

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Worship .....               | 393 |
| Adult Bible Class .....     | 33  |
| Sunday School .....         | 38  |
| Teachers/Helpers .....      | 7   |
| 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: \$ 8,470.63**

**SIMPLY GIVING General Fund: \$1,635.00**

## THANK YOU

To all donors at the recent Blood Drive.  
Carolyn Lamb won a turkey from  
Martin's IGA!

## 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!

### Sunday A.M. Bible Class

Pastor Gall is teaching at 9:15 in Trinty A/B. The current course is called "He Shall Come Again." from the Concordia Publishing House Discipleship Series. The purpose of these lessons are to help Christians dig into Scripture to explore some of the primary teachings of Jesus. That's how disciples are made---by the power of His Word.

### ***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!*

***Board of Social Ministry***

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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

### **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST BENEFIT THE JR. HIGH YOUTH**

Enjoy some fellowship with your friends and support our students as they earn money for church sponsored events.

**Breakfast is served from 7-10.**

### **YOUR EVANGELISM BOARD**

Is hosting lunch on **Sunday, November 19 at noon** to let you know about their support of a school in Haiti through the organization Trinity/Hope.

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!

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 in the fellowship hall before and during the meal
- Items made in Haiti will be available for purchase

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.**

**“He Shall Come Again”**

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

**“Ask, Seek, Knock”**

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

**Confirmation Classes for grades 6-8**

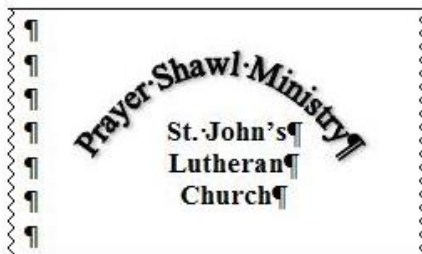


**Operation  
Christmas Child**

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

- Pick up a Christmas Child “shoebox” and label from the display
- Fill with gifts: toys, hygiene items, (no toothpaste) school supplies, affix and mark the label on the box for a Boy or Girl and their age group
- Pray for the child who will receive your gift
- Include a \$9 donation for shipping
- We deliver the boxes to local drop off point the week of November 13.

Discover the destination of your gift! Go to [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/) “Follow Your Box”



**Prayer  
Shawl  
Meeting  
Thursday  
November 9  
at 1 p.m. in  
the Library**

**Lydia Guild Meeting  
Tuesday, November 7  
7 p.m.**

ALL ladies of St. John's are invited to attend! No pressure to join!



**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!

## **FOOD PANTRY NEWS!**

Last week St. John's Food Pantry received an awesome donation! 1,334 POUNDS of canned and boxed items were given to us by the Night Terrors of Effingham after their October event in which they asked for a food pantry item upon admission. Several members helped load the food up and then unpack it at St. John's. So many families will benefit from the Food Pantry and it's supporters!

The focus of distributions in November will be: Tomato Juice, Chili Beans, Canned Chicken and Dry Noodles. Coordinators Jerry and Mattie Niccum were able to purchase ground beef to include in the groceries given out this month!

## **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. Remove the label, thoroughly clean and rinse. Look for the container in the gym.

Jerry Pruemmer  
Elder of Decorating Committee

President, Rick Keller  
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Board of Christian Education, Renee Kremer  
Board of Elders, Chris Niebrugge  
                                & Jake Wendling  
Board of Evangelism, Holly Bray  
Board of Social Ministry, Janet Brinkopf  
Board of Stewardship, Fred Bray  
Board of Trustees, Dave Budde  
Board of Youth Ministry, Donetta Ohnesorge

- *The Messenger is the Message*
- *Introducing the Messenger*
- *One-on-One*
- *Communication through Healing*
- *Life-Giving Communication*
- *Communication Breakdown*
- *Communication Breakthrough*
- *Communication at Its Best*
- *Ultimate Purpose Death-Transcending Relationships*

# YOUTH NEWS!

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.

**\$95 early bird registration is due NOVEMBER 7!**

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

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

Thanksgiving Break - Thurs. and Fri.

November 23 and 24

| <b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>   |           |  | <b>November 5-12, 2017</b>             |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>5</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>JR. LYF HOSTS FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 9:30</b>           |           |  |  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>5:30 P.M.</b>                               | <b>CROSSTONES</b>                      |
| <b>PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-TH, 8:30 – 11:30 --- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY!</b> |           |  |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>6:00 P.M.</b>                               | <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>              |
|   |           | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>                               | <b>LYDIA GUILD</b>                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>8</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>9</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>10</b> | <b>OFFICE CLOSED IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY</b> |  |
|   | <b>11</b> | <b>5:30 P.M.</b>                               | <b>WORSHIP<br/>WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>                   | <b>WORSHIP<br/>WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> |
|   |           | <b>9:15 A.M.</b>                               | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>             |

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

11/5 Nolan Bohnhoff, Mike Cushman,  
Christina Flinn, Jessica Quicksall  
11/6 Brian Milleville, Jason Niebrugge,  
Kim Rogers, Lloyd Tarrant  
11/7 Joyce Barr, Aaron Quicksall,  
Hadley Westjohn, Carissa Yocum  
11/8 Marilyn Antrim, Zoey Hagerstrom  
11/9 Pastor Ted Gall, Dennis Genaust,  
Jamie Warner  
11/10 Jill Boone, Jacob Devall, Eli  
Gordon  
11/11 Amanda Brummer, Bernetta  
Marxman

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

11/7/09 Jeffrey & Erin McDevitt  
11/8/91 Doug & Brenda Wendling  
11/11/16 Jared & Kristen Probst

11/11/95 Larry & Jane Probst

### **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.

### **EVENTS IN THE AREA...**

- St. John's Men's Club, Mattoon 64<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper  
Sunday, November 12 from 4-7 p.m.

- St. Paul Blue Point Soup Supper,  
Sunday, November 12, begins at 4 p.m.