

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship.....	366
Sunday school.....	44
Teachers	7
Adult Bible class	15
Lifelight	9
Confirmation Classes	17

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:
General Fund: \$1439.00

5TH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
DOOR OFFERING

With the approval of the Board of Stewardship, the Social Ministry board members have set aside a time to raise funds for the Food Pantry. Each time there is a 5th Sunday, a door offering will be accepted so the gifts can help meet the ever increasing demands to feed our community's hungry.

**Food Pantry-
Needs for October:
Oatmeal & Canned Chili**

Women's Bible Studies



Women's Meeting on Saturday, October 5th at 8am at Niemerg's
Lesson is about Anna, whose son has infant heart surgery.

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

September 29, 2019

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

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To: St. John's Church Family
From: Your Board of Elders

After much prayer and anticipation, we realize God answered those prayers when Rev. Michael Burdick accepted the call to be our Senior Pastor. It is with great joy we announce:



**The Installation Service of
Rev. Michael Burdick
As Senior Pastor at St. John's
Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m.**

***Cake and punch reception to follow in
the church fellowship hall***

To welcome the Burdicks the Board of Social Ministry will be collecting gift cards for shopping, dining, pantry or household items to present to the family as a housewarming gift at the reception on October 6th.

Please drop the items by the church office. We will also have a table set up in the fellowship hall the day of installation for gifts and well wishes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

Bible Study with Gayland Bourland in Trinity A/B

Lifelight Bible Study-Conference Room

7th and 8th grade Confirmation Class
Trinity C with Pastor Fortkamp

6th grade Confirmation in Education Building

Sunday School Opening in church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Ladies Bible Study at Niemerg's at 8AM

TO PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Here is the topic for your child's lesson today. Continue what was taught in class at home in your conversation and prayers...

The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Tim Mueller, Joye Bushue, Austin Miller, Esta Johnson, Alan Phelps, Roselle McClure, Greg Lankford, Zach Fritcher, Lori Spears, Gerald Pontious, Voris Osborn, Lois Kyle, Joyce Schaefer, Craig Wolff, Chuck Mayberry, Nick Miller, Marisa Walton Bonavitz, Dave Sauer, Ralph Stuckemeyer, Gerald Pruemmer, Howard HaakeFor, The family of Jack Klay, Nick Althoff, John Holland, Lorri Mayberry, Becky Ragan, Pastor Burdick and family.

LYDIA GUILD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 7PM

Ladies are reminded to bring toothpaste for the Food Pantry collection.

The Guild will meet October 22 at 6PM for program and meal.

St. John's Adult Fellowship will have a "Dinner at Yoder's Kitchen" trip on October 19

St John's Adult Fellowship is going to dinner at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur on Saturday, October 19. For more information or to sign up, please see the main hall bulletin board by October 13.

Jacob Jack Klay went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 23, 2019, at Brookstone Suites at the age of 91yrs., 5 mo., and 21 days. His new life in heaven was celebrated on September 27 at St. John's with burial at Oakridge Cemetery.

May God comfort his family and friends.

Youth

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE OCTOBER 4.

Meet at church at 5PM for food and then we'll bus over to the Effingham Hearts/Mattoon game. Get your HEARTS gear on and join us!

FAMILY WIENER ROAST AND HAYRIDE

Sunday, October 13 from 4-7 p.m.

Jim and Kathy Schroeder will host! Families of youth ages 3 - High school should sign up on the main hall bulletin board. **BRING LAWN CHAIRS!**

JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!

Catalogs are available from participating students until October 20.

- Hayden Wendling
- Alex Gordon
- Andrew Lotz
- Chase Smith
- Hank Sipe
- Reese Wendling
- Kylie Lamb
- Kateleigh Zeigler
- Camille Zeigler

Shop with them and turn in your order in the office. Everybody wins with beautiful cards and the youth earn \$\$ for church events.

TRUNK OR TREAT IS BAAACK!

The event will be held Sunday, October 27, the same day as the Effingham Halloween Parade. Plan your costume and your decorated trunk!!!



**"Trunk or Treat"
Halloween Outreach
for Churches**

YOUTH QUAKE IS JANUARY 17-19, 2020!

Junior High students can sign up now on the main hall bulletin board! LWML SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!

The ingathering for the Aspire High School and TriStar Academy will be continued through October 6. A list is posted on the main hall bulletin board. **A table is set up in the Atrium for drop off.**

Lutheran Care Center Dinner/Auction

Saturday, November 2, 2019

\$25.00 per ticket; \$200.00 per Table

Silent Auction at 5pm

Dinner Served at 6:30pm, Live Auction

Begins at 8pm

News from Haiti

How many times have you been asked the question, "Are you hungry?" in your life? How many times did you answer yes? Visiting the school children and families in Haiti with Trinity Hope certainly has changed the way I think about hunger. Sure, there are times when I have skipped a meal or two and was ready to eat. However, I have never experienced true hunger where my life or physical well-being was impacted. I have only witnessed true hunger in the children of Haiti. Trinity Hope is a powerful weapon against hunger and a true blessing to the school children that it serves. The children of Haiti are considered lucky if they eat a meal at home every other day and often that meal is only a piece of fruit. It is wonderful to see firsthand what the work of Trinity Hope does to improve the life of these children. They are served a hearty lunch time meal each day! This meal provides them not only nutrition, but the opportunity to improve their ability to learn both school subjects and the love of God. Watching how happy and grateful the children are was a blessing and a life changing experience. Next time you are feeling "hungry" please think of the children in Haiti and the work of

Trinity Hope. Then ask yourself how can I help.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS **September 29 –October 5, 2019**

SUNDAY	29	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	30	5:30PM	CHOIR
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i>			
TUESDAY	1	6:30PM	BUILDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY	2	6PM	BELL CHOIR
FRIDAY	4	5PM	TAILGATE & FOOTBALL GAME
SATURDAY	5	8AM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
		1PM	JAKE DEVALL & EMILY WASHBURN WEDDING
		5:30PM	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	6	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		3PM	INSTALLATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 09/29 Linda Cushman, Aurora March, Linda Marxmann, Linda Nolan
- 10/1 Lance Dixon, Madilyn Garrison, Avery Miller, Rosemary Seggelke
- 10/2 Mary Ann Hoeffliger, Joyce Schaefer
- 10/3 Carrie Brown, Beth Miller, Carol Wallace
- 10/4 Rick Manford, Andrew Womack
- 10/5 Terry Braun, LeeAnn Perry, J.P.

09-29-07 Jason & Andrea Wendling St. John-Dieterich and St. Paul- Wheeler are looking for a dual parish secretary. It is a part time position working 16 hours per week. If you are interested please contact the church office at 217-924-4498/dualparish@mmtcnet.com or head elders Kurt Haarman at 217-273-1525/Kurthaarman@consolidated.net or Greg Goebel at 217-343-0192 gkgoebel06@yahoo.com.



Simmons, Debbie Womack

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 09-29-01 Jason & Elizabeth Knierim
- 09-29-90 James & Kathy Schroeder
- 09-29-00 Sam & Ann Wagner



(See John 2:1-11) 10-05-2012
IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK INTO WATER?