

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship.....	408
Adult Bible Class.....	22
Sunday School.....	37
Teachers/Helpers.....	8
Wednesday Bible Class.....	11

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$ 9,739.07**

**Building Fund: \$175.00**

**Update from your Board of Stewardship**

**October General Fund:**

**Deposits: \$40,788.06**

**Expenditures: \$35,384.58**

**Ending Balance: 30,412.73**

## 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. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board **TODAY!**

## GOLDEN EAGLES

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

(We meet one week early this month)

Invite a friend!

We share a meal at noon and those who care to, stay for an afternoon of cards and games. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board **TODAY!**

### ***FISH Christmas Tree Project***

***Nov 4 through Dec 3***

*Donate Christmas gifts to families with children who shop at the FISH Christmas Store. Place your new, unwrapped gift under the tree in the Atrium. **Thanks in advance!***

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

**Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)**

## YOUR EVANGELISM BOARD

Is hosting lunch on **Sunday, November 19 at NOON.**

Menu: Pork tenderloins, hamburgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad and dessert.



The only cost is your freewill donation that will help feed 263 students, teachers and cooks one meal every school day.

Trinity/Hope has found a way to provide these meals for just 25 cents each.

Your gift will go a long way to help as there are two "up to \$1000" matching gift offers!

You will receive a personal letter from the board to let you know about their support of a school in Haiti through the organization Trinity/Hope.

In addition, the board has arranged for

- a raffle featuring a 3 night stay in a Gatlinburg, Tennessee cabin that sleeps 10 and includes gift cards to area attractions.
- A large selection of Michigan wines that will be for sale before and during the meal
- Items made in Haiti will be available for purchase

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.**

**“He Shall Come Again”**

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

**“Discipleship Series”**

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

**Confirmation Classes for grades 6-8**

**New Topic on Wednesday Mornings!  
Join Pastor Gall in Trinity A/B at 10 a.m.**

Discussion includes:

Who are the Elect?

Why Some but Not Others?

Hasn't God Already Called the Shots?

Pressing On to What is OURs

**LifeLight has been rescheduled for January.**

*A sign up sheet is posted for the study of the Gospel of John, Part 1 in January.*

*As you progress through this study, you will deepen your understanding of who Jesus is, and what He has done for you.*

**It is that time of year again!** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 9 A.M.** The new nativity set, purchased earlier this year will require additional helping hands in order to safely move and display the beautiful nativity. As grandma always said, “Many hands make light work”. Please mark your calendars and plan on helping this year! Oh yeah, did we mention...donuts, coffee and juice will be there!...How about YOU?

Jerry Pruemer

Elder of Decorating Committee

P.S. We are looking for a “loan” of 12 bales of straw to set the mood for our Nativity display. If you can help, please contact the church office. 342-4334. Thank you!

### **FOOD PANTRY NEWS!**

The focus of distributions in November will be:

Tomato Juice

Chili Beans

Canned Chicken

Dry Noodles.

## **RECYCLING**

### **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BOTTLES!**

Lydia Guild has taken on a new project along with Matthew 25 Ministries to recycle PRESCRIPTION pill bottles. (No over the counter bottles, please). 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. Remove the label, thoroughly clean and rinse.

Due to the overwhelming response, we will collect them until the end of November. Look for the container in the gym.

### **LWML-CID GRANTS**

*Each month, one of the LWML-CID mission grants will be featured in our newsletter.*

**\$10,000 Grant - Fort Wayne and St. Louis Seminary Food Banks**

*This grant will assist both seminary food banks in stocking their shelves for students and their families.*

**\$3,350 Grant - Human Trafficking Education**  
*Human trafficking is a modern term for slavery and is the fastest growing and most lucrative criminal activity in the world. This grant will help develop, publish and implement English to Spanish training materials and evangelism resources for Central America to help combat this international crime.*



**LIFT Group  
November Event!**

**Hometown Christmas  
Downtown, Effingham  
Saturday, November 25**

**Meet at Noah's Ark Pet Shop at 4 pm.**

Everyone can choose from the activities offered in the downtown area....

- 4 p.m. - Santa arrives at his house on the court house square!
- Horse drawn carriage rides
- Christmas cookie decorating
- Christmas ornament make and take at Stang Arts
- Free souvenir photos
- Live Nativity Scene
- Coffee and Hot chocolate
- Effingham County Courthouse Museum open from 4-7 p.m.
- Face Orchestra performing in the museum
- 5 p.m. - The official City of Effingham Community Christmas Tree Lighting!

Meet back at the pet shop at 5:30 to decide on a dinner option:

- a. Venues at the celebration
- b. Walk to Joe Sippers or Joe's Pizza!

Sign up on the main hall board!  
Pray for good weather!

**FISH THANKSGIVING DINNER  
TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S**

The Effingham county FISH Organization is sponsoring the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 23, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

All Effingham County residents and their families are welcome. Home delivered meals will be available. Transportation is provided for those who need a ride.

If you want to attend, OR if you want to volunteer, call Susan Elke at 868-5913, Harold Heath at 868-2854 or the Senior Center, 347-5569.

# YOUTH NEWS!

**LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER**

Check out the boxes of all occasion and holiday cards for sale! Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mail slot.

**YOUTH QUAKE 2018**

Our students are preparing for the event that is scheduled for January 19-21 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet in St. Louis  
Thanks for your support at the recent First Sunday Breakfast!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
December 17 at the 10:30 service**

Practice will be from 1:00-3:00pm on  
December 3 & December 10.

November Acolyte Schedule

5:30 p.m.	Tori Budde
8:00 a.m.	Kaiden Kohnert
10:30 a.m.	Jon Perry Evan Pryor

**NEWS FROM EAGLE'S NEST**

Thanksgiving Feasts at 10:45 a.m.  
Tues. and Wed. November 21 & 22



Thanksgiving Break -  
Thurs. and Fri. November  
23 and 24

**Found in the parking lot...**

An LG V10 Verizon phone. Describe and collect at the church office.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****November 12-19, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12</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>13</b>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP MEETING</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F, 8:30 – 11:30</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>TRUSTEE MEETING</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</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>16</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>GOLDEN EAGLES MEAL</b>
		<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>STAFF MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>OFFICE COMMUNION`</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>E.A.S.T.E.R.</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PIZZA AND A MOVIE NIGHT</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>EVANGELISM LUNCH AND SPEAKER AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL</b>			

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

11/12 Billy Genaust  
 11/3 Richard Devall, Lanette Stuckey  
 11/14 John Bejma, Craig Logan,  
 Lindsay Van Blaricum, Logan  
 Weis  
 11/15 Paisley Bloemer, Treva Brandt,  
 Betty Carter, Rae Ann Wagner,  
 Bert Weber  
 11/16 Cloie Bailey, Anthony Lechman,  
 Kenneth Longwell, Diana Miller  
 11/17 Tom Koester, Troy Van Blaricum  
 11/18 Rochel Alwardt, Ron Lading,  
 Corey March, Mattie Niccum

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

11/12/11 Nathan & Erica Davis  
 11/12/11 Aaron & Marcy Jones  
 11/14/64 Mike & Linda Cushman  
 11/16/73 Jim & Carol Klein  
 11/16/02 Christopher & Heather St.  
 John

**Memory Loss - What You Need to Know!**

will be presented on November 14th at 6 p.m.  
 at the Effingham Public Library. Topics include  
 normal aging and memory loss due to dementia,  
 diagnosis and why it is important. Please register  
 for this free program online  
 at [effinghamlibrary.org](http://effinghamlibrary.org) or call [217-342-2464](tel:217-342-2464).