

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	292
Adult Bible Class	15
Sunday School Students.....	28
Guest	1
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	8

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$5,934.00

Building Fund: \$ 560.00

October General Fund Update:

Total credits: \$105,573.35

Expenditures: \$39, 336.00

Ending Balance: \$119,565.60

GOLDEN EAGLES

Thursday, November 29 at noon

Thanksgiving Dinner

**Please sign up on the main hall
bulletin board**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

From 3-5 p.m. after the children's program practice on December 2.

Have your student wear a Christmas shirt or any red or green attire!
We will be spreading the joy of Christmas to

**The Villas of Hollybrook and
Brookstone Estates!**

If your child requires a carseat,
we ask that you please provide your
own transportation for them.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

November 25, 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:
revtedgall@gmail.com**

OUR REVISED SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

- **Sundays 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. only**
- **Advent services at 6:30 p.m. only**
- **Christmas Eve Worship at 4:00
and 6:30 p.m. only**

Due to St. John's Saturday evening services being cancelled for the month of December, those wishing to still worship on Saturdays have the option to visit Grace Lutheran Church in Dieterich for their 5:30 p.m. Saturday Service or Immanuel Lutheran in Altamont at 6:00 p.m. (Immanuel will be holding their Cantata on December 15 at 6 p.m.)

THE CALL COMMITTEE is soliciting names from the congregation for Senior Pastor. Please include: name, parish currently serving, address and phone number if possible. Even if you had submitted a suggestion in the past, please resubmit your name at this time.

Use the collection point in the Atrium or drop by the church office. Please do so before December 2. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible study by Pastor Fortkamp
Trinity A/B

Sunday School classes meet in church

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. – Confirmation with Pastor
Fortkamp

Thrivent Action Teams

If you have insurance or investment accounts with Thrivent you are eligible to apply for \$250 for a ministry of your choice! There are plenty of opportunities here at St. John's to help. Recent fundraisers were spurred on by this project:

- *Evangelism Cancer Bags*
- *Trinity Hope Fundraiser meal and sales*

Read more on the main hall bulletin board or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams" or visit their website, thrivent.com and enter "action teams" in the search bar!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL SUNDAY!

All students will meet in the church sanctuary. We will then go to the food pantry to see how it works, then we will be signing Christmas cards.

*****Please bring saltine crackers and chunky beef soup to donate to the food pantry!**

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available for free in the main hallway! Children's story books and devotion pamphlets!



LIFELIGHT

**New study will begin in January
1st 2nd 3rd John**

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board

Lessons include:

- The Apostle of Love
- Getting to Know God...and Yourself
- Love and Knowledge in the End Times
- Like Father, Like Son
- We Love Because He First Loved Us
- Doctrine and Mission
- The Old Testament in the New
- Doctrine and Mission and Politics
- Mission in the Church

The Lydia Guild Christmas Party

will be on Tuesday December 4th beginning at 6:00. Members, please bring a finger food to share.

No Desserts! Those will be provided.
Hope to see you all there!

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE

(for the local FISH Christmas store)

**November 3 and 4 to
December 1 and 2**

Place your new, unwrapped gift under the tree in the Atrium. The toys will be taken to the FISH Christmas store so that local parents in need can shop for their children's Christmas gifts.

SHOP SCRIP!

We have some of the most popular cards on hand for your convenience, but there are HUNDREDS OF RETAILERS on our Scrip list. Pick up a list and order form so you can shop at your leisure. Please allow one week for delivery. Pick up on Sunday at the scrip table in the Atrium

NEW! Save A Lot cards are now available at the table in the Atrium in \$25 or \$50 amounts!

Shop ALL our cards for your shopping, dining and gift giving!

THE FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

in December will be held to purchase Bibles for Pastor Jean Philippe's church in Haiti.

Pastor Philippe, previously a Haitian attorney, attended Lutheran seminary and started a Church that has about 150 members. None of them own a Bible. He has been teaching them Scripture verses by memorization.

With your generous donation, we can put the Word of God in the hands of those who are hungry for His teaching!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

JULY 2019

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Two of our high school students,
**Coralin Ohnesorge
and Wes Radloff**
and their chaperones are registered for the 2019 Gathering.

In support of the students' desire to attend, our congregation can take stock in them by purchasing a **SHARE**. You will receive a certificate and later be treated to a pasta dinner and report from the students. **\$20 donation**

DECEMBER 16, 2018

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM**

AT THE 10:30 SERVICE

Practices: December 2, 1-3 p.m.

December 9, 3-5 p.m.

**Place your student's RSVP in the
collection box in the Atrium.**

Carolyn Wendte

Donetta Ohnesorge

YOUTHQUAKE

Any Confirmation age student interested in attending the 2019 Quake in St. Louis February 15-17 needs to sign up on the bulletin board by December 9 for Early Bird pricing. Your youth account money can be spent on a weekend of worship, music and featured speakers. (Scholarship funds also available.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**November 25 – December 2, 2018**

SUNDAY	25	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	26	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	27	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY	28	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION
		6:00 P.M.	HANDBELL CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	29	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
FRIDAY	30	1:00 P.M.	OFFICE COMMUNION
SATURDAY	1	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
SUNDAY	2	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00-3:00 P.M.	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE
		3:00-5:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS CAROLING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/25 Holly Hulskotter, Randy Kohnert
 11/26 David Barr, Doris Gartner, Corey Lotz, Mike Schlechte
 11/27 Dr. Kelly Haller, Janet Martins
 11/29 Stephanie Sams, Dean Wetherell
 11/30 Bob Kohnert, Austin Miller, Nancy Wendt, Ava Wernsing, David Worman

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 11/25/62 Paul & Judy Wendling
 11/26/71 Jim & Becky Bailey
 11/28/54 Dr. James & Doris Gartner
 11/28/87 David & Becky Ragan
 11/29/80 George & Valena Soltwedel



Sunday, December 16

Let us do the baking for you.
 Come shop the wide selection of holiday treats!

Youth should sign up on the main hall bulletin board!

A big THANK YOU to Eric Bernhard for donating his time and paint on the afternoon of Sunday, November 11. Eric, along with Al and Judy Siebert, striped the new concrete area on the south end of our church parking lot.

