

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Weekend Worship.....          | 448 |
| Sunday Bible Class.....       | 15  |
| Sunday School Students.....   | 35  |
| Guests .....                  | 3   |
| Sunday School Workers.....    | 8   |
| Midweek Lenten Services ..... | 59  |
| Cantata .....                 | 202 |

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$8,986.12**

**Building Fund: \$25.00**

### FEBRUARY GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

Deposits: \$44,769.83

Expenditures: \$37,097.54

**Ending Balance: \$76,295.13**

### *PORTALS OF PRAYER*

#### *SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE TODAY!*

*Regular size: \$8.60    Digest: \$14.00*

*Large Print: \$14.90*

*New subscriptions begin in July*

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

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 (Siebert) Probst at [217-821-8244](tel:217-821-8244).

Visit the site at the link below to learn more and register! <https://fpu.com/1059093> *Couples may share material and pay only one enrollment fee.* St. John's Facebook page features an introductory video.

**Open to the Public.** Please park on the West side of the church. Enter under the canopy entrance. You will see signs to guide you to the classroom.

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## March 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.
- Services can be viewed on our website
- Sermons are posted on our Facebook page

### Our Confirmands:

- 🔥 **Eden Niev**, daughter of Justin & Britt Wendling
- 🔥 **Wesley James**, son of Allen & Sheryl Sue Radloff
- 🔥 **Jon Paul**, son of Greg & LeeAnn Perry
- 🔥 **Coralin Kay**, daughter of Derek & Donetta Ohnesorge
- 🔥 **Tyler Alan**, son of Brent & Jessica Budde
- 🔥 **Tori Ann**, daughter of Joe & Carol Budde

### EasterBreakfast

**Served by LYF**

**7:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

The menu includes:

- ☀️ *Scrambled Eggs*
- ☀️ *Ham*
- ☀️ *Biscuits and Gravy*
- ☀️ *Fruit*
- ☀️ *Homemade Pastries*
- ☀️ *Orange Juice and Coffee*

**Served by St. John's Sr. High LYF**

Your freewill offering will be used for students to participate in church-related activities

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY  
Sunday school opening in Church



American Red Cross

BLOOD  
DRIVE

IN OUR GYM  
APRIL 29  
FROM 8 A.M. TO NOON



TUESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 6:30 P.M.  
2018 JOY SHOP

at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Salad supper, Bible study and fellowship.

RSVP to your society by April 12

Features Katie Schuermann

### 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)

### Lydia Guild has pecans for sale!

Contact any guild member.

\$10.25 halves

\$10.00 small pieces

If anyone knows of someone who may  
be comforted  
by a prayer  
shawl, please  
contact the  
church office:



### THANK YOU!

Jerry Niccum wants to thank everyone for the  
prayers, visits, cards and food while in rehab  
at Lakeland Nursing Home.

### Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship Applications

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. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2018**

### LYDIA GUILD MEMBERS:

April's collection for the food pantry is:

- Hamburger Helper
- Applesauce
- Toilet Paper

All ladies of the congregation are encouraged  
to attend the next Lydia Guild meeting on  
Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**LIFELIGHT continues....**

**Please sign up on the bulletin board BEFORE APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> for the continuation of the Lifelight study of the Gospel of John. Introduction meeting will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> with the study to begin on April 22. Be sure to mark your preference for the Sunday or Thursday morning class!**



**SAVE THIS DATE!**

**Lock in on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Junior High and High school students  
(You can bring a friend!)  
More details to come!**

### **FOOD PANTRY**

**Our next distribution date is  
Tuesday, March 27 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**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.**

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY  
IN OUR  
PARKING  
LOT  
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 14  
FROM 9 A.M.  
TO NOON**



**You will find a list of accepted items on the bulletin board by the church office.**

### ***Fellowship Potluck April 15!***

*Enjoy a time of fellowship with your St. John's church family! Maybe a game of cards will break out after the meal. Who knows?  
Bring your favorite dessert or side dish to the gym following the 10:30 service on Sunday, April 15. The meal will be served after Pastor's prayer at about 11:45.*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 11-14**

