

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	337
Sunday Bible Class.....	20
Sunday Lifelight.....	8
Sunday School Students.....	28
Guests	1
Sunday School Workers.....	7
Thursday Lifelight.....	8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$9,188.75

Building Fund: \$40.00

THANKS TO ALL!

The first St. John's Church Family Fellowship Potluck was a success! So much good food to try! Stay tuned for information on the next one! Don't miss out!

**Mommy
and me**

**For kids 3 by September 1,
2018**

February 2 until March 16

\$55 for 7 weeks. Forms available on the main hall bulletin board and at eaglesnestpreschool.com (Children are not required to be potty trained to attend this class.)

Share with your friends! There are still some spots open for this session!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

JANUARY 28, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

First Sunday Breakfast

February 4

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit St. John's...

**Bells, Choir, Crosstones
and Praise Band**

LYDIA GUILD

Meeting on Tuesday, February 6

7:00 p.m.

Here's a reminder about the

Food Pantry collection:

Saltine Crackers,

Peanut Butter

Toothpaste

Need a ride? Contact Brenda Wendling.

Blood Drive,

Sunday, February 25

8:00 a.m. – noon

From CPH:

The prices for 2018 subscription renewals for Portal of Prayer and Lutheran Witness have not been set. Wait for the publication of the pricelist before using the envelope in your offering envelope set. **THANK YOU!**

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp

Lifelight –Conference Room

Sunday school Hour

Opening in Church

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes, for Grades 6-8

THURSDAY, 10:00 a.m.

Lifelight – Conference Room

From your Board of Stewardship...

Please be aware that you can give on a monthly basis through Simply Giving.

Contact the church office for more information. You fill out a short form and provide a voided check and they can set up an automatic withdrawal through the Simply Giving Program.

VBS 18

**SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 11-14
6:00-8:00 P.M.**



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY:

Ketchup
Canned chicken
Crackers
Salad dressing

Next distribution date: Tuesday, February 13
from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



**EAGLE'S NEST
REGISTRATION
is now open for
2018/2019!**

Pick up a form from the main hall
bulletin board or go online at
eaglesnestpreschool.com

Thank you to all who gave to the Gideons at our services last weekend. A total of \$418.25 was collected to do God's work. With that amount, the Gideons can purchase 334 New Testaments OR 83 complete Bibles. Thanks again for your generosity!

Family Movie Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 3!

Stay tuned for the featured presentation! (Small children will gather in the Multi-purpose area for their movie.)

**Thank You
so much!**

I would like to thank all of those who took time out of their busy schedules to help take down the Christmas decorations especially since we had to push it back a week. They include:

Sandy Wieneke, Lyle Tolch, Bob & Janet Brinkopf, Helen Miller, Jerry Lindsey, Linda Marxmann, Bob & Bernetta Marxman, Beulah Ziegler, Dave Wall, Alex Wall, Treva Brandt, Sarah Mellendorf

I would also like to thank Al Siebert, Jim Bailey, Chuck Mayberry, Dale Schagemann, Lyle Tolch and Dave Althoff for taking down the Nativity scene.

Jerry Pruemer
Elder of the Decorating Committee

LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER

Check out the all occasion
cards for sale!

Make your selections, fill out an
envelope and drop it in the office
mailbox.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM thanks you for the overwhelming generosity of your response to their call for donations! Another delivery of cancer packs were delivered this week. Keep this list handy to shop for this ongoing outreach ministry...

- Small water bottles
- Pretzels from Dollar Tree (8 pks in a bag for \$1.00)
- Chapstick – Lip Balm
- Hand Sanitizer Packets (Boxes from Dollar Tree for \$1.00)
- Colored Gel Pens
- Coloring pages or Word Search Puzzles (individual sheets)
- Hard Candies – Mints
- Monetary donations

ST. JOHN'S

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY:

Drivers have volunteered to drive the church van to pick you up for the Sunday services, both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30. Call the church office by 4 p.m. on Fridays to request a ride.

Transportation with personal vehicle is also available as needed:

The intent is to provide transportation to those in temporary need (surgery or health condition) that live outside of town and who will be able to resume coming to church themselves at a later time. Please contact us if you need a ride.

Fred Bray

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Dean & Donna Wetherell

217-343-1607 / 217-343-6901

Don & Patsy Latch

217-259-2767 / 217-821-5168

Gayland & Shawn Bourland

217-343-4366

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**January 28-February 4, 2018**

SUNDAY	28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	29	5:30 P.M.	CROSTONES PRACTICE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 – 11:30			
WEDNESDAY	31	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	1	10:00 A.M.	LIFELIGHT
FRIDAY	2	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	MOMMY AND ME
SATURDAY	3	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

1/28 Alec Niebrugge
 1/30 Darcie Buening
 1/31 Kathy Stremming
 2/1 Larissa Jones, Emily Lotz
 2/2 Wade Bloemer, Brody Brown,
 Howard Janis
 2/3 Todd Martin, Rachael
 Pennington

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

2/2/02 Bradley & Brenda Osborne
 2/3/94 Jim & Vicky Keith



**Hear the sermon
 again on our
 Facebook page!**

CID Pastors and Congregations:

Wittenberg Lutheran Center at ISU is sponsoring a free forum on Saturday, February 10 beginning at 10 a.m. Speakers include Tim Goeglein and John Rosemond. The forum will be held on campus in Lecture Hall 130 of Schroeder Hall. A free pizza lunch will be provided. Our lecture venue is handicap accessible. **A flyer is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Questions? Call Pastor Bill Jensen, 309-452-5971.**

On March 17 at St. John's in Champaign, two respected speakers from the church and political arenas will discuss, "The Two Kingdoms and the Role of a Christian in the Political Process." Former Lutheran Hour speaker, Reverend Gregory Seltz and Congressman John Shimkus will team up to help citizens discover the challenges and opportunities of being God's people in the culture today. **The meeting begins at 10:30 at St. John's, 509 S Mattis, and includes lunch. Registration fee of \$12 per person should be sent to Bob Kassel, 20 Fairlane Dr, Altamont, IL 62411. If you have questions, call Pastor Caithamer at 217-359-1123.**