

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	366
Sunday school	26
Teachers.....	7
Adult Bible class	46
Lifelight	12
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 \$13,151.33

1ST SUNDAY BREAKFAST TODAY!!

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!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bible Study with Pastor Burdick/Trinity A/B
Lifelight Bible Study-Conference Room

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

God calls Gideon to lead His chosen people against their Midianite enemies. God leads Gideon to reduce his army from 32,000 men to a mere 300. Reassured by the Lord, Gideon moves forward with God’s improbable plan. Armed with just torches and trumpets, Gideon’s mini army defeats the mighty Midianite force without lifting a sword.

THE EAGLE

ST. JOHN’S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019.

From Our Pastor

Thanksgiving We’re full of it. Four weeks ago, I was installed as your pastor, and it’s already feeling like our home congregation. Thanks be to God.

I’m thankful for all the folks who helped us reach out to our neighbors last Sunday during the parade and trunk-r-treat. Our Youth Board is especially to be commended. Thousands of people saw you, saw the name “St. John’s Lutheran,” and saw that ours is a congregation that strives to serve youth and families with God’s grace and truth. Thanks be to God.

Our Thanksgiving Services will soon be upon us. Surprised? Come give thanks to the Lord, for He is sufficient in all circumstances through Christ! Bring a friend with you to our 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service, or our 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Service. Many unchurched friends will accept an invitation to a special Service like this!

Even more surprising, perhaps, is the fact that Advent is only four weeks away. “Behold The Child” will be our Advent theme, preparing us for Christmas. You’ll be able to slow down amidst the busy-ness of December to focus on the business of God: coming into creation as our Redeemer.

Thanksgiving. We’re full of it. “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!” Psalm 100:4
Thankful, I am,

Pastor Mike Burdick

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.

Office Staff Devotions & Meeting

The office staff has meetings and devotions each Wednesday at 1:00 pm, if there are any prayer requests, please let the church office know so we can add you to the prayer list.

A big thank you from the Board of Youth Ministry to everyone who helped in any way with the "House Of Fear & Blessing" & Trunk or Treat. Both were a HUGE SUCCESS!! It could not have happened without all your help.

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

Board of Education

Movie Night with Pizza & Popcorn
Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with activities in the gym and the movie "Breakthrough" will be shown in the multipurpose room downstairs.

PRAYER LIST

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, Rochel Alwardt, John Holland, Lorri Mayberry, Becky Ragan, Marion Tolch, Ronnie Ziegler, Onda Wendte, Dave Wall, Vivian Kinkelaar, Erna Niccum, Jerry Niccum

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.

Operation Christmas Child

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

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

HAITI HUNGER FIGHTEVENT

This is our major fundraiser for Haiti.

Save the Date –Nov 17, 2019

immediately following church service.
Pork sandwiches, burgers, with picnic sides. Free will donations

HAITIAN ART ITEMS WILL BE SOLD

JUNIOR HIGH CARD SALES FUNDRAISER!

Thank you for your orders!

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

MERCY ME CONCERT

The upcoming Concert is at the State Farm Center on November 10th. Tickets can be picked up in the office and those who would like transportation to the concert, please contact either Donetta, Carolyn, or Cathy so we'll know if we need the church van or bus. We plan to leave from the church parking lot at 4:30 so we have time to stop for a sandwich before the concert

Effingham County FISH Organization
15th Annual Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Thursday, November 28
St Anthony Parish Center
101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham
Dinner will start at 11:30am,

Home delivered meals & transportation is available. Please RSVP by Nov. 25, by contacting Susan Elke at 868-5913 or The Effingham Senior Center: at 347-5569. This dinner is available to all families in the county. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up, deliver packages and serve meals, please contact Susan Elke at 217-868-5913.

PRE SCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTIES



To all my brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's Effingham. Thanks so much for the birthday cards and notes of kindness in celebration of my 90th birthday. I appreciated all the cards & notes!

Ralph Stuckemeyer

CALENDAR		November 3 rd	10 th
SUNDAY	3	7:30-9:30AM	1 st SUNDAY BREAKFAST
		8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP
		9:15AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MONDAY	4	5:00PM	BOARD OF TRUSTEE
		5:30PM	CHOIR
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM</i>			
TUESDAY	5	7:00 PM	LYDIA GUILD
WEDNESDAY	6	6:00PM	BELLCHOIR
		6:30PM	BLDG MEETING
FRIDAY	8		P/T CONF.
SATURDAY	9	8:00AM	MENS BIBLE STUDY/NIEMERGS
SUNDAY	10	8 & 10:30AM	WORSHIP W/HC
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN ED

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/03 Terry Fielitz, Linda Lockett
Donna Walls

11/04 Kiley Bohnhoff, Daniel Jansen
Roberta Jenkins, Randall Steben,
Lloyd Wittenberg

11/05 Nolan Bohnhoff, Mike Cushman,
Christina Flinn, Jessica Quicksall

11/06 Brian Milleville, Jason Niebrugge,
Kim Rogers

11/07 Joyce Barr, Randy Hansen,
Avery Nelson, Aaron Quicksall,
Hadley Westjohn, Carissa Yocum

11/08 Marilyn Antrim, Zoey Hagerstrom

11/09 Rev. Ted Gall, Dennis Genoust

11/10 Jill Boone, Jacob Devall, Eli Gordon

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11/07/09 Erin & Jeffrey McDevitt

11/08/91 Doug & Brenda Wendling

