

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	329
Sunday Bible Class.....	12
Sunday Lighthouse.....	9
Sunday School Students.....	41
Sunday School Workers.....	7
Midweek Lenten Services .....	110
Thursday Lighthouse.....	4

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$8,724.89**

**Building Fund: \$45.00**

### Lent and Easter Worship Schedule

#### Midweek Lenten Services

February 28 – March 7, 14

12:15 and 6:30 p.m. (March 21, 12:15 only)

#### March 21 and 24 – Cantata

March 25 is Palm Sunday

*Confirmation at the 10:30 service*

March 29 is Maundy Thursday

1:00 and 6:30 p.m. services

with Holy Communion

March 30 is Good Friday

1:00 and 6:30 p.m. services

***NO CHURCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31***

**EASTER SUNDAY is April 1**

Worship at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

with Holy Communion

**Our Youth will serve EASTER  
BREAKFAST from 7:00 – 9:30.**

*Thank you to the donors from our recent American Red Cross blood drive. 18 people presented and 15 units were collected.*



# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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

*Website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)*

Our 8 a.m. service is shown on Mediacom Channel 95.2 or 81 at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

### OUR MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

**“The Lord’s Prayer.”**

We say it daily, but do we ever ponder upon it?



This week's focus is on “Thy Kingdom Come”.

Please plan to attend

The service times are 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

*Rev. E. Wade Helmkamp*

SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE

Now until March 18.

### Larry Brandt

#### Memorial Scholarship

#### Applications are now available

The Board of Youth established this scholarship fund to support St. John's students as they pursue a post-secondary education. Applicants must be enrolled in or attending an accredited college or university pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Pick up the form and details from the church office, the main hall bulletin board or online at our website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)

**DUE DATE IS APRIL 10, 2018**

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Helmkamp

Lifelight –Conference Room

Sunday school opening in Church

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes, for Grades 6–8

THURSDAY, 10:00 a.m.

Lifelight – Conference Room



We can freely bring all of our concerns, thoughts, desires, hurts and needs to

God, knowing that He is our loving Father Who wants to hear from us.

**St. John's Prayer Chain** ministry exists to send Prayer Warriors to present the praises and petitions of our church and community before the Lord. Our church prayer chain receives prayer requests throughout the week and these requests are distributed to Prayer Chain Partners who intercede and pray for these needs.

We invite you to pray with us. Sign up on the main floor bulletin board if you would like to become a prayer partner in our prayer chain ministry.

**Prayer requests and questions may be made to Julie Scott at 343.3047.**

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."*

*1 John 5:14*

The Board of Evangelism has a basket set up in the Atrium for Cancer Center gift bags. You will find a shopping list on the main hall bulletin board.

### 2018 PORTALS OF PRAYER SUBSCRIPTION

*Make your checks to ST. JOHN'S since we pay CPH for all direct mail subscriptions.*

**Regular size: \$8.60**

**Digest: \$14.00**

**Large Print: \$14.90**

### 2018 LUTHERAN WITNESS

**\$15.96**

**Kindly use the envelope designated for these subscriptions. For Portals of Prayer, please check the size you need.**

### 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](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)

**Golden Eagles will meet one week earlier next month (March 22) to allow attendance at Maundy Thursday services at 1:00 p.m. March 29.**

## “ONCE UPON A CROSS”

### CANTATA

**March 21 and 24**

#### **CANTATA PRACTICE**

**Orientation and Practice for ONCE UPON A TREE is scheduled for March 4 beginning at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. This is for EVERYONE who is involved with the Cantata. ALL Characters and Support Crews, those assisting with costumes and including those assisting with Lights and Sound.**

**Character parts will be assigned and the “blocking” of the scenes will take place.**

#### **Important First Practice.**

**We are still in need of three (3) men for parts. Contact Holly Bray, Amy Kohnert or Dean Manuel (618-267-7914)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The EASTER class (Effingham Area Special Teaching Education Religion) meets alternating Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM here at St John's from September through May. The class is in need of volunteers to help serve refreshments, provide hands-on individual assistance at craft time, and help organize/set out the crafts and materials. For more information contact Joan Garbe at 217/739-2269.

**PIZZA AND A MOVIE NIGHT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30 p.m.  
“Facing the Giants”**

(Small children will be supervised in the Multi-purpose area for their movie.)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 11-14  
“Splash Canyon”  
God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride.  
6:00-8:00 P.M.**

## FINANCIAL PEACE CLASSES OFFERED AT ST. JOHN'S

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future.

If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Kristen Probst [217-821-8244](tel:217-821-8244). Class begins April 4th here at St. John's!



Visit the site at the link below to learn more and register! <https://fpu.com/1059093>  
See our Facebook page to catch an introductory video.

### FOOD PANTRY

Distribution is set for Tuesday, February 27 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Food Pantry workers need a different vacuum cleaner, since the one they have been using cannot be repaired. If you have a bagless type in good working order that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office. 342-4334.

**The Youth Board invites you and your family to join us for  
FAMILY BOWLING  
At Pagel Silver Dollar Lanes  
Sunday, March 18, 1-4 p.m.  
PIZZA PROVIDED!  
Soda available for purchase  
Please sign your name and number attending on the main hall bulletin board. See you there!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 25-March 4, 2018

SUNDAY	25	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	26	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
PRESCHOOL MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	27	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	28	12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
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
		6:30 P.M.	FAMILY MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT
SUNDAY	4	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST – 7:30 TO 9:00 A.M.			
		6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	CANTATA PRACTICE

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 2/25 Becky Fielitz, Alice Knight  
 2/26 Jerry Starner  
 2/27 Jeffrey Keitel  
 2/28 Lora Giesler, Ashlyn Hanks,  
 Heather St. John, Karen Tarrant,  
 Wade Wenthe  
 3/1 Blaine Flach, Don Latch  
 3/2 Alma Hamrick  
 3/3 Jackson Hagerstrom, Ursula  
 Polzin, Sarah Womack

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 2/26/65 Jerry & Vernabelle Lankford  
 2/27/75 Terry & Becky Fielitz  
 2/28/60 Irvin & Onda Wendte  
 3/2/96 Michael & Joyce Curry  
 3/2/02 Sean & Cherilla Junge

The Forget-Me-Not Café will be February 27 at noon at the Tuscan Hills Winery. Join us for socialization and entertainment. Discounted lunch specials! For more info, contact Jackie

Witges at 217-663-0970, Effingham Area  
 Alzheimer's Awareness Coordinator

**THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM** is planning a mission trip to Haiti to visit the school St. John's sponsors through Trinity Hope. Next Sunday's breakfast proceeds will help fund the trip and gifts for the families at the school we sponsor.

**NO SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.**

**STARTING MARCH 4**, at 7:30 a.m., the LUTHERAN HOUR will be broadcast on WTIM 870 AM, 96.1 FM, 107.5 The broadcast is sponsored by the congregations of the Springfield East and West Circuits. If you would like to lend support, donations can be sent to:

Trinity Lutheran Church  
 1010 N Webster St  
 Taylorville, IL 62568

Make checks to: *Trinity Lutheran Church*

In the memo line write: *The Lutheran Hour on WTIM*

**You can contribute to LWML work by Mite Box gifts. Our Lydia Guild has placed a**

| **mite box on the Welcome Center for your** |

| **convenience.** |