

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	324
Adult Bible Class	14
Lifelight.....	9
Sunday school students	25
Teachers.....	5

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 6934.50

Building Fund: \$ 625.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1865.00

The Board of Education Presents:

MOVIE NIGHT!

On Saturday, March 16th they will show the film, "Wonder". Pizza will be served at 6:30 with the movie and children's activities beginning at 7:00.

Based on the New York Times bestseller, WONDER tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

Brought to you by St. John's Youth!

Serving from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Chili, hot dog, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery tray, dessert and drink.

Free will offering

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.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

March 3, 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

First Sunday Breakfast TODAY

benefits the Golden Eagles. The board of Social Ministry does not rely on budgeted funds, but works with the donations accepted each month.

We are serving from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Come by for a hearty breakfast of Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Scrambled Eggs with Bacon Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Pastries, Juice and Coffee

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!

Tonight is the Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show! 22 acts are ready to entertain and prove that ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT!!! (stop by the tickets sale table in the Atrium!)

The Gideons will be speaking before the Sunday services at 8 and 10:30. A door offering will be taken to support their mission.

ST. JOHNS CALL COMMITTEE

has received the list of candidates who are eligible to be considered for the Senior Pastor call from the Rev. Mark Miller, President of the Central Illinois District. The Call Committee has begun reviewing the candidates to be considered by the Voters' Assembly.



Christian Education

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Pastor Fortkamp –
Trinity A/B

Lifelight Class - Conference Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 P.M.

NO CLASS THIS WEEK!!!

EAGLE'S NEST REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR!



Learn to play. Play to learn.

SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE

March 2 through April 7

Drop off at the display in the Atrium

LENT AND EASTER

BIBLE READINGS

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

\$5 MITE CHALLENGE

*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*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastor Gall, Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French. Alma Hamrick, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman. Tim Mueller, Peggy Hoover, Joye Bushue, John Holland. Austin Miller, Keith Bahrms, Judy Joergens, Becky Janis, Dixie Parmely, Janet Ohnesorge, Karen Flach, Esta Johnson, Jerry Niccum, Louise Schaefer, Bob Miller, Alan Phelps, Roselle McClure, John Romero, Louise Gibbons, Bev Koester, Nanci Soltwedel Wolf, Greg Lankford, Marilyn Moeller, Shirley Meyer, Zach Fritcher, Beulah Ziegler, Lori Spears, daughter of John & Marla Jackson

Men's Bible Breakfast

Saturday, March 8

8 a.m. at Niemerg's

Invite a Friend!

LIFELIGHT

The next lessons will be on Ruth/Esther. Sign up through Sunday, March 17 on the main hall bulletin board.

Session 1: Women of the Bible

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:22-23; 1 Peter 3:5-7

Session 2: God's Loving Faithfulness - Ruth 1

Session 3: The Act of Redemption - Ruth 2-4

Session 4: Esther Becomes Queen

Esther 1:1-2:18

Session 5: Haman's Plot against the Jews -

Esther 2:19-3:15

Session 6: Esther Intercedes - Esther 4:1-5:8

Session 7: Mordecai Up, Haman Down

Esther 5:9-7:10

Session 8: The Curse Reversed - Esther 8:1-9:19

Session 9: A Reason to Celebrate

Esther 9:20-10:3

The organizational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 with the first class being Sunday, March 31. (No class on Palm Sunday or Easter)

MARCH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit

Quite often we need to help those who have found themselves homeless for any number of reasons. We stock ready to eat items for them, but could use a supply of toothbrushes and travel sized toothpaste.***Thank you!

LYDIA GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

We are collecting Kleenex for the Food Pantry this month.

All ladies of St. John's are invited to attend!

LWML GRANTS

There were five LWML-CID mission grant projects funded in the fiscal year, 2018-19.

1. **Student Aid for Church Workers**
\$30,000
2. **Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center**
\$15,000
3. **Fort Wayne & St. Louis Seminary Food Banks** \$10,000
4. **Removing Barriers (Camp CILCA)**
\$12,000
5. **Deaconess Kim Bueltmann, Refugee Outreach Facilitator**
Partial grant for \$4,250

New mission grant projects will be voted on at our April, 2019 District Convention in Danville.

Each society is entitled to two voting delegates. Become a delegate and you can vote on how our mites will be used to Spread the Gospel message this coming year 2019-20!



WE WANT

YOU

To join us!

The VBS committee is getting ready for the countdown to "Miraculous Mission!" June 10 – 13! Help brainstorm on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room!

March 8 & 9 Lock in!

For Jr. High and High Schoolers

8 – 9 p.m. drop off Friday

Games, movies, food and MORE!

...BUT NO SLEEP ALLOWED!

7 a.m. pick up Saturday

Sign up on the bulletin board and

INVITE A FRIEND!

March 10 – FAMILY FUNday 2-4 p.m.

For ALL St. John's members!

The youth board has planned for an afternoon of bowling! Get your family or group together and get to Silver Dollar Lanes anytime between 2-4!

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

M&M SALES THROUGH MARCH 31

Purchase a tube of M&Ms, enjoy the chocolate and then fill the empty container with quarters. You DOUBLE your support this way! You may also purchase a STOCK CERTIFICATE for \$20 and you'll be invited to hear a report on the trip over a pasta dinner after they return!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March 3-10, 2019**

SUNDAY	3	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR THE GOLDEN EAGLES 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.			
SPAGHETTI DINNER AND TALENT SHOW- MEAL AT 5/SHOW AT 6			
MONDAY	4	5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	TRUSTEES
		6:00 P.M.	VBS MEETING
PRESCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	5	7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	6	12:15 P.M.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
			NO CONFIRMATION CLASS TODAY!
		5:00 – 6:15 P.M.	SOUP SUPPER BY OUR LYF
		6:30 P.M.	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		7:30 P.M.	P&W CHOIR/NO BELL PRACTICE
FRIDAY	8	1:00 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTRY
		8:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.	YOUTH LOCK-IN
SATUDAY	9	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S MINISTRY AT NIEMERG'S
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	10	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		2:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FAMILY BOWLING AT SILVER DOLLAR LANES

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/3 Jackson Hagerstrom, Ursula Polzin, Sarah Womack
- 3/4 Karen Stevenson, Kennedy Bailey, Thurl Burton, Jr., Terry Long
- 3/5 Pam Higgs, Kade Pennington, Gage Wernsing, Paul Whitehair
- 3/7 Gayland Bourland, Laura Braun
- 3/8 Rose Boggs, Charles Jansen, Jerry Pruemmer
- 3/9 Brody Kuhns, James Ousley

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

3/6/99 Brian & Dawn Koester

Card Shower for Bob Rubel who will be 80 years young on March 7!
2330 Steamboat Springs St
Loveland, CO 80538

AMERICAN RED CROSS THANKS

those who gave the gift of life at our most recent blood drive. We had 20 donors.

Memory Loss - What You Need To Know - Effingham Public Library on March 5th at 6 pm. Please register online at www.effinghamlibrary.org or call 217-342-2464.