

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	233
Adult Bible Class	7
Sunday school students	22
SS teachers	7

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$ 5,287.00

**Men's Bible Breakfast
Saturday, February 9
At Niemerg's
Bring a Friend!**

ALTAR GUILD

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.

PLEASE reserve the front 3 pews for those who need to sit for communion. Additional signs will soon be posted to designate these seats are reserved.

Thank you!

SINCERE THANKS goes out to those who helped UNdecorate church last weekend. Thanks to great teamwork, the job was done in record time.

Dave Wall, Elder

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.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

January 27, 2019

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

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HOSTS COFFEE HOUR TODAY!

It will be held in the gym as usual, but we would like to invite you to come upstairs to the library as well.

In the near future, we will host a bake sale to raise funds to benefit the library with the purchase of new books.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP will meet Saturday, February 2nd 8 a.m. at Niemerg's



GOLDEN EAGLES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 31 at noon
The menu has an Italian flavor this month

*Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce
Salad, Texas Toast,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee
Homemade peach cobbler w/ice cream*

Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board!



**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp
Thessalonians 1 and 2
Lifelight Class in the lower level
Conference Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Opening in church

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Fortkamp

***EAGLE'S NEST REGISTRATION
IS OPEN FOR THE 2019/2020
SCHOOL YEAR!***

- 3 yr olds, T and -TH, \$75 per mo.
- 3 yr olds, M and-W, \$75 per mo.
- 4 yr olds, T and TH, \$75 per mo.
- 4 yr olds, M - W - F, \$100 per mo.

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

***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!***

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!**

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR** 
{proverbs 3:5}

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MISSION TRIP?

Check out the opportunities on the bulletin board
in the Atrium. **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

National Lutheran Schools Week

will be celebrated by our students at Eagle's
Nest January 28-February 1.
Fun activities are planned based on the
words: **"God promises to be truly present
in our lives." (Psalm 46)**

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

We encourage you to consider applying for a Thrivent Action Team project.

1. Who are Thrivent members? If you own a Thrivent Insurance or investment product you are a Thrivent member.
2. What is an Action Team project? An Action Team Project is a fundraiser, an educational event or a service activity that you lead or participate in.
3. Who are Action Team members? You would assemble your own team of fellow members, friends, neighbors, co-workers.
4. When? Apply for your project Seed Money at least 21 days before your project.
5. What does Thrivent contribute to the project? After approving your project, Thrivent will send you up to 25 Action team T-shirts and a \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground.
6. How often can I apply for Action Team Seed Money? Owners of insurance products may apply for 2 Action Teams per year and owners of investment products may apply for one.
7. What if I am not on any boards? Contact any board chair or organization and tell them that you are a Thrivent member and you would like to use your seed money to help with their needs. They will probably have some projects in mind that your seed money can be used for.
8. What if no one on my board is a Thrivent member or they have already used their teams for the year? Ask any Thrivent member to help or have the office to put a blurb in the Eagle that you need a Thrivent member to assist with a project.
9. Can I participate in both Thrivent Choice and Thrivent Action Teams? Yes, with Thrivent Choice, Thrivent sends donations to the charity of your choice. With Thrivent Action Teams, they send you seed money to kick off your project.
10. What are some examples of Action Team projects that I could lead? Projects can be fundraisers, educational events or service activities.

A few project ideas:

- Sew and stock kid's "busy bags" for the church services
 - Teach a self defense class to women
 - Collect books and media for the church library
 - Buy yarn for the prayer shawl ministry
 - Hold a silent auction to support a mission trip
 - Purchase food and prepare a breakfast to help the youth
 - Kick off a fundraiser for the Angel Tree project
 - Box meals for seminary students
 - Raise funds for a family with high medical bills
 - Hold a garage sale for charity
 - Build a wheelchair ramp for someone in need
 - Hold a food drive for the food pantry
 - Collect coats for FISH
 - Host an educational event
 - Hand out water bottles and inspirational messages in a parade
 - Host a baby shower for the Family Life Center
11. How do I apply for a Thrivent Action Team? Call 800-847-4836 or apply online at Thrivent.com.

If you apply online click on:

- what we offer
- Thrivent Action Teams
- Apply now
- Sign in with your user id and password
- apply now

then follow the step by step instructions



Please contact Jeanette Worman if you have any questions at 217-821-7918.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 27-Feb 3, 2019

SUNDAY	27	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	28	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
PRESCHOOL 8:30 – 11:30 --- MONDAY - FRIDAY			
TUESDAY	29	5:00 P.M.	ALTAR GUILD
WEDNESDAY	30	3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS
		6:00 P.M.	BELL CHOIR
		6:00 P.M.	PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR
THURSDAY	31	NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
SATURDAY	2	8:00 A.M.	WOMEN'S MINISTRY
		9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	3	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/27 Becky Ragan, Alec Niebrugge
 1/30 Darcie Buening
 1/31 Kathy Stremming
 2/1 Larissa Jones, Emily Lotz
 2/2 Wade Bloemer, Brody Brown, Howard Janis

Applications are being accepted for Census Workers Information is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Camp CILCA has published their LIST OF PROGRAMS. Registration is OPEN now at www.cilca.org
 A list of camps is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 1/27/63 Richard & Betty Albin
 2/2/02 Bradley & Brenda Osborne
 2/3/93 Jim & Vicky Keith

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!



Our next drive is Sunday, February 24 from 7:30 – Noon.

Note the new time if you'd like to make an early appointment!

YOU, TOO, CAN HOST COFFEE FELLOWSHIP! Sign your name on the date of your choice on the calendar in the kitchen, kept in the drawer beneath the coffee station.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP is a WINNING COMBINATION!