

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	346
Adult Bible Class .....	12
Lifelight.....	3
Midweek Lenten Services .....	96

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 10527.25

Building Fund: \$ 15.00

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICES FOR 2019

*Mailed directly to your home each quarter*

### PORTALS OF PRAYER

- Regular size, \$9.10
- Digest size, \$14.50
- Large Print, \$17.50

### LUTHERAN WITNESS

- \$15.96

### NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS BEGIN WITH THE JULY ISSUES!

**HELP WANTED:** St John's is looking for applicants to fill the part-time position of Administrative Secretary in our church office. Applications, as well as an overview of the duties relating to the position, are available in the church office. All interested parties should submit a resume as well as the completed application to the church office for review. Part-time benefits include paid time off as well as Holiday pay.

Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Worship at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m.

The next theme in Pastor Fortkamp's sermon series: "Repent, Turn to Jesus, He holds the keys to Heaven"

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

## March 17, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ Email: [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com)

✝ Website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)

✝ PASTOR GALL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

[revtedgall@gmail.com](mailto:revtedgall@gmail.com)

## PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

March 17 and 24

1-4 p.m. in our gym

All members/Any age

**\$5 adults/\$3 children 12 and under**

Tournament play will be determined by how many people participate.

Questions? Call Carolyn at 821-6541

## SPECTATORS WELCOME!

*Easter Lilies for the Altar*

*Please order by March 22 so we can reserve them from the supplier.*



*New this year! You may order online!*

*Visit our website: [stjohnslcms.net](http://stjohnslcms.net)*

*Or...you will find the link on our Facebook page*

*Pay in the church office, \$10 each.*

## MARCH 17!

Eagle's Nest parents and students will enjoy brunch at 9:30 then the children will sing at the 10:30 service.

Let's make our guests feel welcome!

Eagle's Nest is the Best!



**Christian Education**

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

"The Gospel of John" Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp – Trinity A/B  
Lifelight Class - Conference Room

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Meet in the Sanctuary

**MONDAY, 6:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.**

Confirmation Class with Pastor Forkamp

**Beulah Ziegler**  
Room 2607  
Mercy South Hospital  
10010 Kennerly Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63128

**SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE**  
**NOW through April 7**  
**Drop off at the display in the Atrium**

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS**  
**6:30 MONDAY, MARCH 18 & 25**  
*(Initial meeting time...future classtimes TBD)*  
*For those interested in learning more about*

- *Who God is*
- *The Bible*
- *The Commandments*
- *Baptism*
- *The Lord's Supper*
- *Office of the Keys*
- *What happens at death*
- *Where we will spend eternity...*

*After attending these classes, one can request membership at St. John's Lutheran Church.*

**LENT AND EASTER**

**BIBLE READINGS**

*Are available for you to take from the Welcome Center.*

**\$5 MITE CHALLENGE**  
**Countdown to March 31!**

*Think Inside the Box*



*Your gift will help Lutherans for Life equip Lutheran high school and college students to be Gospel-motivated voices for the life of an unborn baby.*

**Bring them to their Mission Goal!**

*Add your \$5 to the mite box on our Welcome Center or donate online at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)*

**MARCH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit



**LENT**

**LIFELIGHT**

The next lessons will be on Ruth/Esther. **Sign up TODAY** on the main hall bulletin board. The organizational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 with the first class being Sunday, March 31. (No class on Palm Sunday or Easter)

**EAGLE'S NEST OPEN HOUSE  
APRIL 8 AT 6:30 P.M!!!**

The public is invited to a story telling session by *Mother Goose*, learn about our programs, speak with our teachers and tour the remodeled classrooms.

***Golden Eagles for March  
Soup's On***

***for our Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> meal!***

☉ *Chili and Vegetable Soup*

☉ *Ham and Chicken Salad  
Sandwiches*

☉ *Dessert and Drinks*

☉ *As always...good fellowship*

***Hosted by your board of Social  
Ministry. Just sign up on the main  
hall bulletin board!***



**M&M TUBES DUE MARCH 31  
FILL 'EM UP!**

If you purchased a tube of M&Ms you may now return the container with your donation to the youth who will attend the National Youth Gathering! Return to their table in the Atrium or in the church office.

You may also purchase a STOCK CERTIFICATE for \$20 and you'll be invited to hear a report from this year's attendees over a pasta dinner after they return!

***Keep on Shopping Amazon Smile.  
You earned \$39.57 for our General  
Fund in February!***

**MONTHLY ARTICLE ABOUT  
TRINITY HOPE IN HAITI.**

What did we go to Haiti to see? A third world country that has a history of being devastated by earthquakes and hurricanes? Undernourished children and adults? Hopelessness and helplessness? No, we went to Haiti to experience God at work. And we were not disappointed!

God revealed Himself each and every time we chose to seek Him. We saw families who were satisfied with the little they had. Their faith in Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides, was evident in their words and actions. Most notably, it was evident in their praise.

Let's remember the work God is doing at our adopted school in Chatelain.

Read more on the bulletin board in the Atrium.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****March 17-24, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
		<b>1:00 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT #1</b>
<b>EAGLE'S NEST FAMILY BRUNCH AT 9:30</b> <b>STUDENTS SING AT 10:30 CHURCH</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CROSSTONES</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD BOARD</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12:15 &amp; 6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES</b>
		<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>LENTEN WORSHIP</b>
		<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>P&amp;W CHOIR &amp; BELLS PRACTICE</b>
<b>SATUDAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> <b>WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> <b>WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
<b>PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT FROM 1-4 IN OUR GYM</b> <b>OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS! SPECTATORS WELCOME!</b>			

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 3/17 Norma Wendling  
3/18 Vera Pfenninger, Derek Storm  
3/19 Wes Radloff  
3/20 Wyatt Keith, Gwen Kuhns, Jill Marxman, Kathy Stumpf  
3/21 Sophia Bahrns, David Winter  
3/22 Mike Johnson, Elsie Kinkelaar, Brad Miller, Nick Miller  
3/24 Stacey Hagerstrom

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 3/18/00 John & Donna Parker  
3/24/07 Jeremy & Jessica Fritch

**WATSON UMC****BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

(Featuring St. John's Praise Band)

Sunday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of South Rte 45 and 37, Watson.

Come to enjoy fun, fellowship, food and good old Southern Gospel,

Contemporary and Bluegrass music!

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**