

THE EAGLE
St. John's Newsletter
March 15, 2020

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's.

Our offering received last weekend:

General Fund: \$16,488.00
Building Fund \$55.00

FROM OUR PASTOR....

Welcome and "thank you" to all of the students of our Eagle's Nest Preschool singing in our 10:30am Service this weekend. It's my prayer that our Preschool will prepare children for school, support the family, and share the grace and truth of Jesus with moms, dads, and children. We have an excellent staff, and I thank you, too. We are blessed.



We're also blessed with a new opportunity to help youth go to our District Camp: Camp CILCA (Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association), just north of Springfield. Learn much more about CILCA at www.CILCA.org. A member of St. John's has established a scholarship whereby kids of St. John's

can go to Camp CILCA for a fraction of the fee. Depending on how many youth sign up by April 15, we may be able to cover up to 90% of the cost. Families: see the color brochure coming home from Sunday School today. Pick a camp. Notify us in the office (saintjohnsLCMS@gmail.com) no later than April 15. Go to Camp! It's a wonderful place to grow in faith. Thank the Lord for the gift of this donor's scholarship help!

Finally, be assured that we're taking the COVID-19 and flu viruses seriously. We're also taking the Lord seriously and not giving in to fear. Here at St. John's we continue to: be warm and welcoming without hugs and handshakes, clean all handles and railings carefully, distribute the Lord's Supper with cleansed hands, call upon people in their need, and trust the Lord. We understand if some folks feel the need to use our YouTube or MediaComm recordings in order to take in our worship Service for a little while. God is our refuge and strength. We have nothing to fear.

Rejoicing always, in Christ,

Sign-up at www.cidLCMS.org to get our District's newsletter, The GatePost, emailed to you.

SAVE THE DATES

Photography dates for the
NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY
will be May 26-30, and June 3.



We are taking order for Easter Lilies. They will be 8" Lilies for \$15. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

The deadline is Monday, March 16!

PRAYER LIST

Dick Hulskotter, Evelyn Shepard Connie Phelps, Jan Martins, Ilda Wendling, Gayland & Shawn Bourland, Steven & Kathleen French, Deborah Wallin, Tim Mueller, Joye Bushue, Austin Miller, Esta Johnson, Roselle McClure, Greg Lankford, Zach Fritcher, Gerald Pontious, Voris Osborn, Lois Kyle, Joyce Schaefer, Craig Wolff, Nick Miller, John Holland, Lorri Mayberry, Evelyn Shumaker, Janet Brinkopf, Julie Scott, Lori Spears, Jan Pike, James Seggelke, Bill Draper, Joni Herron, Rochel Alwardt, Pastor Ted Gall, Shirley Cheadle, Gerald Pruemer, Colin Kinkelaar, Bev Koester, Rose Boggs, All Health Care Workers.

These members of the Armed Forces: Paul Smith, Sam Kehoe, Nathan Vail, Aaron Smith, Baileigh Longwell, Jason Mette, Gabriel Walker, Johnathon Schuette, and all members of the Effingham National Guard.

Address for Jan Pike

Metropolitan Flats
c/o Janice Pike
4545 Forest Park Ave,
Building B – Apt. 207
St. Louis, MO 61308

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH

Pasta Sauce & Pasta

YOUTH HOSTED EVENTS!

ALL AGES PICKLEBALL

MARCH 15 1-3 pm

Cost is \$5 for adults

\$3 for children 12 and under.

Everyone Welcome!

The board is asking for your help in clearing the gym to set up and take down the pickleball courts. Your help is needed following the 10:30 service to clear the gym.

High School Youth Night

at the Burdicks' will be March 15

6:00-8:00pm!

**Family Bowling @ Silver Dollar Lanes
for ALL AGES**

Sunday, March 22 - 2 – 4pm

No lane or shoe cost to our congregation. Snacks will be provided, and, drinks can be purchased there.

Sunday, March 29th

Spaghetti Supper, Basket Raffle, & Bingo!

Sunday, March 29, 5-7:30 –p.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advanced:

\$8 for adults, \$4 for ages 3-12,

Free for kids 2 and under.

If you must purchase a ticket at the door: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids

THE DEADLINE TO DONATE

A BASKET IS FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

We will begin selling raffle tickets for the baskets on March 21st & 22nd. Tickets for the baskets may also be purchased at the spaghetti supper.

