

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	320
Adult Bible Class	13
Lifelight.....	9
Sunday School students	21

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

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

General Fund: \$ 7,888.61

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1,190.00

CHURCH PICNIC POTLUCK SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AFTER THE 10:30 WORSHIP



Bring the family! The Board of Social Ministry will provide the fried chicken. When you add your favorite side dish or dessert...what a meal it will be! Come to enjoy the food and fellowship!

**Special Voter's Meeting
June 25, 2019, 7 p.m.
Discussion will be held
regarding purchase of
property on Oak Street**

**SAVE THIS DATE!
Sunday, June 30th
Farewell and Celebration of
Pastor Gall's 17th year at St.
John's and his 40th year in the
Ministry.**

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

June 2, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

✝ **Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com**

✝ **Website: stjohnslcms.net**

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

There will be a reception at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall on Sunday for members who have been baptized, confirmed and received by affirmation of faith.

Adult Confirmands:

- ✝ Cheyanne Deters
- ✝ Brad Jeffries
- ✝ Randy & Erica Hansen
- ✝ Jennifer Soltwedel

Transferred In:

- ✝ Mike, Marla and Tyler Pilcher, from St. Paul, Wheeler
- ✝ Margie Sidwell, from Holy Cross, Vandalia
- ✝ Dennis & Bonnie Siebert, from Immanuel, Altamont
- ✝ George & Anne Young, from Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin, Pennsylvania
- ✝ Owen Phelps, from St. John's, Mattoon

Affirmation of Faith:

- ✝ Clifford Traub
- ✝ Ellen Tinges

Baptized:

- ✝ Emmerson Hansen
- ✝ Sylvie Jean Bohnhoff
- ✝ Taylor Rieman
- ✝ Carter Frailey
- ✝ Liam Boone



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Class with Pastor Fortkamp
In Trinity A/B

Lifelight in lower level Conference Rm

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Meet in the Sanctuary for Opening Devotions. Classes will go to the Multi-purpose area and will dismiss from there at 10:15. *For the summer months, in place of your offering, please bring an item for our FOOD PANTRY!*

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 8:00 A.M.

Men's Bible Study at Niemerg's

*Save the Date
for RALLY DAY on August 25th.*

REGISTER FOR EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL!

There are forms on the main hall
bulletin board or visit
eaglesnestpreschool.com

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- Chunky Beef Soup
- Peanut Butter

During the summer months children are out of school and that means an extra meal at home.

BOOK DRIVE

Todd & Janet Luedtke and Garry and Charla Wolff of Altamont are collecting books for the Highlands Lutheran School in New Guinea. The school recently had a fire and the library burned to the ground.

If you have books appropriate for students from grades preschool to 12, you may drop off at the church office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 23**. Or if you have further questions, please call:

Todd: 503-899-0292

Garry: 618-483-5877

JOIN THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM JUNE 16

For a special follow up presentation from Hayden Rensner on her medical mission to Africa. Hayden spoke to us a few months ago before going on the trip and she is excited to share how it went.

Meet in the Trinity Rooms on June 16 during the Sunday school hour to learn about her experience.





The Board of Youth Ministry will be having a garage sale in the fellowship hall on August 9 and 10.

Please bring your clean, donated items to the lower level bell choir room.

If you have purchased a stock from Coralin or Wes for the National Youth Gathering, but have not received your certificate, please contact:

Donetta Ohnesorge: 217/821-3300

Carolyn Wendte: 217/821-6541

Cathy Norris: 217/821-3656

WE'RE GOING TO HOLIDAY WORLD!

August 7 for grades 6 through High School!

SAVE THE DATE!

Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

Saturday, September 21 at 1 PM

This year the Board of Youth awarded over \$2,000 from the proceeds of last year's outing.

At the behest of the Church Council and Voter's Assembly a committee has been formed to clean and organize the church. We will work on the Trinity Rooms and the adjoining balcony on Saturday, June 29 starting at 8:30am for approximately 2 hours.

If you use the Trinity Rooms or store any needed items there please reach out to the committee in advance. The Church belongs to all of us so we will be respectful of these shared spaces, but it is our goal to purge unused or unneeded items. Items of value will be organized for sale; many items will be discarded.

Please contact hollybray@hotmail.com (or text 217.821.2729) if you have questions or concerns about the Trinity Rooms/adjoining balcony. Volunteers are very welcome on 6/29. You will be notified in advance before the committee begins work on the next area.

Thank you,
Clean Up Committee

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help at Arborcrest on Saturday, May 18. We are so blessed to have this church and the people in it in our endeavor.



Howard & Laura Janis and Arborcrest Memorial Park

Rev. John Martin Arthur Schultz is planning a visit to St. John's in the near future. If you would like to see a copy of his letter confirming that he will consider our call, please stop by the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**June 2-9, 2019**

SUNDAY	2	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
NEW MEMBER WELCOME AT 9 A.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL			
MONDAY	3	5:00 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TUESDAY	4	5:15 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		6:30 P.M.	BUILDING COMMITTEE MTG
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
SATURDAY	8	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT NIEMERG'S
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	9	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC! FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE			

BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Florence Genaust, Rick Kohnert, Chris Niebrugge, Jake Niebrugge
6/3 Ryan Budde, Kara Hoedebecke
6/4 Richard Newlin
6/5 Todd Anderson, Kelsi Haller, David Wall
6/6 Cherilla Junge, Tim Keitel
6/7 David Budde, Becca Lading
6/8 Amy Kohnert

ANNIVERSARIES

6/2/73 David & Linda Wells
6/3/16 Blake & Laura Bahrns
6/3/06 Jeremy & Kenzia Watson
6/5/55 Voris & Arnetia Osborn
6/6/81 Jeff & Pam Baker
6/6/59 Dick & Carol Hulskotter
6/6/92 Greg & Kara Koester
6/6/87 Scott & Joyce Marxman
6/7/08 Ryan & Kelsey Baker
6/8/01 James & Betty Carter

NEW ADDRESSES

BEULAH ZIEGLER
Heartland Christian Village
Room 103
101 Trowbridge Rd.
Neoga, IL 62447

ILDA WENDLING
The Glenwood, Room 6
14061 E 1600th Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

Multi-Circuit LLL Rally***June 9 at St. Paul's Blue Point***

- ***5 pm. Pasta and Salad meal***
- ***Polly Gregalli of Lutheran Hour Ministries will make a presentation on current media outreach and display many printed and video resources.***
- ***Dr. Nash Naam will be the featured speaker. Named the 2018 EDN Citizen of the Year, Dr. Naam advocates the American way of life, recalls his experience with religious persecution and shares his commitment to Christ.***