

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship .....	362
Adult Bible Class .....	23
Wednesday Bible class .....	9
Advent services .....	91

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$ 10,770.86**

**Simply Giving General Fund: \$1635.00**

### LifeLight starts in January!

### PLEASE SIGN UP BY DECEMBER 10!

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

### **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!**

### LYDIA GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

Please bring finger foods/snacks/cookies to share. In lieu of a gift exchange, we will collect food vouchers for St. John's Food Pantry. Hope to see you all attend! Please call if you have questions!

**Our First Sunday Breakfast**  
**has been postponed until**  
**February 4, benefiting all the**  
**music programs at St. John's...**  
**Choir, Bells, Crosstones, Praise**  
**Band. See you all then!**

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## DECEMBER 3, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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

### Midweek Advent Service

Wednesday,

December 6

12:15 and 6:30 p.m.



### 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

\*Monday, December 25

9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

\*Saturday, December 30, 5:30 p.m. church

\*Sunday, December 31

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion

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



On Sunday, November 26 we welcomed to St. John's family, Beau Christine and Charlotte Lee, born September 29, 2017 twin daughters of Jordan and Arielle (Smith) Grupe, grand daughters of Don & Karen (Joergens) Grupe. Sponsors are Dana Grupe and Jared Waldhoff

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.**

“He Shall Come Again” with Pastor Gall

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

“Discipleship Series” with Pastor Gall

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**\*\*\*Since school is out early, the St. John’s bus will not run that day. Parents please arrange to get your student to class. Thank you!\*\*\***

### **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

***I would like to thank all of those who took the time out of their busy schedules to volunteer to decorate the inside of the church on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: Bob & Janet Brinkopf, Brent Budde, Dave Budde, John Longwell, Bernetta Marxman, Cheryl Pruemmer, Zachary Pruemmer, Dale Schagemann, Alex Wall, Dave Wall, Sandy Wieneke, Beulah Ziegler***

***I would also like to give special thanks to Lyle Tolch, Jim Bailey, Al Siebert and Chuck Mayberry for putting up the new Nativity scene outside of church.***

***For those of you who would have liked to help, but couldn’t, we could use the help to take down all of the decorations on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Hope to see you there!***

***Jerry Pruemmer, Elder***



### **ATTENTION**

**LADIES OF ST. JOHN’S**  
**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***Friday, December 8 at 1 p.m.***

***THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE  
FISH Christmas Angel Tree Project***

### **STEPHEN MINISTRIES AT ST. JOHN’S**



Struggling with a crisis in life? Upset? Discouraged? A Stephen Minister will pray with you and walk alongside you during these difficult times. Talk with Pastor.

There is no cost and all is kept confidential.

**Deadline** to submit names to the call committee is **TODAY December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You can find a form for submitting your suggestion in the Atrium.

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

### **FOOD PANTRY NEWS!**

In December we will feature the following items...

Canned fruit  
Fresh oranges  
Noodles  
Shampoo

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

### **In Memory of Bert Weber**

Albert J Weber Jr. entered eternal glory with Jesus on Tuesday, November 21 at the age of 87 years and 5 days. The service to celebrate his victory was held at St. John's on Monday, November 27.

May God grant peace to Bert'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!

### **New in our Library**

**\*The Shack** – after a family tragedy, a father spirals into a crisis of faith and questions God's existence and life's purpose. He is unable to move on until he get a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack. There God reveals Himself in the form of three strangers. Watch this father's transformative spiritual journey.

### **PECANS FOR SALE**

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

**Halves - \$10.25**

**Medium pieces - \$10.00**

### **LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER**

Check out the Christmas and all occasion cards for sale!  
Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mailbox.

### **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**

Children's Christmas Program  
**December 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

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



The annual **LYF CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK** will be held Saturday December 16 before and after Church and all morning on Sunday December 17.

Participating students are asked to bring 10-12 dozen cookies. If you participate, you will get credit for each dozen of cookies plus credit for time you worked.

Cookies need to be delivered to church on Friday, December 15 during office hours (8am-4pm) or on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> during set up from 9:30-10:30am

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****December 3-10, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3</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>1:00 – 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LYDIA GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>
		<b>12:15 &amp; 6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>ADVENT SERVICE</b>
		<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BELL CHOIR &amp; PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIRS</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10</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>1:00 – 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

12/4 Kimberly Brummer, Alexander Gordon, Hali Schlechte, Eden Wending  
 12/7 Seth Russell, Logan Sanders  
 12/8 Stan Bahrns, Debbie Barr, Todd Nelson

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

12/7/02 Allen & Sheryl Radloff  
 12/8/90 Ron & Kathleen Stumpf  
 12/9/88 Bob & Janet Hecht

**Missing from our Library...**

The People's Bible Commentary, the Book of Daniel. Please check your books at home and return this one you have borrowed it.

**FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:**

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE GYM. PICK THEM UP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, BUT PLEASE WAIT UNTIL JANUARY TO USE THEM.**