OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK		
Weekend Worship	363	
Bible Class	10	
Sunday Lifelight	10	
Sunday School Students	35	
Sunday School Workers	8	
Wednesday Lifelight	5	

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend: General Fund: \$ 11,069.56 Building Fund: \$ 615.00

APRIL GENERAL FUND UPDATE Deposits: \$54,737.18 Expenditures: \$35,205.21 Ending Balance: \$103,934.75

> SAVE THE DATE! Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing <u>September 15, 2018</u>



Monthly Office Communion Is postponed Until further notice



Fundraiser begins TODAY

Take a baby bottle with you. Fill it with change to return on Father's Day. All proceeds benefit our

local crisis pregnancy center.



St. John's Newsletter May 13, 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

Class of 2018 High school graduates of St. John's will be recognized at the 8 a.m. service today.

Lora Giesler daughter of Mark Giesler

Ashlyn Hanks daughter of Eric & Penny Hanks

Atticus Jennings son of Dr. Ryan & Sara Jennings

Zachary Keitel son of Kal & Renee Keitel

Chloe Martin daughter of Todd & Sonja Martin

Ryan Sandifer son of Sara Sandifer and George Sandifer

Kellie Siebert daughter of Alvin & Judy Siebert

Gabe Walker son of Todd & Julie Zeigler

Wish them well on their future endeavors. Read their comments on the main hall bulletin board.

Food pantry needs for May

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Green Beans with pull tab tops

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

<u>SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.</u> Bible Study led by Rev. Fortkamp

Lifelight in Conference Rm

Sunday school opening in Church Classes in Education Building

<u>WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M.</u> Lifelight in the Conference Room

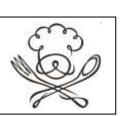
EAGLE'S NEST REGISTRATION is now open for 2018/2019!

Pick up a form from the main hall bulletin board or go online at eaglesnestpreschool.com

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS BEGIN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 27

Jonah and the Whale, (Trust in God!) The classes will do a science experiment relating to this topic!

GOLDEN EAGLES THURSDAY, MAY 31 AT NOON



Join us for a meal and

Stay to play cards or games in the afternoon! Your \$3 donation goes to defray the cost of food.

Haven't been to a Golden Eagle's meal? Give it a try this month!

Good and fellowship guaranteed! Sign up so we can plan for food!



THE EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL IS FINISHED FOR THE SUMMER. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

With Deepest Sympathy

LLOYD R. TARRANT went to be with his heavenly Father on May 4, 2018, at the age of 66 years, 5 months and 28 days. His funeral was at St. John's on Thursday, May 10 with burial in the Rentfrow Cemetery in Shumway, IL. May God's comfort be with his family as they await the resurrection when they will be joined together again.

MISSING IN ACTION... The Trustees are asking that if anyone has borrowed the hedge trimmers to please return it to the church office.



The Church Office will be CLOSED on MAY 28th in honor <u>Of Memor</u>ial Day.



VBS KICKOFF CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please plan to help us KICKOFF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL by joining us for our Church Fellowship Luncheon at 11:30AM following Pastor's prayer on Sunday, June 10th. Meat will be provided, just bring your favorite dessert or side dish.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 11-14 6:00-8:00 P.M. SPLASH CANYON

"God is with you on life's wild ride!" ENROLLMENT FORMS ENCLOSED IN YOUR WORSHIP FOLDER!

REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER ONLINE AT stjohnslcms.net

Materials to donate:

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

Do you have these to loan? (please label with your name...)

- Life jackets: children and a few adult sizes
- Plush "Wild" animals
- SMALL Christmas trees, pencil trees, ficus trees
- Small grills
- Small electric fans

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 SATURDAY, MAY 19, starting at 9:00 a.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

TRINITY HOPE

St. John's sponsors the feeding program at Chatelain School in Gonaives, Haiti. Because of God's grace, we're able to feed about 265 children every school day. There are many more children in Haiti who are hungry. Trinity Hope needs your help to feed the children. You can contribute to Trinity Hope:

1) Envelopes are located at the Welcome Center. Please take one and mail your check directly to Trinity/Hope. If you want your contribution to go toward "our school" write "Chatelain" on the memo line.

2) One time individual, family or corporate donations greater than \$2500 may be eligible for matching funds.

3) You can sponsor your own school or sponsor one with family and friends. Ask any one of the mission team members and they will tell you how. This donation would be eligible for matching funds.

4) Make a recurring online donation at <u>Trinityhope.org</u> of at least \$75 monthly to the Matthew 25 Project of Trinity Hope and it will be eligible for matching funds.

5) Sponsor a new fundraising event for Trinity/Hope. If you raise at least \$1000, it will be matched.

Please help us to make a difference in the lives of Christian children in Haiti.

Visit <u>Trinityhope.org</u> to learn more about the feeding programs or to make an online donation.

May 13-20, 2018

SUNDAY	13	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	
		WITH HOLY COMMUNION	
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION 8:00 A.M. SERVICE			
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	14	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM
WEDNESDAY	16	6:30 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
FRIDAY	18	1:00PM	STEPHEN MINISTRY GROUP
SATURDAY	19	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/14 Chase Smith
- 5/15 Adam Devall, Valerie Wright
- 5/16 Kelsey Baker, Dennis Rubin, David Storm, Douglas Storm
- 5/17 Audrey Jansen, Vicki Manford, Janet Shepard
- 5/18 Aaron Fritcher, Zachary Haake, Dennis Johnson, Katy Miller, Travis Sipe
- 5/19 Cailin Ohnesorge, Seth Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 5/13/95 Steve & Jill Wendling
- 5/15/10 Clayton & Katie Hinton
- 5/19/01 Travis & Angie Sipe
- 5/19/90 Brad & Vicky Wenthe

PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE

Jackie Witges will be discussing what you need to know about different types of longterm care and how to pay for it. This free program will be held Tuesday, May 15 at the Effingham Public Library at 6 p.m. Register online at effinghamlibrary.org OR call 217-342-2464. The Hog Roast is set for Sunday, May 27 from 11:30 – 2:30.

Pulled pork sandwiches, sides, drinks and desserts will be served for \$8 per adult, \$5 per child (4-12). A worship service will be held at 10:30 in the Indoor Chapel. Come for the day or camp out for a while weekend of swimming, games, devotions and friends!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS:

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is seeking a teacher to fill a part-time position at Concordia Lutheran School, Peoria, Illinois. Candidates should have Special Education Certification or be actively working toward certification. We will also consider candidates who have special education experience and those with Elementary Certification who have a desire to work with students who have learning needs.

If you are interested, please call LSEM at 248-419-3390 or Rich Schumacher at 734-748-5253 for more information.

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