

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

October 21, 2018

October is
Pastor Appreciation Month
...thank your pastor!

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

A quorum of at least half of our 141 voters is required at this meeting.

Please show your interest in the business of the church by attending. Decisions will be made about the 2019 budget and election of officers. Pick up an agenda at the welcome center to preview it for yourself.

ALTAR GUILD

meets Tuesday, October 23 at 5 p.m.

**If you cannot come, please contact
Lois at 342-4665 or Lisa at 821-7033.**

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	323
Adult Bible Class	12
Sunday Lighthouse.....	7
Wednesday Lighthouse.....	7
Sunday School Students.....	41
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	7

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 8,237.50

Building Fund: \$ 50.00

Memorials: \$30.00

***Fellowship Potluck Meal
Sunday, October 21
Following the 10:30 service***



Meat and drinks provided.

YOUTH OF ALL AGES!

All St. John's youth and their parents are invited to a wiener roast/hayride at Jim and Kathy Schroeder's on October 21 from 4-7 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs. Your Youth Board provides the food

Directions from St. John's...

- Go West on Jefferson to S Henrietta (Keller)
- Turn LEFT. Go .5 mi
- Take US 40 West 4.58 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto N 900th St
- Take the 2nd left onto E 1250th Ave
- Go .38 mile
- 8607 E 1250th is on the left

The address is 8607 E 1250th Ave, Effingham if you want to enter it into the ap on your phone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS will be cleaning up the St. John's cemetery on Sunday, from 9:15-10:15 in preparation for Veteran's day! We will take the church bus to the cemetery at 9:15 and will return no later than 10:15. If YOU can help, we would love the extra hands! Please feel free to drive yourself to the cemetery. It is located behind Culver's...you should see the bus parked there!

Looking forward to seeing all of the students there! What a special way to give back to our God and the church we love!!! Please email or call me with any questions:

emilylotz@gmail.com or (618) 322-4664

Thanks!

Emily

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

A study in Colossians by Pastor Gall
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes will leave at 9:15
for the church cemetery clean up day!

Lifelight in Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. - Lifelight in Conf. Room

3:30 p.m. - Confirmation



Share God's Word

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Our collection runs until November
11! Pick up a shoebox and a
pamphlet for your labels.

PLEASE CONSIDER joining the ministry team that visits St. John's AMAZING senior members who are homebound or in the assisted living apartments. Just 4-5 hours per month going to someone's home for some Christian fellowship will be a rewarding experience for you and the person you visit.

Simply sign up on the main hall bulletin board if you're willing to spend a pleasant hour (or more) with a fellow believer. If you'd like more information as you pray about helping this ministry, please contact Dana Keller at 246-5373.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS!

Apply at Thrivent.com

Enter "Action teams" in the search bar

Or

Call: 1-800-847-4836

And say "Thrivent Action Teams"
at the prompt

**Suggested projects on our main hall
bulletin board!**

GOLDEN EAGLES

Thursday, October 25 at NOON
In the fellowship hall

**Join us for a catered meal with
dessert. Cards and games to
follow for an afternoon of fun!**

**Food Pantry Collection Items for
OCTOBER**

Chunky Beef Soup / Peanut Butter
We appreciate your donations!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT!

**The Texas Tenors are back by
popular demand! They will be at
the EPC on Saturday, December 8
at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$39.

Sign up on the main hall bulletin
board or call Nancy Johnson at 217-
821-2531 by Sunday, November 11.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER PECANS

\$10.25 FOR HALVES

\$10 FOR MEDIUM PIECES

**See a Lydia Guild member to place
your order or write in your wishes
on the main hall board.**

LUTHERAN CARE CENTER

Annual Dinner Auction

November 3, 2018

At the Effingham Event Center

Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30

Live Auction begins at 8:00

\$25 per person

\$200 per table

This year there will be a quilt raffle.

Tickets are \$1 or \$5 for 6 tickets.

Both dinner and raffle tickets are on sale in the Atrium today.

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LYF FUNDRAISER

Our Jr. High students' catalog orders are due TODAY, OCTOBER 21.

December 16, 2018

Children's Christmas Program at the 10:30 service

Coordinators' Meeting

Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m.

Come with your creative ideas and suggestions.

Carolyn Wendte

Donetta Ohnesorge

American Red Cross blood drive Sunday, October 28, 8 to Noon

Since the hurricanes have hit our nation, blood demand is now overwhelming!

Red Cross wants you to be as comfortable as possible.

To prepare your body for donation, get plenty of iron, sleep and extra fluids.

Visit redcrossblood.org to complete the rapidpass questions so you can skip that step at check in on the 28th!

Eagle's Nest

Fall

Pumpkin Parties



10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31

ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

***November 17 – Movie Night
Showing “I Can Only Imagine”**

***November 18 – Trinity Hope
Luncheon and presentation**

November 3 / 4

to

December 1 / 2



ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE Look for the display in the Atrium We collect new, unwrapped toys for the local FISH Christmas Store

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING NEWS!

Two of our high school students, Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff will be going to the 2019 Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next July. In support of their desire to attend, our congregation can take stock in our youth by purchasing a SHARE. A \$20 donation is a small price to pay for playing a part the experience of a lifetime!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**October 21-28, 2018**

SUNDAY	21	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK MEAL FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE			
MONDAY	22	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:30 P.M.	EARLY CHILDHOOD MEETING
MONDAY-FRIDAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 -11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	23	5:00 P.M.	ALTAR GUILD
		7:00 P.M.	VOTER ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY	24	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	JUBILATE RINGERS
THURSDAY	25	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLE FELLOWSHIP
FRIDAY	26	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION
		1:30 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
SATURDAY	27	5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNING
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 A.M. TO NOON			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10/21 John Parker, Ryan Sandifer
 10/22 Dorothy Belcher, Jessica Johnson, Waneta March
 10/23 Allen Bahrns, Wes Osborn
 10/24 Bob Brinkopf, Arabella Flach, Rosie Gibbons, Collin Hecht, Reagan Keck, Erna Niccum, Lois Schlechte
 10/25 Becky Bailey, Erica Marxmann
 10/26 Kohen Baker, Derek Sanders, Pat Wendte
 10/27 Lois Budde, Carolyn Campton, Kathy Giesler

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 10/22/05 Larry & Dawn Quicksall
 10/23/76 Lee & Karen Hartman

COMMUNITY EVENTS...

- St. Paul's, Wheeler, is hosting a Harvest Festival and Corn Maze.
 3-10 p.m. on Saturday
 3-6 p.m. on Sunday
 October 20 and 21
 Bonfire and Music
 Concessions will be available
- On October 28, Trinity, Stewardson, will have the final celebration of their 150th anniversary with a 10 a.m. service and potluck meal following
- St. John's Ladies Aid, Louisville, will be hosting their annual soup supper and bake sale on Sunday, November 4 with serving from 4-7 p.m. The menu will include chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.