

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	324
Adult Bible Class	16
Sunday School.....	34
Guests	1
Teachers/Helpers.....	6

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 7835.32

Haiti Fundraiser Meal...\$6,951.00

PECANS FOR SALE

Come by the church office during office hours or contact a Lydia Guild member

Halves - \$10.25

Medium pieces - \$10.00

LifeLight starts in January!

PLEASE SIGN UP BY DECEMBER 10!

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. We need to order materials, so please sign the roster by Dec. 10.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

will have their Christmas Party of Sunday, December 10 at 5 p.m.

Hosted by: Ursula Polzin, Judy Wendling and Dean & Karen Manuel

Hot ham and a variety of beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite Holiday side dish, dessert or snack.



Sign up on the main hall bulletin board!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

For children and teens are available at the display in the main hallway.

Midweek Advent Services begin

Wednesday, November 29

12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

FISH Christmas Angel Tree Project through Dec 3

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

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE:

*Sunday, December 17 at 10:30

Children's Christmas Program

*Friday, December 22 – Office closes at noon

*Saturday, December 23 – No Church

*Sunday, December 24

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion

4 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

*Sunday, December 31

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion

6 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship/Holy Communion

Apology:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Operation Christmas Child boxes missed the local collection. We will save the boxes of toys until next year, but the checks made to Samaritan's Purse will be mailed to them for Operation Christmas Child. Cash donations will be deposited by St. John's and one check will be written to Samaritan's Purse. Again, our sincere apology.

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



Got the midweek blahs?
Catch the Sunday sermon
on Facebook! Posted on
Wednesdays!

facebook.com/St.JohnsEffingham/

POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Now until December 14, we are taking orders for poinsettias. You may order in honor of or in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Call the church office. Cost is \$13.00

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

LYDIA GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

All ladies of St. John's are invited to attend. If any Ladies Aid ladies would like to attend, call Brenda Wendling and a ride will be arranged!



CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee met with Circuit Visitor, Pastor Gillet, Tuesday, November 14, as the next stage of calling a Pastor. Results of the Congregation and Board surveys were discussed and will be shared with District President Rev. Mark Miller.

We are presently at the stage of soliciting names of preferred Pastoral candidates to fill our needs from you, our church family. Names will be accepted from November 15th to **December 3rd**. You can find a form for submitting your suggestion on the Welcome Center.

Please pray for the committee and its work. The next Call Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 11th.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

Jerry and Mattie Niccum have stepped back to allow Dan and Sarah Riordan and Dave and Donna Budde to organize the Food Pantry. Thank you for your service, Jerry and Mattie!!!

In December we will feature the following items... Canned fruit Fresh oranges
Noodles Shampoo
Donations would be greatly appreciated.

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.

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Mildred (Hoffmeister) Winter

Gertrude entered her Heavenly Home on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the age of 93 years, 5 months and 25 days. The service to celebrate her victory in Christ was held at St. John's on Wednesday, November 22. Burial was in Arborcrest Memorial Cemetery.

May God grant peace to Gertrude's family and friends through His promise of a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.

SCRIP GIFT GUIDE

Why drive all over town? We have gift cards on hand at the display in the Atrium and a list of over 750 retailers from whom we can order!

Free Christmas gift card cover for each card you buy for a gift!

Golden Eagles

Thursday, December 28

Noon meal in the gym

Let's flock together for food and fellowship then stay for cards and games in the afternoon.

NEW IN THE NEW YEAR...

St. John's Church Family Potluck

Sunday, January 21 at noon

Let's get together for the joy of fellowship and good food.

Save this date on your calendar!

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.

December Acolyte Schedule

5:30 p.m.	Wes Radloff
8:00 a.m.	Makenna Duckwitz
10:30 a.m.	Tyler Budde Camille Zeigler
December 6	Jon Perry
December 13	Coralin Ohnesorge

O Come Little Children

Christmas Program

December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Practices are December 3 and 10
From 1-3 each day

The Nativity, presented by St. John's children is a wonderful reminder of the Reason for the Season!

Many of our young people will share their musical talents. Please plan to attend to show your love and support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 26-December 3, 2017

SUNDAY	26	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	27	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	28	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	29	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	ADVENT SERVICE
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP PRACTICE
THURSDAY	30	2:00 P.M.	LUTHERAN CARE SERVICE
SATURDAY	2	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	3	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 10:00 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/26 David Barr, Doris Gartner,
Wilbert Schaefer, Mike
Schlechte
11/27 Dr. Kelly Haller, Janet Martins
11/29 Stephanie Sams, Dean
Wetherell
11/30 Bob Kohnert, Austin Miller,
Nancy Wendt, David Worman
12/2 Jeff Flach, Elliot Miller, Alvin
Siebert, Britt Wendling



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11/26/71 Jim & Becky Bailey
11/28/54 Dr. James & Doris Gartner
11/28/87 David & Becky Ragan
11/29/80 George & Val Soltwedel



VIEW OUR WORSHIP SERVICE



- On our website: stjohnslcms.net
- Mediacom Channel 95.2 or 81 shows our Sunday 8 a.m. church service at 10 a.m.
- The sermon is posted on our Facebook page on Wednesdays

THANKS TO ALL!

The Trinity Hope fundraiser for our adopted Haiti school raised over \$7,000.00. Your support for the feeding program is heart warming!

Evangelism Board