

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	329
Sunday School Students.....	29
Visitors	3
Sunday School Workers.....	10

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 9026.90

Building Fund: \$ 240.00

CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m.

(reports due in the office April 13)

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.

If you would like to become a voting member, **IT'S EASY!** Come to the meeting and present your request to the chairman. At the end of the meeting, you will be approved.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

DUE APRIL 22!

The price stays at \$15.96 per year.

New subscriptions begin in July

Altar Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 at 5 p.m.

(wrong date on monthly calendar)

Please call Lisa Norton, (347-7008) or Lois Budde, (342-4665) if you cannot attend.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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

The bouquet in front of the altar this weekend was placed in memory of Sandy Stuemke, by the **EASTER** class.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 15, 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



Sunday, April 15!

Bring your favorite dessert or side dish!

Food will be served following the 10:30 service after Pastor leads us in prayer.

LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION TODAY!

All student who signed up for the continuation of the study of John can pick up material. The first class on Sunday is 4/22 at 9:15 a.m. The first Wednesday class is 4/18 at 10 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE VISITING HAITIAN SCHOOL!

The team will be traveling April 13 - 20th. We look forward to hearing about the children at the Chatelain school. Read about a typical day in the life of a child in Haiti on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Our group will be accompanied by representatives of Trinity Hope.

David Worman

Holly Bray

Jeanette Worman

Dena Willis

Rosie Gibbons

Ashley Owen

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp

Lifelight Orientation in Conference Rm

Sunday school opening in Church
Classes in Education Building

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Lifelight in the Conference Room

BLOOD DRIVE HERE

April 29 from 8 a.m. to noon

SAVE TIME! You can read the material online the day you donate so that you can skip that step at the drive. Just go to: redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

Be sure to print out the final page, or save it to your mobile device. That way the Red Cross technician can scan your results.

FOOD PANTRY

Our next distribution date is

Tuesday, April 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We served a record number of 55 families in one hour at our last distribution!

Last month St. John's Food Pantry helped 57 families, which included 98 adults and 32 children. **April's featured items are peanut butter and cans of fruit.**



*Stephen Ministers are members of our church who are trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. There is no cost and all is kept in confidence. You may contact the church office to be put in touch with an available caregiver.
342-4334*



PRAYER CHAIN... We can freely bring all our concerns, 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 so that Prayer Warriors will present the praises and petitions before the Lord. We invite you to pray with us. Sign up on the main hall bulletin board if you would like to become a prayer partner. Questions can be directed to coordinator, Julie Scott at 343.3047.

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.

April 28 and 29.

Take home a bookmark today and list on it people who you would like to invite to worship and Bible study. Then next week, extend the invitation. God will help you.

GOLDEN EAGLES THURSDAY, APRIL 26 AT NOON

Menu:

**Meatloaf
Potato casserole
Lettuce Salad
Homemade Dessert!**

Join us for a meal and stay to play cards or games in the afternoon! Your \$3 donation goes to help defray cost of food. Please do sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-14

6:00-8:00 P.M.

SPLASH CANYON

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

Lots of Bible lessons and fun ideas are being prepared. We need YOU to set them in motion! From beginning to end, EVERYONE can bring this VBS to LIFE! Fill out the form included in your worship folder today, or text the coordinators!

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

If you have materials to donate, that would be good, too!

- 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

Text coordinators

Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300 or

Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541 to volunteer or ask questions...

CID-LWML Convention

Saturday, April 28 at 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Trinity in Bloomington. Gary Thies, Mission Central will be the key note speaker. Delegates from Lydia Guild are Roberta Jenkins and Brenda Wendling. You may still register for the price of \$35. **ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!**



The St. John's Adult Fellowship Group will have a cookout and potluck on Sunday, May 6 at the home of Dennis & Nancy Johnson at 5:00/6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board or call Nancy Johnson at 821-2531.

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

wants to thank all of you who donated to the Seminary Food Drive. We are especially grateful to Allen and Faye Tomkins who personally delivered the food to St. Louis Seminary. The Tomkins' heard firsthand how appreciative the students are for your generosity.

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.

**LYDIA GUILD has pecans to sell.
\$10 for pieces/\$10.25 for halves**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15-22, 2018

SUNDAY	15	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
			LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON – 11:30			
		1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	VBS WORKSHOP
MONDAY	16	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:45 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTER PEER GROUP
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
PRESCHOOL Monday through Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.			
TUESDAY	17	7:00 P.M.	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY	18	6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
SATURDAY	21	9:30 P.M.	EASTER CLASS
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	22	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	WITH HOLY COMMUNION
			CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/15 Roscoe Davies, Allyson Kremer
 4/16 Amanda Genaust, Jenna Norris, Vincent Wendt
 4/17 Avery Bohnhoff, Ray Hartman, Andrew Lotz, Evan Lotz, Zachary Scott
 4/18 Molly Lipe, Eva Wendling
 4/20 Stacy Nelson, Breanne Weaver
 4/21 Janet Hecht

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 4/15/78 Dennis & Jackie Genaust
 4/16/82 Greg & Mary Brown
 4/20/52 Derry & Frances York
 4/21/74 Keith & Patsy Bahrns



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.



Got the midweek blahs? Catch the Sunday sermon on Facebook! Posted on Wednesdays!
facebook.com/St.JohnsEffingham/