

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

January 13, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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✝ **PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship..... 363

Adult Bible Class 22

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 12,731.97

Building Fund: \$ 610.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1865.00

December Update on the General Fund:

Deposits: \$66,963.80

Expenditures: \$53,499.73

Ending balance: \$104,652.01

Notice from the Trustees:

For SECURITY REASONS, the Cherry Street door to the East wing can no longer be used to enter the sanctuary from the outside, but can be used to exit. Please use the Northeast Cherry Street door.

Thank you!

**2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE SETS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 7 P.M.

Submit quarterly reports to the office on MONDAY if you have not already done so! Thank you!

VOTER ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 7 P.M.

BECOME A VOTER! Attend the meeting and submit your name to be accepted. By the end of the meeting you will be a VOTER!

LIFELIGHT

Orientation will be in the downstairs Conference room at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 13.

**FIRST CLASS ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20!**

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Is collecting items for "gift bags" intended for local cancer patients. There is a collection basket in the Atrium if you want to donate...

- **Small water bottles**
- **Pretzels (from Dollar Tree they are 8 pks in a bag for \$1)**
- **Chapstick or Lip Balm**
- **Hand sanitizer packets (boxes available at Dollar Tree for \$1)**
- **Colored gel pens**
- **Individual sheets of coloring pages or word search puzzles**
- **Hand candies or mints**

Monetary donations are also welcome. (A marked envelope in the collection works, or you can drop by the church office during weekday hours.)

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp
Thessalonians 1 and 2

Lifelight Orientation in the lower level
Conference Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Opening in church

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Fortkamp

ALTAR GUILD

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!

Tuesday, January 29 at 5 p.m.

*If you cannot attend, please call
Lisa Norton, 821-7033 or
Lois Budde, 342-4665.*

**WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS.**

GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 31 at noon

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

OUR FOOD PANTRY

*In December, we served 107 people: 77 adults
and 30 children. The coordinators are seeing
more new visitors all the time.*

*Looking at the big picture, they served 846 in
2016, 866 in 2017 and in 2018 the total 1044.*

*As the needs of our community grows, with
God's help and yours, St. John's is answering the
call to love thy neighbor.*

**Food Pantry needs for January
Canned Chicken
Peanut Butter**

TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH

**Help Coralin and Wes attend the
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
with their chaperones in
Minneapolis, July of 2019!**

**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!**

Soup Supper

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**January 26 at the home of
Jeff & Lonni Weis
2406 Culpepper**

Serving starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Please sign up on the main hall
bulletin board! Adult Fellowship Group**



**EAGLE'S NEST
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
THE 2019 - 20 SCHOOL YEAR!**

3 yr olds, T and -Th \$75 per mo.
(must be 3 by Sept. 1/limited to 16 students)

3 yr olds, M and-W \$75 per mo.
(must be 3 by Sept. 1/limited to 16 students)

4 yr olds, T and TH \$75 per mo.
(must be 4 by Sept. 1/limited to 20 students)

4 yr olds, M - W - F \$100 per mo.
(must be 4 by Sept. 1/limited to 20 students)

ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE is \$125.00

MOMMY & ME CLASS

For little ones who will be 3 years old
by September 1st, 2019

When: Fridays,

February 1 - March 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Lori Keller

Cost: \$60.00 for 7 weeks

We must have 5-6 children signed up
to start the program, so if you know a
friend with a tot, invite them to
register with you!!!

The class size will not exceed 10
children - each with one parent.

***Pick up registration forms on the
main hall bulletin board or print out
registration forms online at
www.eaglesnestpreschool.com
OR call the office, (342-4334)
to have one mailed to you!***

THRIVENT GIVES BACK!

*Check out how to support St. John's
through Thrivent Choice AND Thrivent
Action Teams. Call your local
representative or go to thrivent.com*

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MISSION TRIP?
Here are the opportunities this year with
Trinity Hope...**

TRIP #1 - There will be room for 5 or 6 more on
this team. The dates are relatively flexible within
the window of March 30th and April 14th, with the
trip generally being 8 days. We would like to
finalize the dates by the end of January. Here's
the most logical, potential dates to choose from
within that window:

- March 30 to April 6
- March 31 to April 7
- April 6 to April 13
- April 7 to April 14

TRIP #2 - We already have 2-3 people
committed to going. Two of them are a father-
daughter team (15 year old girl) and the third is a
Lutheran pastor from Florida. The dates will
most likely be May 25 to June 1 although there's
a chance we'll go from Sunday to Sunday,
making it the 26th through the 2nd. (Keep in mind
that the 27th is Memorial Day.)

**We haven't committed to which country each
team will visit yet. That may be influenced by
who is on the teams and whether they are tied
to a particular school as a sponsor. The
general estimate for the trip should be in the
neighborhood of \$1,500 - \$1,700 per person.**

**I WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE FOLKS FROM
ST. JOHN'S JOIN US AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

**You may have the opportunity to meet
children from our adopted schools in Haiti!**

**Dave Worman, Board of Evangelism
217-821-7819**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**January 13-20, 2018**

SUNDAY	13	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFELIGHT ORIENTATION
MONDAY	14	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM
		6:15 P. M.	BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL 8:30 – 11:30 --- MONDAY - FRIDAY			
TUESDAY	15	7:00 P.M.	CHURCH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY	16	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR
SATURDAY	19	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	20	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		9:15 A.M.	LIFELIGHT IN CONFERENCE RM

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/13 Madisson Haake
 1/14 Debie Hough
 1/15 Paula Holland
 1/16 Kylee Hewing, Dennis
 Wending
 1/17 Dale Schagemann, Onda
 Wendte, Todd Zeigler
 1/18 Alec Longwell, Lindsey
 Stewart, Hudson Wilson
 1/19 Keith Knight

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 1/14/06 Adam & Kiley Bohnhoff
 1/17/10 John & Cathy Mellendorf

If you have dropped your landline phone number, please notify the church office, so we can keep our records up-to-date.

Thanks for helping us keep in touch!

YOU'RE INVITED...

"Keeping the Farm in the Family"
 Workshop, given by Mike Kirchhoff at the
 Effingham Public Library
 Thursday, January 17 at 7 p.m.

Get an overview of steps to help secure
 your financial future, reduce transition
 obstacles and develop a strategy to
 transfer your business and maintain family
 harmony.

Reserve your place today by calling 317-
 554-9660 or email
mike.kirchhoff@thrivent.com

CAMP CILCA

Annual banquet is Sunday, January 27 from 5-8
 p.m. at Our Savior's in Springfield. Guest
 speaker is Rev. Jeff Hemmer, author of "Man
 Up", speaking on mankind's connection to
 God's creation. Tickets are \$40 and can be
 purchased by contacting the camp office, (217-
 487-7497 or camp@cilca.org by January 23.