

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	347
Adult Bible Class	16
Lifelight.....	9
Sunday School students	41
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: \$ 6874.5
Building Fund: \$ 600.00

The Call Committee is requesting a Special Voters' Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of electing a candidate to receive a Call as Senior Pastor for St. John's. The meeting date is being announced at the April 27-28, May 4-5 and 11-12 worship services.

The Committee is nominating the following three men:

- Rev. Jason Braaten,
Immanuel, Tuscola, IL
- Rev. Michael Burdick,
Immanuel, Macomb, IL
- Rev. John Martin Arthur Schultz,
St. John's, Plymouth, WI

Call Committee members are Holly Bray, Rick Keller, Todd Martin, Linda Marxmann, Ammon Probst, Dave Wall, Andrea Wendling, Todd Zeigler.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2019

St. John's High school graduates will be honored in the 8 a.m. service on May 19. Please take time to take in the bulletin board in the main hallway.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

May 5, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30/12:30-4:00

✝ **Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com**

✝ **Website: stjohnslcms.net**

First Sunday Breakfast May 5

Serving 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds go to the church library for improvements/books and other materials that the Board of Christian Education have in mind. Let's help update and encourage use of the beautiful space we call our Library!



**TO HONOR
THOSE WHO SERVED
Saturday, May 18
from 8-11 a.m.**

Clean up Day at
Aborcrest Memorial Park
on Route 40 in Funkhouser.

Flag Day Installation for Veterans
(Flags will be provided)

Volunteers needed and appreciated!

***The Lydia Guild will meet on Tuesday,
May 7 at 7 p.m.***

*Their collection for the food pantry is:
Shampoo*

*All ladies of St. John's are invited to attend
without the pressure to join. Hostesses are
Trevia Brandt and Marlene Walker.*



But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Adult 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

SATURDAY, MAY 11 AT 8:00 A.M.

Men's Bible Breakfast meets at
Niemerg's.



If anyone knows of someone who may be comforted by a prayer shawl, please contact the church office: 342-4334.

We will meet Thursday, May 9 in the library to work on making prayer shawls.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Baby Bottle Fundraiser
Begins next week...**

Pick up a baby bottle from the displays on Sunday, fill with a check or change, then return the container to church on Father's Day. All services at the local Center are free of charge. Local churches, individuals and organizations provide their funding. They accept no government dollars that would compromise their beliefs.

A NEW STUDY BEGINS

SUNDAY MAY 12

Pastor Fortkamp will lead lessons on ANGELS at 9:15 in the Trinity rooms. Read all about the topics on the insert in your newsletter today. Then sign up on the main hall bulletin board so we have material for you!

In Memory of Christine Casteel

Christine entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 28 at Carle Foundation Hospital. May her family and friends be comforted by God's promise of a certain reunion in Heaven.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUR SCHOOLS IN HAITI

Stop by the bulletin board in the Atrium to read the latest report from Keith Logan of Trinity Hope.

Eagle's Nest is looking for a Teacher Aide:

***Tuesdays & Thursdays
from 8:00 -12:30***



Kind, organized, dependable individual may inquire at the church office.

**KICK OFF SUMMER
WITH OUR PICNIC
STYLE MENU
Golden Eagles
May 30 at Noon!**



- BBQ sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Iced Tea & Lemonade

Tasty Desserts and Good Fellowship are ALWAYS guaranteed!

**NEEDS FOR THE
FOOD PANTRY**

- **Pop top cans of fruit**
- **Canned vegetable or chunky soup**

Your donations help us keep costs down as the numbers of people we serve keep rising. Thank you!

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

June 10-13, 6-8 p.m.

Forms are in your newsletter today. If you can't use them yourself, please share with a friend, family member or neighbor! Pick up extras from the main hall bulletin board!

WANT LIST

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

We would like donations of:

- big sheets of cardboard
- white Christmas lights

- clean, empty 2 liter bottles



Say YES to VBS!

- ☺ Volunteer
- ☺ Enroll
- ☺ Have FUN!

NOTES FROM THE NEST:

Eagle's Nest Preschool classes are winding down for the year. Here's the information you need for end of year events:

3 YEAR OLD PROMOTIONS:

- Monday/Wednesday classes
Wednesday, May 8 at 11 a.m.
In the Multi-Purpose Area
- Tuesday/Thursday classes
Thursday, May 9 at 11 a.m.
In the Multi-Purpose Area

4 YEAR OLD GRADUATION

- The celebration for **ALL CLASSES** will be **Friday, May 10** at 8:45 a.m. Please take your child to the classroom as usual. Opening will be in church.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Larry Brandt Memorial
Scholarship
Golf Outing
September 21 at 1 p.m.**

Confirmation Banners

The banners of our newly confirmed students, Kaiden Kohnert and Ella Niebrugge are hanging from the Trinity room balcony. You can view them from the fellowship hall.

Last year's students may pick up their banners from the hall closet across

from the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			May 5-12, 2019
SUNDAY	5	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT LIBRARY 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.			
MONDAY	6	5:00 P.M.	TRUSTEE MEETING
PRESCHOOL CLASSES 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. MONDAY – FRIDAY PROMOTIONS AND GRADUATION THIS WEEK!			
TUESDAY	7	6:00 P.M.	BUILDING COMMITTEE
		7:00 P.M.	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	8	5:30 P.M.	CROSTONES & CHOIR
THURSDAY	9	1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	ELDER MEETING
		6:30 P.M.	WEDDING REHEARSAL
SATURDAY	11	8:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST AT NIEMERG'S
		2:00 P.M.	CANDRA HULSKOTTER/ BRANDON KRONWITTER WEDDING
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	12	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS

- 5/5 Mary Brown
- 5/6 Fred Meislahn, Troy Probst
- 5/7 Stephanie Gordon, Kal Keitel,
Jim Klein, Bev Kopplin, Richard
Wendling
- 5/8 Tamara Boerngen, Kara Koester,
Graham Wendling
- 5/9 Kelsey Boerngen, David Wells
- 5/11 Jacob Flach, Henrietta Poe,
Greg Seggelke

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/10/75 Mike & Sandy Mietzner
- 5/10/01 Don & Christa Tieffel

5/11/85 Gayland & Shawn Bourland

**NEW ADDRESS FOR
BEULAH ZIEGLER**

**C/O Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Cole
105 Westwood Court
Columbia, IL 62236**

**DON'T MISS THIS!
Effingham Cruise Night
Friday, May 17
beginning at 5 p.m.**



The route runs right in front of St. John's on Jefferson, with the turn-around point at Auto

Zone! Our Board of Youth will be serving food from our parking lot, offering a place to sit and watch the parade of vehicles!