

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Easter Worship	531
Sunday School Students.....	24
Breakfast workers.....	10
Sunday School Workers.....	8
Maundy Thursday	194
Good Friday.....	212

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 16,458.33

Building Fund: \$ 85.00

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.

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ceff/downloads/74051.pdf>

You will find a list of accepted items here!

YOU'RE INVITED to a Signature HomeStyles Event to get "wall décor" for the Braille Room **Monday, April 9th!**

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Fun begins at 6:00 pm

Upstairs in the Trinity Rooms

Come see the Spring & Summer Product Line! If you can't attend but would like to purchase or donate, please contact Sarah Mellendorf at 217-246-7272 or go to:

<https://shs.signaturehomestyles.com/parties/476645>

THANK YOU to our congregation for supporting the Youth **EASTER BREAKFAST!**

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 8, 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

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 main hall bulletin board or online at our website.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2018

**Lock in on Friday, April 13th
Junior High and High school students
(You can bring a friend!)**

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board!

Drop off 8-9 p.m.

Pick up 7 a.m.

**A PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM
IS REQUIRED.**

Take one from the bulletin board and bring the signed form with you Friday!

**ST. JOHN'S
Church Family Potluck
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.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp

Sunday school opening in Church
Classes in Education Building



BLOOD DRIVE HERE
April 29 from 8 a.m. to noon

FOOD PANTRY

Our next distribution date is
Tuesday, April 10 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

If anyone knows of someone who may be comforted by a prayer shawl, please contact the church office: 342-4334.



We will meet Thursday, April 12 in the library to work on making prayer shawls.

AN EVANGELISM TEAM WILL BE VISITING

OUR ADOPTED HAITIAN SCHOOL!

Prayers are appreciated for this trip. The team will be traveling April 13 - 20th. We look forward to hearing about the children at the Chatelain school. Our group will be accompanied by representatives of Trinity Hope.

David Worman

Holly Bray

Jeanette Worman

Dena Willis

Rosie Gibbons

Ashley Owen

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE APRIL 22!

The price stays at \$15.96 per year.

New subscriptions begin in July

LYDIA GUILD has pecans to sell.
Stop by their table in the hall!
\$10 for pieces/\$10.25 for halves

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.



BAPTISM

Lillian Marguerite, daughter of Adam & Rachelle Norton, was baptized on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Lisa Norton was the sponsor and Dominic Dunham, witness. Lillian is the granddaughter of Dan and Lisa Norton and the great granddaughter of Lois Budde.

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!

Sign up TODAY for the next session of Lifelight. We will study Part 2 of the Gospel of John. Introduction meeting will be held April 15th during Sunday school hour and the first class will begin on Sunday April 22 or Thursday, April 19.

Pick up Easter Lilies from the gym!



CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m.
(reports due in the office April 13)

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.

GOLDEN EAGLES

Thursday, April 26 at noon

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 6:30 P.M.

2018 JOY SHOP

at Immanuel, Altamont

Salad supper, Bible study and fellowship.

RSVP to Brenda Wendling by April 12

217-240-6963

Call or text if you wish to attend and have not already notified her.

LWML – CID NEWS

There were eight mission grant projects funded for 2017-2018. New grants will be voted on at our April District Convention at Trinity-Bloomington. Each society is entitled to two voting delegates. Become a delegate and you can vote on how our mites will be used this coming fiscal year 2018-2019 to spread the Gospel message.

1. Student Aid for Church Workers, \$30,000
2. Fort Wayne and St. Louis Food Banks, \$10,000
3. Human Trafficking Education, \$3,350
4. Immanuel, Charleston, Illinois K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry Affiliate Membership, \$8,500
5. Our Savior, Milford K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, \$5,000
6. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team in Antsirabe, Madagascar, \$3,000
7. Lutherans for Life, \$5,000
8. Books for Papua New Guinea School, \$2,650

MITES DO MIGHTY WORKS!

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!

- ☀ **Decorations:** *We start making decorations Sunday, April 8 from 1-4 p.m. If you aren't available in June, this is the time to pitch in.*
- ☀ **Advertising:** *St. John's wants to be visible to their members and the community. Brainstorm ways to get our GOOD NEWS out there!*
- ☀ **Story Tellers:** *creatively present the lesson to the group at the opening Crafts:*
- ☀ **Teachers:** *lead small groups through the day's Bible lesson*
- ☀ **Aides:** *help guide students to the various activities*
- ☀ **Music/Dance:** *lead songs and NEW this year...teach a line dance to small groups to be performed by all at closing!*
- ☀ **Games:** *Themed games to play! Fun for you AND the children!*
- ☀ **Snacks:** *Make snacks and serve them! Not your mother's VBS snacks...Creative ways to keep the lesson in mind!*
- ☀ **Video tech** – *create a power point to show at closing*
- ☀ **T-shirt coordinator** – *keep track of orders and distribute*
- ☀ **Set up and clean up crews** – *most important!*

Think about some way you would like to be a part of this exciting adventure!

Coming next week: *A wish list for materials! Everyone has some of these everyday items to donate!*

Text coordinators

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**April 8-15, 2018**

SUNDAY	8	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	9	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD MEETING
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		5:30 P.M.	FUNDRAISER FOR BRAILLE ROOM
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM
PRESCHOOL Monday through Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.			
TUESDAY	10	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:30 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY	11	6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
		6:15 P.M.	VBS MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHORUS
THURSDAY	12	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL IN THE LIBRARY
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
FRIDAY	13	8:00 – 9:00 P.M.	LOCK IN DROP OFF
SATURDAY	14	7:00 A.M.	LOCK IN PICK UP
		9:00 A.M. TO NOON	ELECTRONICS RECYCLING HERE
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	15	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK! MEET IN THE GYM AFTER 10:30 SERVICE!			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4/8 Taylor Kuhns, Cheryl Pruemer,
Meghan Wahl
4/9 Ron Giesler, Eileen Hartman,
Nancy Johnson, Steve Rubin,
Molly Wallin
4/10 Gene Jackson, Helen Miller
4/11 Cohen Hoedebecke, Carol Osborn
4/12 Liz Brown, Eldon Joergens,
Nancy Lykins, Allen Radloff
4/13 Beth Bahrns, Hunter Keith, Cathy
Norris, Lee White
4/14 Betty Albin, Anna Mae Gibson,
Kristen Pryor, Megan Smith,
Kevin Wenthe, Deana Wetherell

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

4/8/67 Mike & Sharon Field
4/11/15 Tim & Melody Schuette
4/12/03 Dan & Ashley Jansen
4/12/58 Bob & Bernetta Marxman
4/13/96 Todd & Sonja Martin

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.
Registration forms are on the bulletin board
in the main hallway. Deadline is April 9th
for the early fee of \$25. Late or at-the-door
price is \$35. All ladies are welcome!

Card Shower for Jack Klay's 90th birthday: Brookstone Estates, 1101 N Maple, #21, Effingham, IL 62401

