

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship.....	361
Adult Bible Class	18
Sunday School.....	29
Teachers.....	7
Midweek Lenten Services	86

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$8,928.65

Building Fund: \$ 50.00

Simply Giving General Fund: \$ 1,865.00

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FOR LUTHERAN WITNESS

Mailed directly to your home!

- \$15.96

Please pay by April 21!

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS begin in July!

SCHOLARSHIP TIME

Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship forms are posted on the main hall bulletin board and online at stjohnslcms.net

Applications are due in the office no later than April 9th to be considered.

Men's Bible Breakfast

Saturday, April 13

All men of St. John's are invited to the monthly Men's Bible Breakfast! We meet at 8 a.m. on the second Saturday in the dining room at Niemerg's. Please join us for an enjoyable hour or so for breakfast, fellowship and a short Bible devotion. Our current discussion is on the many vocations we have in our lives. No study or preparation is required and you may join us at any time!

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

April 7, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

* **Email:** saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

* **Website:** stjohnslcms.net

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TODAY
The Board of Social Ministry is working to earn money for our Food Pantry!

Menu:

Pancakes

Scrambled eggs and bacon

Sausage Patties

Biscuits and Gravy

Pastries, glazed donut holes

Juice, coffee, milk

ALL THIS FOR A FREE WILL DONATION.

SERVING FROM 7:30 TO 9:30

Come join the effort to help those in our community who are hungry.

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.

Share the word with a friend!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

VOTER ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

YOU can become a VOTING MEMBER of St. John's. Attend this meeting and submit your name.

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

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

No Adult Bible Classes on Palm Sunday
or Easter Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in the Sanctuary for opening

MONDAY , 6:30 P.M.

Information Class with Pastor Fortkamp

SATURDAY, APRIL 8:00 A.M.

Men's Bible Breakfast at Niemerg's

***Golden Eagles for April
Thursday, April 25th***

- ☉ *Chicken Skroodle Casserole*
- ☉ *Side salads*
- ☉ *Bread, butter and jelly*
- ☉ *Dessert and Drinks*
- ☉ *As always...good fellowship*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

Pastor Fortkamp's sermon theme:

**"Repent! Turn to Jesus,
When You Face Temptations"**

**April 28
BLOOD DRIVE
8:00 a.m. to Noon
In our Fellowship Hall**

*IN MEMORY OF ELNOR RUTH PHIBBS
Elnor, the sister of Norbert Brauer, had
most recently moved to Effingham and
transferred to St. John's. She passed away
on April 2 at the age of 81 years, 7 months
and 5 days.*

*Her funeral will be held at Bethlehem
Lutheran, Altamont, on Monday, April 8
with burial in the church cemetery.*

*May God grant Elnor's family and friends
the peace that comes from His promise of
a sure and certain reunion in Heaven.*

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

APRIL 23 AT 5 P.M.

*Attention to all Altar Guild members:
We will have our meeting on Tuesday,
April 23 at 5 p.m. If you cannot attend,
please call Lisa Norton or Lois Budde.
We ALWAYS welcome new members.*

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
DONATED TO THE
SEMINARY FOOD DRIVE**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 18 from 8-11 a.m.

Flag Day Installation for Veterans
Clean up Day at Aborcrest Memorial
Park on Route 40 in Funkhouser.



Flags will be provided
Volunteers needed and
appreciated!

CONFIRMANDS will have rehearsal at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 and Remember Your Baptism at 6:30.

GREETING CARDS for recycling

If you have greeting cards you've been saving for something special... **THIS IS IT!** Drop off just the fronts of the cards at the church office.

COLLECTING UNTIL APRIL 28!

CLASS OF 2019

The St. John's Church family wants to honor you. The Board of Youth will host a Graduate Dinner on

Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be also be a recognition at the 8 a.m. service on May 19. Watch for a letter in the mail from the Youth Board.

**NATIONAL
YOUTH GATHERING SUPPORT!**

Theme: Real. Present. God!

Theme Scripture: Psalm 46

You may purchase a STOCK CERTIFICATE for \$20 to invest in our youth travelling to Minneapolis in July. See Coralin Ohnesorge or Wes Radloff. You may also buy one from the church office on weekdays.

Mother's Day Craft Party!

For 3 year olds on up to 5th graders

Sunday, April 28

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The event begins with a lunch of

Ham & Cheese sandwich, Chips

Applesauce, Cookie and Juice Box

Then let the crafting begin!!!

Sign up on the main hall bulletin board so we can plan for you!

LENT HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

LENTEN SERVICES: 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

April 10

Palm Sunday, April 14th

Confirmation at the 10:30 service

Maundy Thursday: 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

With Holy Communion

Good Friday: 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All with Holy Communion

THE LYF WILL SERVE EASTER

BREAKFAST ON APRIL 21

from 7:00 to 9:30!

Support them and have a good meal!

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets

Thursday, April 12

at 1 p.m.

in the Library.

If you know of someone who would be comforted by the gift of a prayer shawl, please see a member of Prayer Shawl Ministry or contact the church office.

WANT LIST FOR VBS

Help us transform St. John's into a Space Themed Miraculous Mission!

We would like donations of:

- 🌀 big sheets of cardboard
- 🌀 old light switches
- 🌀 light switch plates
- 🌀 old gauges
- 🌀 and white Christmas lights.

If you want to LOAN these items, please tag them securely, so we can get them back to you after VBS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**April 7-14, 2019**

SUNDAY	7	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR THE FOOD PANTRY 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.			
MONDAY	8	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP MEETING
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM BOARD
		6:15 P.M.	BOARD OF EDUCATION
		6:30 P.M.	PASTOR'S ADULT INSTRUCTION
		6:30 – 7:30 P.M.	PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
PRESCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	9	3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	FOOD PANTRY
		5:30 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	CALL COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY	10	12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
		7:30 P.M.	CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY	11	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:00 P.M.	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
		6:30 P.M.	REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM
SATURDAY	13	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	14	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
		10:30 A.M.	RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/7 Earline Jutkins, Elijah Wendling
4/8 Taylor Kuhns, Cheryl Pruemer, Meghan Wahl
4/9 Ron Giesler, Eileen Hartman, Nancy Johnson, Steve Rubin, Molly Wallin
4/10 Gene Jackson, Helen Miller
4/11 Cohen Hoedebecke, Carol Osborn
4/12 Liz Brown, Eldon Joergens, Nancy Lykins, Allen Radloff
4/13 Beth Bahrns, Hunter Keith, Cathy Norris, Lee White

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 4/8/67 Mike & Sharon Field
4/11/15 Timothy & Melody Schuette
4/12/03 Daniel & Ashley Jansen
4/12/58 Bob & Bernetta Marxman
4/13/96 Todd & Sonja Martin

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.

THANK YOU to the person who found my gold cross necklace!

Vernabelle Lankford