

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 22, 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

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 342
Bible Class 18
Sunday School Students..... 34
Sunday School Workers..... 9

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 7767.01
Simply Giving General Fund: \$ 620.00
Simply Giving Building Fund: \$25.00

MARCH GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

Deposits: \$42,454.04
Expenditures: \$34,346.39
Ending Balance: \$84,402.78

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.

You may preview an agenda. Copies are available at the Welcome Center.

Altar Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 at 5 p.m.

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

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



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

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.

WELCOME HOME!

Those who visited our adopted Haitian School...

David Worman

Holly Bray

Jeanette Worman

Dena Willis

Rosie Gibbons

Ashley Owen

SENIOR RECOGNITION DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 at 5:30 p.m.

**RSVP to the church office
before April 25th**

Our youth board will serve a meal to the soon-to-be-graduates and their parents. Call the church office to say you and your student will attend. 342-4334.

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

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

FOOD PANTRY

Our next distribution date is
Tuesday, April 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

April's featured items for collection are
peanut butter and cans of fruit.

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.

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



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT 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.

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.

**Invite the friend you have been
praying for TODAY to worship and
Bible study next week.**

Forget Me Not Café

Tuesday, April 24th
from noon until 2 p.m.

at the Tuscan Hills Winery, Effingham.

This event is for people in the early to middle
stages of Alzheimer's and other dementia and
their caregivers. There is no fee other than
lunch, if desired. Contact Jackie: 663-0970
for more info.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 6!

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 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
- Plush "Wild" animals

Text coordinators

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

**There is still time to register!
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.

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.

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

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.



BE A GREETER!

Extend a warm welcome to members and visitors alike.

Just the way to start the worship

experience! Call Marilyn to be scheduled, 821-0508.

PECANS FOR SALE

\$10 for pieces/\$10.25 for halves

See a Lydia Guild member or come by the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 22-29, 2018

SUNDAY	22	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	VBS WORKSHOP
MONDAY	23	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	CALL COMMITTEE MEETING
PRESCHOOL Monday through Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.			
TUESDAY	24	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:00 P.M.	ALTAR GUILD
		7:00 P.M.	VOTER ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY	25	6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	26	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLE MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP
FRIDAY	27	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION
SATURDAY	28	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	29	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		5:30 P.M.	SENIOR REGOGNITION DINNER
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/22 Eric Hanks, Dennis Lading,
Erin Wendling, David Wendte
- 4/23 Ian Keith, Norma Lansing
- 4/24 Emma Budde, Erin McDevitt,
Earl Mueller
- 4/25 Corbyn Boone, Audrey Garbe,
Adia Jennings, Claire
Niebrugge, Julie Vahling
- 4/27 Oliver Boone, Baileigh
Longwell, Judy Wendling
- 4/28 Jerry Lindsey, Westen Royse,
Leigha Weber

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 4/25/81 Neal & Sarah Mellendorf

Rev Mark Miller, CID President is

celebrating his 35th year in the ministry
Sunday, April 29th

A SURPRISE reception is planned at 11:30
at St. John's, Chatham, Illinois. RSVP by
email, stjohnslcms@comcast.net

If you would like to send greetings, please
send to the church by email or at this
address:

PO Box 377
1225 N Main St
Chatham, IL 62629-0377

From the Board of Stewardship:

Please be aware that you can give on a
monthly basis through **Simply Giving**.
Contact the church office for more
information or to sign up.