OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Weekend Worship...... 329 Bible Class 20 Sunday Lifelight...... 5 Sunday school students 20 Visitors 2 Wednesday Lifelight......4 FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8,133.61 **Building Fund: \$** 5.00

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Mark your calendar

- 1. Tuesday, July 17, Church Council
- 2. Tuesday, July 24, Voter Assembly

THANK YOU to all for their prayers over the last several months, and for all the boards who continued their important work for the Lord.

Special thanks to Pastor Gary Fortkamp and Pastor Wade Helmkamp for helping at St. John's during my disability.

The Lord is good. I thank Him that He has given me another opportunity to serve Him and His people.

We rejoice and give thanks and praise to Him Who has blessed our congregation and Who will continue to bless us through His Word and Sacrament to the joy of the salvation of many. To God be the glory! **Pastor Ted Gall**

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

July 1, 2018

Church Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30/12:30-4:00

> Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com Website: stjohnslcms.net

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL **Today's Activity:** A visit from

Noah's Ark Pet Shoppe!

(Meet in church for opening)

7/8 - Activity: Haiti Mission Trip, presentation and snack!

7/15 - Jesus changes Water into Wine

7/22 - John the Baptist

8/5 - No class

8/12 - No class

8/19 – Rally Day

The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th

JULY 28/29 IS FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND The Evangelism Board includes reminders in your worship folder for you to pray for and then invite a family member, friend or neighbor to worship and Bible study.

- **†** Make a friend
- **Be** a friend
- **†** Bring your friend to Christ

Thank you to all presenting blood donors! We collected 14 units on Sunday, June 24.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

- Bible Study led by Pastor Fortkamp
- ⊕ Sunday school Opening in church



Baptisms

Jason Dwight Smith July 1, 2018 by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

Paul Joseph Smith July 1, 2018 by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

No Lydia Guild meetings in July or August. See you in the fall!

A MODEL OF OUR CHURCH

is on display at the Effingham
Court House Museum and Cultural
Center! An anonymous donor
sponsored the project, which was
crafted and landscaped by Jo and
Russ Thomas.

The museum is open 10-2 on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Altar Guild meeting this month Tuesday, July 24 at 5 p.m.



ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASSES OFFERED...

A sign up sheet is posted on the main hall bulletin board to express your interest in the class, taught by Pastor Gall.

EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

There are openings in 3 and 4 year old classes in 2018/2019!

Take an enrollment form from the main hall bulletin board and share with a friend or neighbor. Printable forms also



PASTOR GALL'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: revtedgall@gmail.com

PROJECT LINUS donates handmade blankets to children in local hospitals, crisis centers, foster care and trauma situations like disaster relief. Our local chapter is accepting donations of fabrics including cotton, flannel and fleece. If you have some of these fabrics in your home and would like to donate them, please know they will be put to good use. They only need to be from a smoke-free environment. There is a basket for donations in the gym through the month of July.

For more information, check out www.projectlinus.org or contact Nitelle Lading at 821-9694.

NOTICE TO ALL BOARDS
Budget worksheets will be available
next month.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

If you have dropped your landline phone number, please notify the church office, so we can keep our records up-to-date.

Thanks for helping us keep in touch!

Zion Lutheran, Altamont will hold their final celebration of the 125th anniversary on Sunday, July 8 with an 11 a.m. service. Preacher will be Rev. David Bueltmann and Liturgist will be Rev. Marcus Manley, Zion's pastor. Worship to be followed by a catered meal.

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Your Boards of Christian Education and Youth Ministry have planned a BREAKFAST for the whole congregation to kick off the Fall session of Sunday school!

Pancakes and Sausage served 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Decorate your own pancakes with a variety of toppings...Peanut butter, sprinkles, chocolate chips, oh, and maple syrup too! Plan now to attend!



Join tens of thousands of high school students from around the world for a once in a lifetime event. Every three years the youth of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod come together for five days with the goal of worship, service and fellowship.

The summer of 2019, our students will be participating in the largest Lutheran gathering in the world.

Location: Minneapolis, MN Dates: July 11-15, 2019

Call the church office, (342-4334) if your student is interested in attending, as the Youth Board needs to make preparations for fundraising, registration and transportation!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO CALL BEFORE JULY 6!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			July 1-8, 2018
SUNDAY	1	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	2	6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY	4	OFFICE CLO	OSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
SATURDAY	7	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	8	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
			WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7/1 Kassie Stanfield
- 7/2 Noah Flach
- 7/3 Rhea Hartman, Jill Keitel, Elijah Lipe, Christa Tieffel
- 7/4 Angie Nelson, Dale Wendte
- 7/5 Heidi Kinkelaar, Carol Klein, Jennifer Weber
- 7/6 Brad Osborne, Elnora Smallwood
- 7/7 Jessie Gorrell, Larry Kuhns, Olivia Martin, Debra Reynolds, Raylen Stuckey

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

7/3/10 Michael & Renee Kremer7/5/02 Jeff & Ashley Flach7/7/01 Derek & Donetta Ohnesorge

VIEW OUR WORSHIP SERVICE



- On our website: stjohnslcms.net
- Mediacom Channel 95.2 or 81 shows our Sunday 8 a.m. church service at 10 a.m.
- The sermon is posted on our Facebook page on Wednesdays

Reports for Council are due in the office July 13.

Office Communion will be reinstated on our calendar in the fall.

Thanks for your patience.

The Lutheran Hour SUNDAYS AT 7:30 A.M.

WTIM 870 AM (Central IL) 96.1 FM (Christian County) 107.5 (Shelbyville County)