**6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Stay tuned for the announcement about our Organizational meeting! WE NEED THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY TO USE THEIR GIFTS TO PROVIDE A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS! Thanks in advance!**

### **Stewardship Corner**

*In spite of the fact that we are sinful people, God wants us to become involved in His work. Are we willing to use our talents in service to Him? Jesus did not pick people from society's elite when He chose His workers.*

*Even though we may not have great talents or won awards, God can transform us into effective servants in His kingdom.*

*"God doesn't call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called..."*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 25 – April 1, 2018

|  |    |                                  |  |
|--|----|----------------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY   | 25 | 8:00 A.M.                        | WORSHIP SERVICE<br>WITH HOLY COMMUNION         |
|  |    | 9:15 A.M.                        | CHRISTIAN EDUCATION                            |
|  |    | 10:30 A.M.                       | RITE OF CONFIRMATION<br>WITH HOLY COMMUNION    |
| MONDAY   | 26 | 5:30 P.M.                        | CROSSTONES                                     |
| PRESCHOOL MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. |    |                                  |  |
| WEDNESDAY                                      | 28 | 6:00 P.M.                        | HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE                        |
| THURSDAY                                       | 29 | 1:00 & 6:30 P.M.                 | MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP<br>WITH HOLY COMMUNION |
| FRIDAY   | 30 | 1:00 & 6:30 P.M.                 | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE                            |
| CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON                 |    |                                  |  |
| SATURDAY                                       | 31 | REMINDER: NO CHURCH THIS EVENING |  |
| SUNDAY   | 1  | 6:00, 8:00 & 10:30<br>A.M.       | EASTER WORSHIP<br>WITH HOLY COMMUNION          |
|  |    | 9:15 A.M.                        | SUNDAY SCHOOL                                  |
| EASTER BREAKFAST BY LYF – 7:00 – 9:30 A.M.     |    |                                  |  |

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/25 Keith Bahrns, Audrey Fritcher,  
Jim Starner
- 3/26 Pam Baker, Sharon Giesler,  
Pauline Johnston, Adam Storm,  
Avery Watson
- 3/27 Nicole Doehring, Hayes Hinton,  
Emma Newlin, Al Palisch, Sandy  
Wieneke
- 3/28 Judy Joergens, Amanda Rieman
- 3/29 Cindy Esch, Glenna  
Schagemann, Maleah Whitehair
- 3/30 Kylie Lamb, Sadie Norman, Kraig  
Rubin, Louise Schaefer, Hayden  
Wendling
- 3/31 Judy Siebert



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 3/26/99 Douglas & Jane Storm
- 3/29/70 Dean & Donna Wetherell
- 3/30/84 Allen & Faye Tomkins

## **FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ**

March 27 at noon at Tuscan Hills Winery  
This memory café features reduced price menu  
and live entertainment for persons living with  
dementia and their caregivers/family members.  
For more info, call Jackie at 217-663-0970.

## **SPRING WORKDAY AT CAMP CILCA**

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. we will prepare the  
camp for the summer season. Lunch provided.  
Registration is now open for Camp Programs.  
Visit [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) for a list of sessions. Early  
bird pricing ends **MARCH 31!**

## **BENEFIT FOR PAM (BERG) KEPLEY**

Sunday, April 8, 2018/11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Carriage House Event Center, Altamont, Illinois  
Pam was diagnosed with a cancerous brain  
tumor in August, 2017. Money raised will help  
with medical expenses. Tickets may be  
purchased at Cobblestone Inn and Suites,  
Peoples Bank, or Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
all located in Altamont. Questions or to make  
donations: 217/821-7384

**ZION, ALTAMONT** 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
celebration on Sunday, April 15. There will be a  
2 p.m. service followed by cake and punch  
reception.