

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	350
Bible Class	21
Sunday School Students.....	49
Sunday School Workers.....	8
Wednesday Lifelight.....	3

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 12,729.39

Building Fund: \$0

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 29, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Website: 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



KIDS' CRAFT DAY

Preschool to Senior High

May 6 11:30 to 1:30

Light lunch provided

In anticipation of Mother's Day, the kids will be making a SURPRISE gift!

SIGN UP ON THE MAIN HALL BULLETIN BOARD....Deadline May 2 so that we can have your materials ready.

Questions? Call Donetta at 821-3300

The St. John's Adult Fellowship Group welcomes you!

COOKOUT POTLUCK!

**Sunday, May 6 at the home of
Dennis & Nancy Johnson**

5:00/6:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board or call Nancy Johnson at 821-2531.

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.

Welcome to all our guests today!!!

Stop by the Welcome Center in our Atrium today for any information you may need.

- ✝ Coffee Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday in the gym.
- ✝ Bible Class in Trinity A on Level 5

TODAY'S EVENTS!

➔ **BLOOD DRIVE HERE - 8 a.m. to noon**

➔ **SENIOR RECOGNITION DINNER - 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Preschool Graduation Set!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH**

**Eagle's Nest MWF classes
8:45 a.m. in the chapel to be followed by refreshments and a program in the gym**

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

**The Tuesday/Thursday classes
8:45 a.m. in the chapel, followed by refreshments and a presentation in the gym.**

FINAL CLASS/PROMOTION for 3 year old children will be MONDAY, MAY 7 AND TUESDAY, MAY 8

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp
Lifelight in Conference Rm

Sunday school opening in Church
Classes in Education Building

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Lifelight in the Conference Room



CID SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY!

The weekend of May 5/6, we will receive gifts for the Central Illinois District Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher or other full-time church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2018-2019 school year OR be designated "CID Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be sent to the CID Office at 1850 N Grand Ave. West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Envelopes for this purpose will be on the Welcome Center.

BREAKFAST FOR LYDIA GUILD

Lydia Guild is hosting the 1st Sunday breakfast in May. We are involved in extra mission projects this year. In February we made treat bags for our Sunday School children. In March we did Easter treat bags for children who benefit from the Food Pantry. April and May we are tying fleece blankets for the crisis nursery in Effingham. Our summer mission is sending snacks with notes of encouragement to a group of young service men in Afghanistan. We will start late fall getting stockings ready for children who benefit from the food pantry. We may even throw in another project in early fall. So come, have a good breakfast, enjoy good fellowship and help us support these mission projects See you there!!

Dear Members of St. John's,

Thank you so much for accommodating our family for the funeral of Sandy Stuemke. Your church family was so hospitable and kind to Sandy over the past few years that she had attended St. John's. She spoke fondly of many of you, and we felt like we knew you through her. It was nice to put faces with the names. Thank you for attending the visitation and funeral and for the kind expressions of sympathy. The EASTER program was always the highlight of her week. Your part in fostering that program is a God-send. We hope that the contributions in her memory will help many EASTER participants in the future. God bless all of you!

The family of Sandy Stuemke

LYDIA GUILD MEMBERS:

A reminder about our meeting on Tuesday, May 1. We will be collecting for our Food Pantry:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Toothpaste

REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-14 6:00-8:00 P.M.

SPLASH CANYON

"God is with you on life's wild ride!"

The first step is filling the volunteer positions. You will find a form included in your worship folder today, or text the coordinators to say YES!

Sunday workshops: We want to DIY some decorations *Come by any time between 1-4 on Sunday afternoons* and we will be making rocks, signs, waterfalls, etc.

Donations needed of:

- Clean, big pieces of cardboard
- Newspaper
- Gray, plastic Walmart shopping bags, all sizes
- New, black garbage bags

Do you have these to loan?

- Life jackets: children and a few adult sizes
- A kayak to display in the Atrium for photos
- Plush "Wild" animals

Text coordinators Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300 or Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541 to volunteer or ask questions...

FOR ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS...

There will be a cemetery clean-up day (weather permitting) at Arborcrest on May 15, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please bring weed eaters, leaf blowers, rakes and brooms if you have them. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Donetta Ohnesorge, (217) 821-3300.

**ATTENTION
GRADUATING
SENIORS**

We will have a senior recognition during the 8AM church service on May 13. Please plan on wearing your graduation robes, and we will have pews reserved so that you can all sit together.

The Board of Evangelism has a basket set up in the Atrium for Cancer Center gift bags. Just a reminder of the items they include:

- 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) If you can separate them from the books for us, that would be helpful
- Hard Candies – Mints

You will find a handy shopping list on the main hall bulletin board.

HAITI TRIP PRESENTATION

The Mission Team which recently visited our sponsored school – Institution Mixte Georges Sylvain de Chatelain in Gonaives, Haiti is excited to share some of their experiences with the congregation during services on May 5 & 6. You can look forward to hearing about their trip and how YOUR SUPPORT is spreading the Gospel to God's children in the developing world. Please plan to attend.



CORNER OF EVENTS

April 29 – May 6, 2018

SUNDAY	29	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	VBS WORKSHOP
		5:30P.M.	DINNER FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			
MONDAY	30	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:30P.M.	BOARD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
PRESCHOOL Monday through Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.			
TUESDAY	1	7:00P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	2	6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	3		
FRIDAY	4		
SATURDAY	5	9:30A.M.	EASTER CLASS IN GYM
		5:30P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY	6	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		11:30 A.M.-1:30P.M.	CHILDREN'S CRAFT DAY IN GYM
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR LYDIA GUILD			
7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4/29 Shirley Wittenberg
4/30 Annabelle Bales, Karla Flach,
Breannah Westjohn

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

4/29/06 Lance & Jacque Dixon
4/29/72 Richard & Pauline Kinkelaar
4/29/76 Lloyd & Karen Tarrant

LWML Is no longer taking donations of ink cartridges for recycling. Thanks to all who donated in the past.



BE A GREETER!

Extend a warm welcome to members and visitors alike. Call Marilyn Schaefer to volunteer 821-0508.

From the Board of Stewardship:
Please note that you can give on a monthly basis through **Simply Giving**. Contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

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