

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## December 30, 2018

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 322  
Adult Bible Class .....  
Christmas Worship..... 490

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

**General Fund: \$**

**Building Fund: \$**

### New Year's Eve

6:00 p.m.

With Holy Communion

### New Year's Day

9:00 a.m.

With Holy Communion

**Sunday school Students and Parents please note:** We will have a "Special Sunday" on December 30th! Please meet in the church sanctuary at 9:15 and be ready for some fun!!!

### **DECEMBER 30 PRESENTATION**

*Join us in the Trinity Rooms during Sunday school hour, (9:15 – 10:15) on **Sunday, December 30.** We will hear an interesting presentation from Hayden Rensner, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Jason Rensner. Hayden will share information about her medical mission work in Sierra Leone, Africa.*

*Come and hear how God's Word is being spread through this work in Africa.*

*(There will be a door offering today to support Hayden's missionary work.)*

***Boards of Evangelism  
and Christian Education***

### LIFELIGHT

The study of 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> John will begin soon! Orientation will be in the downstairs Conference room at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 13 with the first class held on Sunday, January 20!

So glad to see so many students ready to delve into God's Word!

### Christmas Break for Confirmation Students.

NO CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

We need SNACK VOLUNTEERS for the New Year...You'll find the sign up sheet on the main hall bulletin board.

Just a reminder to please purchase individually wrapped items for convenience and sanitary purposes.

**THANKS FOR THE SNACKS!**

**UNDECORATING THE CHURCH  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 9 A.M.  
VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Presentation by Hayden Rensner about her mission work in Africa)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Special Sunday - Please meet in the church sanctuary

### **WEDNESDAY**

**No Confirmation this week!**



## **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING JULY 2019 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

Two of our high school students, Coralin Ohnesorge and Wes Radloff are registered for the 2019 Gathering. Purchase a stock certificate for \$20 and you'll be invited to hear a report on their trip over a pasta dinner when they return home. Take **STOCK** in our youth! The dividends will pay off!

### **IN SEARCH OF:**

### **LUTHERAN CARE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ST. JOHN'S, EFFINGHAM**

The Board is seeking someone to fill a vacancy from our church. This position which would require attending quarterly meetings and reporting Care Center activities to the congregation.

Contact Fred Bray or Lutheran Care if you are interested or have further questions.

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

Those of you who ordered poinsettias for the altar, may pick them up after the service today.

On Monday they will be in the gym for pick up.

## **PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 7!**

*Thank you so much for all the get well cards, prayers, bulletins and gifts sent to me from your members. I greatly appreciated your kindness. God's richest blessings to all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from Joanne Stortzum.*

**Notice from the Trustees:**  
*The east door by the old organ will be permanently locked.*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If anyone knows of someone who may be comforted by a prayer shawl, please contact the church office: 342-4334.

We will meet Thursday, January 10 in the library to work on making prayer shawls.



**LUTHERAN  
HOUR  
PROGRAMS:**

WCRA Effingham,  
1090 AM  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WPMB Effingham, 104.7 FM  
Sunday at 12:03 p.m.

WGEL Greenville, 101.7 FM  
Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

KFUO St. Louis, 850 AM Sunday at  
12:30/5:00 p.m.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE SETS  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

***Be sure to wait until 2019 services to use them. Your envelope number may have changed since we saved on our order by getting less sets than last year.***

***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 by calling 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams" or visit their website, [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) and enter "action teams" in the search bar!*

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

For your patience during the month of December while we adjusted our worship schedule.

On January 5<sup>th</sup> we will restart our Worship Service on Saturday evenings.

Your Board of

Elders



**2019**

**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO:**

Join area Lutherans on January 13, 2019. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison is among the featured speakers. Meet on Federal Plaza (50 West Adams Street, Chicago) at 1:55 p.m. under the LOVE AFFIRMS LIFE and the EYES FOR LIFE banners.

Ride a bus leaving from Trinity Lutheran, Lisle, Illinois, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle at 1 p.m. Free will donations are received to cover the cost for the round-trip bus ride. Kris Blackwell is the coordinator. Call her at 630-234-1491 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****December 30 – January 6, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>MISSION PRESENTATION IN TRINITY ROOM 9:15 A.M.</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>THE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>			
<b>NO CONFIRMATION CLASS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HANDBELL &amp; CHOIR PRACTICE</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>E.A.S.T.E.R. CLASS</b>
		<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 1/1 Carla Fox  
 1/2 Vicki Cook, Faith Flinn,  
 Jacqueline Wiseman  
 1/3 Sandra Devall  
 1/4 Kay Boerngen  
 1/5 Chris Bahrns, Cathy  
 Bloemer

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 12/30/66 Chuck & Lorri Mayberry  
 12/31/12 Troy & Lindsay Van  
 Blaricum

***CHURCH COUNCIL******TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 7 P.M.******VOTER ASSEMBLY******TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 7 P.M.******LOST AND FOUND***

*There are lots of unclaimed dishes  
 in the kitchen! Please check them  
 out today to see if any are yours!*



If you have a prayer concern or praise, there are people ready to pray for you.  
 Call Julie Scott, our coordinator, at 217-343-3047