

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

July 15, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 394  
Adult Bible Class ..... 21  
Sunday school students ..... 24

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$8,835.63**

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 17, Church Council  
7 p.m. in the Trinity Rooms

Tuesday, July 24, Voter Assembly  
7 p.m. in the Trinity Rooms

*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.

### **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.*

## **BE A GREETER! OR WELCOME CENTER HOST!**

Extend a warm welcome to  
members and visitors alike.

Call the church office to volunteer!

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY

**Jesus Changes Water Into Wine**  
(Meet in church for opening)

7/22 - John the Baptist - Patty Winn  
will be portraying a bystander  
when John the Baptist baptized  
Jesus.

8/5 - No class

8/12 - No class

# Rally Day

**IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

**Students are promoted to next  
grade level. Third graders receive  
a Bible in the worship services!**

Your Boards of Christian Education  
and Youth Ministry have also 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.**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.**

- ✦ **Bible Study in the Trinity Rooms**
- ✦ **Sunday school – Opening in church**

**No Lydia Guild meetings in July or August.**

### **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.**

### **Attention! White Key Card Holders**

If you enter into our church west outside door after hours, please stop at the keypad located on the South wall. Enter your 4 digit number, code \* \* \* \*. The red light should be on and will turn to green when you put your code in. Please write your name on the white board next to the keyboard so others know you are in the building.

When you leave, erase your name off the board and punch your code in which will turn the light back to red.

**Do not put your code in when you exit if someone else's name is on the white board.**



### **GOLDEN EAGLES THURSDAY, JULY 26 AT NOON**

Sign up on the bulletin board so that we can plan for food. This month's menu:

**Sloppy Joes  
Potato Casserole  
Watermelon  
Texas Sheet Cake w/Ice Cream**

Plan to enjoy a meal with your friends!  
Stay to play cards in the air conditioning!

**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](http://www.projectlinus.org) or contact Nitelle Lading at 821-9694.**

## **JULY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!**

- Canned fruit with pop top lids
- Hamburger helper

On July 11, our volunteers served 53 families in ONE HOUR! We are seeing an increase in the number of people visiting our food pantry.

Thanks to those who support us financially or with donations of food.

## **HELP NEEDED!**

**Sunday school staff is looking for teachers at the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade level. Please contact Emily Lotz at 618-322-4664 or emilylotz@gmail.com**

## **EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**is now open for 2018/2019!**

Pick up a form from the main hall bulletin board or go online at [eaglesnestpreschool.com](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)

**SHARE THE INFO WITH A FRIEND!**

**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY BOARD is planning a trip to HOLIDAY WORLD! Monday, August 6 for grades 6, 7 and 8**

**Church van leaves at 6:30 a.m.**

**Returns between 10 and 11 p.m.**

- Sign up by July 30<sup>th</sup>
- You may bring a friend
- Take money for food and souvenirs

*(Your youth account \$ is available to use!)*  
**Permission slips are required. They are posted by the sign up sheet!**

## **DRUM ROLL PLEASE!**

What's significant about the number 4,139,266? Would you believe that's the total number of meals Trinity HOPE served to hungry children, teachers and cooks throughout Haiti just in the last year? That's right...during the 2017/2018 school year, Trinity HOPE broke the 4-million meal mark in a single year for the first time in the ministry's history. And that's not all. Since the ministry's inception in 1999, we have now served over 34,500,000 meals. That's a LOT of rice and beans!!

And because every child that receives a noon meal is also hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ at their Christian school, we know they are gaining nutrition both physically and spiritually. WOW, and thanks be to God!!

We gladly give God all the glory for this incredible blessing, but we would be remiss if we didn't also send a BIG THANK YOU to all of YOU, who helped make this possible. Together, we are truly changing the future of Haiti. We still have a lot of work to do, and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in this upcoming 2018/2019 school year, but for now, it's appropriate to pause and say Thank You.

Our supporters are the absolute best. Your prayers, on-going financial support and dedicated hard work are truly amazing and appreciated. You are serving God well by serving the hungry children in Haiti. We look forward to continuing to serve together. God's Blessings on your summer

**Keith Logan of Trinity Hope**

*Check the main hall bulletin board.  
Jeanette Worman wrote an article for  
Trinity Hope's newsletter.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****July 15-22, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY BOARD</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD BOARD</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WEDDING REHEARSAL FOR MEGAN BAHRNS &amp; JAMES KING WEDDING</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BAHRNS/KING WEDDING</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

7/16 Warren Schlechte  
7/17 Patsy Bahrns, Richard  
Ohnesorge, Samantha Willis  
7/18 Pat Milleville  
7/20 Vi Kirchhoff, Rudy Koester,  
Paulena Romero  
7/21 Kaitlin Budde, Ray Habbe

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS  
WEEK**

7/16/04 Phillip & Tammy Wendling  
7/17/76 Rick & Vicki Manford  
7/18/81 Bob & Karla Flach  
7/19/03 Jamie & Emily Lotz  
7/20/52 Warren & Lois Schlechte  
7/21/99 Clinton & Jennifer Weber

**Anniversary Missed in the Newsletter**

July 8, 1989 - Rick & Vicki Cook

*The program for our membership data base was recently updated. The change required a new procedure to print out your anniversaries. In the transition, a few dates were missed from our calendar.*

*Please accept our apologies.*

*Now everything is in place to cover all anniversaries!*

**YOU CAN VIEW ST. JOHN'S SERVICES  
IN SEVERAL WAYS....**

- 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. Check on Wednesdays each week

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing  
September 15, 2018