

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	310
Adult Bible Class	19
Sunday School Students.....	42
Sunday School Teachers	8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$ 8452.23

CANCELLED!!!!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP PLANNING MEETING ON SUNDAY

Stay tuned. More information to follow.

KNIT TOGETHER

2018 Family Life Center Fundraising
Banquet Theme

Thursday, September 27

At the Keller Convention Center

Seating at 6:30/Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations are required. The opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Dinner is complimentary.

St. John's reserves several tables. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the main hall bulletin board.

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

Our Evangelism Board has designated each fifth weekend of a month as FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND.

We are reminded to invite friends, family members and neighbors to Bible Study and Worship. They have made up a reminder bookmark so that you can pray for the people you will contact.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 16, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Website: stjohnslcms.net

PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

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OUR FIRST SUNDAY

BREAKFAST in October

will be held to help Lutheran Care purchase new recliners. Their goal is to buy 20 chairs for \$379.00 each (discounted from over \$750 retail!) They have issued a challenge to local congregations to buy at least one chair for LCC residents.

Join in the St. John's effort to raise at least \$379.00 for a chair for a resident of LCC! Your free will donation at the breakfast will help!

See you Sunday, October 7!



The trustees would like to thank those volunteers who have weeded and trimmed

around the church to beautify the grounds!

We truly appreciate your work!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

A study in Philippians by Pastor Gall
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes
Meet in church at 9:15

Lifelight in Conference Room

WEDNESDAYS 3:30 P.M.

Confirmation class by Pastor Gall



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday, September 25

From 3-4 p.m.

This month's needs are:

- **Pop top Canned Fruit**
- **Hamburger Helper**

**Thank you for your donations of
time volunteering, food or cash.**

All are appreciated.

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. Prayer chain requests start with our coordinator, Julie Scott at 343.3047.

Prayer Chain



GOLDEN EAGLES

September 27

**Noon meal with homemade dessert!
It's a meal you don't have to cook and
a kitchen you don't have to clean!
Stay for cards and games!**

**We ask that you sign up on the main
hall bulletin board by Monday,
September 24 so that we can plan
for food. See you there!**

A day just for YOU...

GIRLFRIENDS GATHER

Saturday, September 29 at

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2645 Old Jacksonville Rd

Springfield

8:30 am - 3:15 pm

**\$35 Fee Registration forms on the bulletin
board by the church office**

St. John's supports the Trinity Hope Project
(Monthly article from their website)



What it Means to Me That My Father is Involved in Trinity Hope

By Deidre Larson, daughter of Jay Brinkmeyer

You all may know my dad, Jay Brinkmeyer. He has been involved with Trinity Hope from the ground floor of the organization when John Hall let God's whisper in his ear and nudge in his soul start the ball rolling on the now far-reaching organization. It is such an amazing testament to God's power and glory to see how far the organization has grown since the late 1990s, the countless lives that it has blessed, and continues to touch and spread to throughout Haiti.

I am so proud of my God, my Dad, and all of the many silent board members and contributors who are involved in this organization that brings food, a means to be self-sufficient, and more importantly, God's love into a place that so desperately needs it. I've never been to Haiti. Part of me really regrets that fact due to my own Dad's continued devotion and involvement in this important cause. It is a scary place. It is a dangerous place. But I am so glad to be able to support Trinity Hope in my own way, with my own financial resources, gifts, and social connections.

Won't you join me, my Dad, and my family in supporting Trinity Hope? Such a small gift goes such a long way. We are each just one drop in the ever-growing bucket and each drop is so important. Add those drops up and you will find there is no end to where God's love and provision can reach.

LYF FUNDRAISER

Our Jr. High students have catalogs with cards and other holiday gifts for sale. See one of the salespersons below, or take a catalog from the table in the fellowship hall!

Aiden Hanks
A.J. Radloff
Andrew Lotz
Camille Zeigler
Evan Pryor
Katie Zeigler

Orders are due OCTOBER 21.

After that, cards are available for purchase from the display.

Money earned from these sales is used for attendance at church events!

EFFINGHAM/SHELBY LWML FALL RALLY

Wednesday, September 26

Grace Lutheran Church, Strasburg

The theme is "Lutheran Women in Mission"
Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do."

We ask your help with the ingathering:

- Socks and underwear for ages 5-9 (Kindergarten – Second Grade)
- Diapers, size 4, 5 and 6 for Crisis Nursery of Effingham County
- They also collect stamps, Portals of Prayer or other devotionals or Bibles. (No Quarterlies or Guideposts)
- We no longer can take ink jet cartridges or used cell phones

The collection point is in the main hallway.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

Camp CILCA has been nominated for the *Illinois Times* "Best of Springfield" competition in the Best Camp for Kids category. Voting will be online at www.illinoistimes.com until September 24 or look for a ballot in the September 20th print edition. Check the CILCA website or Facebook page for a direct link to the voting site. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**September 16-23, 2018**

SUNDAY	16	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	17	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
MONDAY – FRIDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.			
WEDNESDAY	19	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
FRIDAY	21	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	22	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R. CLASS
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	23	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/16 Phil Kinkelaar, Sean March,
Eileen Wall
9/17 Lee Hartman, Lois Kyle
9/18 Fred Richter
9/19 Mike Conrad, Marcy Jones
9/21 Katie French

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/16/78 Don & Karen Grupe
9/17/94 Gerard & Carla Bierman
9/18/66 Lyle & Jane Tolch
9/20/86 Dennis & Nancy Johnson
9/20/08 Mike & Linda Nolan

Address for Mrs. Renken

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Apt. #33
Taylorville, IL 62568*



**Be a
Welcome
Center Host
or Greeter!**

You can help make St. John's a warm and welcoming place to come for worship and fellowship. Greeters are the first to offer a friendly hello to all who enter. Members and guests alike appreciate it!

Welcome Center hosts can provide direction and an invitation to our visitors. First time guests get a gift, provided by our Evangelism Board.

Our 5:30 service is especially in need of people for these positions. Call the church office and say you will help.