

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	403
Sunday school	29
Teachers	7
Adult Bible class.....	17
Lifelight.....	8
Confirmation Classes	12

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

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

GENERAL FUND \$ 7435.10
BUILDING FUND \$ 600.00

**TODAY! OCTOBER 27
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
8-NOON**

1st Sunday Breakfast

November 3rd 7:30 to 9:30AM

New addition will be a pancake bar. Fresh pancakes with choice of your own toppings!!

Proceeds benefit food pantry

Anonymous donor will match up to \$1000.00 for our food pantry!!

WOMENS MINISTRY MEETING

Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 8:00 am.

The session will be on Diedre, who has broken-heart syndrome.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH FOR ONE MONTH DUE TO REMODELING!

THE EAGLE

ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 27TH, 2019.

From Our Pastor

I had a very pleasant visit from Gideon this week. Well, not "the" Gideon, but a Gideon. He wanted to welcome me to Effingham and remind me of the important work their organization does, making the Bible available to millions for free.

Next Sunday, November 3, you can study the amazing and true story of the real Gideon in Judges 7. During our adult Bible class upstairs, the group will encounter the way that God rescues His people: by grace, against the odds, and in love. I urge all our adults to come and study, 9:15-10:15AM in Trinity Rooms A&B.

This Sunday our adult class is in Joshua 3 & 4, as the people of Israel finally arrive in the Promised Land. This is the same lesson our children are encountering in their classes. What's the common theme between these two lessons?

Grace! The same theme that flows through our Reformation observance in worship today. The Lord saves sinners by grace so that we receive...

**God's
Riches
At
Christ's
Expense**

It doesn't get any better than that. Except with Jesus.

Pastor Burdick

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Bible Study with Pastor Burdick/
Trinity A/B*

Lifelight Bible Study-Conference Room

*Lutheran Witness Article, October Issue
Marcia Luedke (Lohrman) wrote an article about her father who was an Army chaplain in World War II. She also wrote a story about the Redemption Window that is in the front of the Church, behind the altar.*

Lutheran Care Center Dinner/Auction

Saturday, November 2, 2019

\$25.00 per ticket; \$200.00 per Table

Silent Auction at 5:00pm

Dinner Served at 6:30pm

Live Auction begins at 8:00pm

Marilyn will be selling tickets after both services on Sunday this week

We received a thank you card from Marlene & Howard for the prayers and visits for Howard during his recovery from his surgery and the card can be seen on the bulletin board.

Lydia Guild is taking orders for pecans and the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board!! They are \$10.25 for halves and \$10.00 for small and medium pieces.

**Golden Eagles-October 31 at noon in the gym
The menu will be soup and sandwiches, chili and vegetable soup. Sign up on the main bulletin board TODAY.**

John Robert Mueller passed away Thursday, October 17, 2019 in route to his daily IGA group gathering, a tradition he cherished and rarely missed for many years. John was 83 yrs., 3 mo., 19 days old. His funeral services were held here at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2019. May God be with his family.

PRAYER LIST

Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French, Craig Lindvahl, Deborah Wallin, Gerard Bierman, Tim Mueller, Joye Bushue, John Holland, 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, Howard Haake, Nick Althoff, John Holland, Lorri Mayberry, Becky Ragan, Marion Tolch, Ronnie Ziegler, Onda Wendte, Dave Wall, Erna Niccum, Jerry Niccum, Vivian Kinkelaar, The family of Eleanor Kinkelaar, mother of Dick Kinkelaar.

Operation Christmas Child

Donations are accepted until Nov. 10th.
Look for our display in the main hallway.

PRE SCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTIES

OCT 30 & 31ST IN CLASSROOMS AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM. COME AND CHECK OUT THE FUN!

Lydia Guild will be making Christmas Stockings soon. Anyone with left over material can donate to it. We also need tooth brushes to put in stockings. Please have them here to the church by Nov 15th.

FISH ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN THE ATRIUM NOV 3RD - DEC 1ST. PLEASE BRING NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS

HAITI HUNGER FIGHT

Save the Date –Nov 17, 2019 –Noon
Pork sandwiches, burgers, with picnic sides. Free will donations
HAITIAN ART ITEMS WILL BE SOLD

New Faces In The Office

Sarah Mellendorf and her husband, Neal, live outside of Montrose. They have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. They are members here at St. John's. Sarah also is a representative for Signature HomeStyles.

Tammy Hardig and her husband, Tom, live south of Newton. Tammy enjoys doing "Kindness Rocks". You may find some around the outside of the church. Come to find out...their husbands work together!



Alma L. Hamrick

Passed away Friday, October 18, 2019 she was 86 yrs., 7mo, 16 days old. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Arborcrest Memorial Park in Effingham.

Youth Calendar of Events

The Youth Board transformed the property at 1001 W. Jefferson. Ave. into "THE HOUSE OF FEAR AND BLESSINGS. We are open today October 27th (5-7pm). The house is open to the public.

Cost of admission is \$5 or \$4 if you bring a can of food.

Items collected will be given to St. John's Food Pantry

JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!

Thank you for your orders!

A variety of greeting cards are now available on the table in the gym.

YOUTH QUAKE IS JANUARY 17-19, 2019

Junior High students can sign up now on the main hall bulletin board

Save the dates for Vacation Bible School, June 15—18, 2020

TRUNK OR TREAT IS TODAY!!

The event is Sunday, October 27th from 4—6 PM, the same day as the Effingham Halloween Parade.

There is still time to join us today with your decorated cars on the parking lot!

CALENDAR		OCTOBER 27 th – NOVEMBER 3 rd	
SUNDAY	27	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP W/HC
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		8---12AM	BLOOD DRIVE
		4—6PM	TRUNK OR TREAT
MONDAY	28	5:30PM	CHOIR
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i>			
<i>PUMPKIN PARTIES –OCT 30, 31ST IN CLASSROOMS AND MULTI PURPOSE ROOM</i>			
WEDNESDAY	30	10:30AM	STAFF DEVOTIONS
		6:00 PM	BELL CHOIR
THURSDAY	31	REFORMATION DAY!!!	
		NOON	GOLDEN EAGLES
SATURDAY	2	8:00AM	WOMENS MINISTRY AT NIEMERGS
		5:30PM	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	3	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN ED
		7:30—9:30AM	1st SUNDAY BREAKFAST

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10/27 Lois Budde, Carolyn Campton,
Kathy Giesler
- 10/28 Nate Bahrns, Margie Sidwell,
Brooke Haller,
- 10/29 Carol Althoff, Zac Bloemer,
Lucas Keitel
- 10/31 Brian Marxman, Melissa
Mellendorf, Sam Wagner
- 11/1 Danielle Espina, Jackson
Fritch, Greg Keitel, Anna
Rieman
- 11/2 Brendan Keller, Kyle
Pennington

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 10/29/16 Brennan & Darcie Buening
- 10/30/10 James & Rebecca Belcher
- 11/2/01 Jeff & Kristen Pryor

A WORD OF THANKS

Gloria and I “THANK” the youth and adults for helping us with moving items from the attic on Cherry Street and for doing outside work at our new home on Evergreen on Monday, October 14.

We also “THANK” all the adults who helped us move on Thursday and Friday, October 17 & 18. We say a special “THANK YOU” to Lyle Tolch for all his help. We praise and thank God for everyone who has been helping. You are all a blessing.

Pastor Gary & Gloria Fortkamp