altamont was donated. Tickets are \$1 or \$5 for 6 tickets.

**OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH**  
Ruth for their service in God's church.

**YOUTH NEWS**

### **LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER**

Catalog orders are due **BEFORE OCTOBER 22**. See these students for catalogs or visit their display in the gym:

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

There are samples on display that, after the order deadline, will be offered for sale. Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mail slot.

### **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**

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

### **Save the Date!**

**Children's Christmas Program  
December 17 at the 10:30 service**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****October 8-15, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8</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>MONDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>L.I.F.T. AT CHILI'S</b>
		<b>6:45 P.M.</b>	<b>STEPHEN MINISTRY PEER GROUP</b>
<b>NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES MONDAY, OCTOBER 9</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>EVANGELISM BOARD</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>12</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>FRIDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LADIES AID</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

10/8 Brianne Boggs, Dana Keller,  
Sonja Martin, Jacob Miller, Jean  
Slifer, Quinn Ziegler

10/9 Justin Brown

10/10 Alex Baughman, Joanna Davies,  
Meredith Richards

10/11 Kayla Darling, Jerry Lankford,  
Sandra Mietzner, Sheryl Radloff

10/12 Betty Tabbert, Linda Wells

10/13 Timothy Bailey, Mark Giesler,  
Darren Tabbert, Velma Wagner

10/14 Lucas Fread, Donna Wetherell

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

10/8/11 Tyler & Brittney Royse

10/9/04 Nick & Lindsey Stewart

10/10/81 Jerry & Cathy Bloemer

10/10/81 Kal & Renee Keitel

10/10/08 Benjamin & Stephanie Sams

10/10/92 Kevin & Becky Wenthe

10/10/15 Jacob & Breannah Westjohn

10/11/97 Timonty & Tabitha Bailey

10/11/08 Brent & Jessica Budde

10/12/63 Jordan & Arielle Grupe

10/13/07 Ron & Tammy Phillips

10/14/89 John & Dolores Schoenhoff

**Scrip has Panera Bread and Chili's gift cards on hand.  
Both are a \$25 value.**