

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

July 8, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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PASTOR GALL'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

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OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	367
Bible Class	22
Sunday school students	20

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 9,304.85

Building Fund: \$606.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1635.00

Adult Fellowship Progressive Dinner Friday, July 13

- Appetizers at Niccums at 5
 - Dinner and dessert at Schaefers, at 6:30
- Romeros & Schaefers are making the main meal
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Sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

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

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY Haiti Mission Trip presentation and special snack!

(Meet in church for opening)

7/15 - Jesus changes Water into
Wine

7/22 - John the Baptist

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 led by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

† 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, the Board of Social Ministry members are planning a picnic-style lunch! Plan to enjoy it with your friends!

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.**

Project ♥ Linus



**Providing
Security
Through
Blankets**

KOBOLDT AWARD NOTICES

We received notice that the Braille/Large Print Center and the Food Pantry received funds: \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

Hello, I am pleased to advise you of an award from the Koboldt Charitable Trust. The Koboldt Advisory Committee reviews each of the requests submitted and recommended your organization be granted this award. The Trustee also reviewed each of the submissions individually and approved the recommendation of the Advisory Committee. Fifth Third Bank is proud to provide these funds to you to be used "effectively and efficiently...to relieve or alleviate human suffering in the Effingham County" as directed by the terms of the Koboldt Trust. We know you will be mindful of your fiduciary duty in using this award. Best wishes for your continued success in your mission of helping others.

Grant Bushue, Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

NOTES FROM YOUR EVANGELISM BOARD

On Sunday, July 1 the Board of Evangelism packed 68 care packages to deliver to the Cancer Center the week of July 2. The patients and staff are always extremely grateful when the care packages are received. Many of the patients are receiving treatments that require them to be at the center for hours at a time and the small package with a snack, chapstick, hand sanitizer, word puzzles & coloring pages, and words of love, prayer, and encouragement is a true boost to morale. The Board of Evangelism thanks you for your continued donations to this very worthwhile project. Our greatest immediate care package needs are chapstick and colored gel pens. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need through your gifts.

IN OTHER NEWS....The Board of Evangelism hosted a very informative and exciting event on June 28 where we learned about our local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Did you know these interesting facts about FCA?

- FCA teaches that athletes should honor God by offering Him their best efforts, uplifting teammates AND opponents, and using their platform to set an example of a CHRIST centered life to others.
- FCA uses sports and sports themes in their Bible studies because of the popularity of sports in our culture, but you DO NOT need to be an athlete or participate on any team to come to their Huddles to study and learn.
- Our local FCA missionary, Kyle Stortzum, was raised at St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville and credits his Lutheran upbringing with helping him understand the importance of always going to GOD'S WORD as a guide for all things.
- EVERY student that attends FCA camp is provided with a Bible to take home and keep.
- FCA has a National Board of directors, but each local chapter is also required to maintain a board which helps plan and facilitate activities, monitors and approves how funds are being used, and ensures that the mission remains CHRIST and GOSPEL centered.
- FCA encourages students to be active in their LOCAL CHURCHES. They consider their organization a 'para-church' which can facilitate student led Bible studies at school - a place where the Bible is often unwelcome - but knows students must be engaged with a local church to have a full and fruitful faith life.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

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

SUNDAY	8	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	9	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM BOARD
TUESDAY	10	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:30 P.M.	SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING
		6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED
THURSDAY	12	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
SATURDAY	14	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY	15	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7/8 Ron Stumpf
7/9 Phyllis Dueker, Jonathan Stremming
7/10 Cindy Barr, Jason Miller, Carissa Snow
7/11 Cindy Myers
7/12 Brad Dial, Mitch Hulskotter
7/13 Leroy Campton, Cheryl Duckwitz, Kristen Probst, Chris Sandifer, Meredith Wendling
7/14 Sophia Jansen, John Lechman, Julie Scott

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 7/8/78 Fred & Judith Meislahn
7/8/00 Kenny & Mary Dasenbrock
7/8/09 Darell & Debra Reynolds
7/10/82 Dan & Lisa Norton
7/11/14 Nicholas & Jessie Moeller
7/12/86 Alan & Julie Bahrns
7/12/75 Gale & Jo Budde

From your Board of Stewardship...

Please be aware that you can give on a monthly basis through Simply Giving.

Contact the church office for more information. You fill out a short form and provide a voided check and they can set up an automatic withdrawal through the Simply Giving Program.

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.

**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
SHARE THE INFO WITH A FRIEND!