KIDS 5th GRADE-HIGH SCHOOL please sign up on the main hall bulletin board if you are bring a dessert & working the event.

BIG RUMMAGE SALE!

Start saving your treasures for the rummage sale to be held August 7th & 8th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Stewardship Board is in need of a couple of volunteers to help existing counting teams. It usually takes less than an hour per month. If you would like to help, please contact Jeanette Worman at jaworman@gmail.com or call 217-821-7918.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

March 15 – Lent 3

Ex. 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’ ” Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT BIBLE CLASS LESSONS

THIS WEEK

“A Prayer Lesson” is the title of this week’s Bible lesson. With Jesus’ disciples, we, too, implore, “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1). Jesus teaches His disciples—and all humankind—the prayer used throughout the Church to this day. Jesus follows His instruction with a parable illustrating how our heavenly Father unfailingly hears all our prayers. As a family, challenge one another to recite the Lord’s Prayer from memory.

LIFE QUOTE from Lutherans for Life

March 15 – Lent III –

Jesus graciously offers the water of abundant and everlasting life to an adulterous woman (John 4:14-18). He has just as much compassion for those who have participated in violences against life. Let us point out how these famines starve hearts so that we may proclaim Him who showers forgiveness and deliverance. If He draws water from rocks (Exodus 17:6), how much more life will He pour forth from our lips!

The Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagles will be meeting on Thursday, March 26 at noon. There is a \$3 donation, and we hope to see you there.

From Pastor and the Elders

We are extending an open invitation to anyone who would like a ride in the church van/bus to or from worship on Sundays. Please contact the office by 4pm on Friday at 342.4334

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4th & Sunday, April 5th
Palm Sunday Services

Thurs., April 9 Maundy Thurs. Services
1 PM & 6:30 PM with Holy Communion

April 10-Good Friday Services
1 PM & 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 11—NO SERVICES

Easter Breakfast April 12th 7:00--10:15 AM
Easter Sunday Services
6 AM, 8:00 AM, and 10:30 AM
With Holy Communion

CALENDAR-----MARCH 15 – MARCH 22 , 2020

SUNDAY	15	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		9:30 AM	PRESCHOOL BRUNCH
		10:30 AM	PRESCHOOL SING IN CHURCH
		1:00 – 3:00 PM	PICKLE BALL
		6:00 – 8:00 PM	SR. HIGH YOUTH AT BURDICKS
MONDAY	16	12:00 PM	EVANGELISM
		5:30 PM	CHOIR
		6:30 PM	EARLY CHILDHOOD
<i>PRESCHOOL CLASSES – MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30-11:30 AM</i>			
TUESDAY	17	5:15 PM	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
Wednesday	18	8:50 AM	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL
		12:15 PM	LENTEN SERVICE
		1:00 PM	STAFF MEETING & DEVOTIONS
		5:30 PM	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
		6:30 PM	LENTEN SERVICE
Thursday	19	8:50 AM	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL
		1:30 PM	CATECHISM BIBLE STUDY
FRIDAY	20		PASTOR'S SABBATH
SATURDAY	21	8:00 AM	PRAISE BAND
		9:30 AM	E. A. S. T.E. R. CLASS
		5:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday	22	8:00 & 10:30 AM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		2:00-4:00 PM	FAMILY BOWLING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/15 Jordan Grupe, Andrew Perry,
Kelsey Rubin, Brad Wenthe,
Mike Womack
- 3/16 Chris Lading & Mark Marxman
- 3/17 Norma Wendling
- 3/18 Vera Pfenninger & Derek Storm
- 3/19 Wesley Radloff
- 3/20 Wyatt Keith, Gwendolyn Kuhns,
Jill Marxman, & Kathy Stumpf
- 3/21 Sophia Bahrns & David Winter

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 3/18/2000 John & Donna Parker

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

It's that time of year to renew your 2020 Lutheran Witness. **Cost is \$15.96/yr.** If you are a **NEW** subscriber, you will not receive you first one until July 2020.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Direct Mail 1 year subscription

Reg. \$9.10

Digest \$14.50

Large Print \$15.40

Simply use the designated envelopes provided in your box. Please have **these** into the office by **Wednesday April 8th.**