

THE EAGLE
St. John's Newsletter
August 23, 2020

Our Attendance Last Week

In Person Attendance.....	281
Online Worship Views.....	152

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

Our Offerings Last Week

General Fund.....	\$10,125
Online Vanco Giving	\$2,460
Building Fund.....	\$180

July General Fund Summary

General Fund Deposits	\$40,409.30
General Fund Expenses	\$38,482.55
General Fund Balance	\$215,022.58

From Our Pastor

Your bulletin is crammed with great information today. The Eagle and the other inserts demand our attention, so you know what? I'm keeping my little letter short.

Rejoice!



CID Lutheran Laymen's League

What is the *Spiritual Conversation Curve*? What is my EAGER Profile?



You are invited to join us for the Virtual Spiritual Conversation Workshops hosted by Central Illinois LLL District at their Fall

Retreat at Camp CILCA, on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 Guidelines, Rev. Peter Kirby, LHM Regional Director, Eastern Europe and Jamaica will lead the virtual workshop. You can attend the retreat either in person at

Camp CILCA or via Zoom on your computer. Pastor Burdick will host a virtual participation here at St. John's during the presentation. The workshop link and materials will be provided to you prior to the event. Rev. Kirby will also provide a review of the newest LHM Resources through the Households of Faith Kit that is now available for churches, groups, schools, and families to use in personal ministry and outreach efforts. Register today – Registration fee is \$15 per person if attending the retreat in person at Camp CILCA/\$5 per person for those participating via Zoom at St. John's/students (including college) are free. Please register and send registration fee, if applicable to: Deloris Blessman, 2404 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information contact Deloris via phone: (309)361-1461; or email: delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

Join us for a lively workshop that presents timely, practical tools that can equip you to become an effective witness for Jesus.

Adult Bible Class

Our class will begin next Sunday, August 30 at 9:15 am in the Trinity Rooms on level 5. We will study the same lesson that our children will be studying in their Sunday School classes. Join Pastor Burdick and others to hear more from God's Word!

Backpack Tags

If your child didn't receive a Backpack tag last weekend, please see a member of the St. John's Board of Education, and we'll get one to them!

5th Sunday Food Pantry: Offering

There will be two special receptacles to receive your offerings for the Food Pantry at our weekend services on August 29 & August 30. At the West transept there will be an offering plate in a stand. At the North doors there will be the little white church model. **PLEASE** make checks payable to **ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY**, OR you can sign up online and have it go directly to the Food Pantry. Thank you.

You're Invited

You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography session.

Our dates are:

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 15 & 16 from 2-8 pm

Sat., Oct. 17 from 10 am – 4 pm

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 22-23 from 2-8 pm

Sat., Oct. 24 from 10 am – 4 pm

To schedule your appointment, visit our website and Facebook Page, OR call Lifetouch--866-756-0281.

Food Pantry

Our next distribution for the food pantry will be Tuesday, August 25, from 3-4 pm.

August Donation

Canned Corn & Peaches

Lifelight New Study

Growing Together in Faith

The LifeLight Class will be starting a new study on Galatians, Philippians, &

Colossians. The study will begin in mid-September.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

LCMS Stewardship Thought

Matt. 16:27: "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain."

Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Announcements

Larry Brandt Golf Outing

This event will be held on Sat., Sept. 19. Sign-up sheets are inserted in this bulletin!

Youth Quake

This event will be held Jan. 21-23 in St. Louis, MO. Early-bird registration is just starting. This event is for 6th-8th graders.

More information to come

Sunday School Registration

Register your kids for Sunday School!



On our website (www.stjohnslcms.net)

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

click on the News item that takes you to our SS Registration form. We're excited to kick off the Sunday School classes next Sunday, August 30.



Central Illinois District Scholarship

Scholarship Sunday is Sep 13!

College and Seminary students preparing for fulltime church work (DCE, teacher, pastor, etc.) almost always incur large debts in order to be trained for their calling. You can help ease their burden with your gift to the Central Illinois District Scholarship Sunday appeal. A special envelope, "Will They Always Be There?", is available on our Welcome Center, or you may send your gift directly to the Central Illinois District Education Fund, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. The ever-increasing cost of education is creating enormous education debt for many of these servants of God. Together, our generosity may be the difference that allows them to continue their studies and helps relieve the burden of their educational debt.

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We will **NOT** be hosting a Circuit Convocation on Sunday, October 4, due to Covid 19 limitations on large groups.

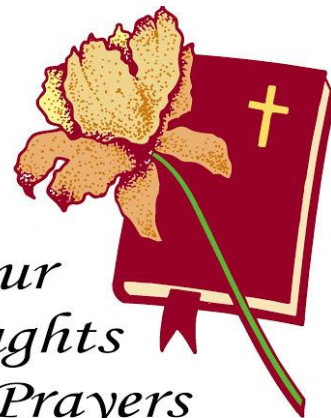
St. John's **WILL** host our Circuit Pastors only on Tuesday, September 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

(No lunch or other food will be served)

Prayer List

Deb Gregory, Jan Pike, Ellen Tinges, Vic Okley, Rose Boggs, Sarah Mellendorf, Dana Keller, John Romero, Melissa Wirth, Shawn Bourland, Tim Mueller, Craig Wolff, Jeff Campton, Mike McWhortor, Bob Miller, Mary Wolfmeyer, Bertie Powell, Zach Fritcher, Lorri Mayberry, Evelyn Shumaker, Janet Brinkopf, Julie Scott, Rev. Ted Gall, the family of Gerald Pontious, and the family of Carolyn Reynolds.

Members of the Armed Forces, including Paul Smith, Nathan Vail, Aaron Smith, Baileigh Longwell, Jason Mette, Gabriel Walker, Johnathon Schuette, Henry Bielenberg; and all first responders of our community and nation.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

CALENDAR-----Aug. 23 – Aug. 30, 2020

Sunday	23	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Worship Service w/HC
		9:15 AM	Sunday School Staff Meeting
		10:00 AM	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
Monday	24	12:00 PM	Pastor's Devotion on Facebook
		6:30 PM	Board of Early Childhood
Tuesday	25	3-4 PM	Food Pantry Distribution
Wednesday	26	12:00 PM	Pastor's Devotion on Facebook
		1:00 PM	Office Staff Devotion/Meeting
		6:30 PM	Catechism Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Preschool Parent Meeting in the Church & Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday	27	7:00 PM	Preschool Parent Meeting in the Church & Multi-Purpose Room
Friday	28		Pastor's Sabbath
		12:00 PM	Pastor's Devotion on Facebook
Saturday	29	8:00 AM	Praise Band Practice
		4:00 & 5:30 PM	Worship Service w/Special Food Pantry Offering
Sunday	30	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Worship Services w/Special Food Pantry Offering
		9:15 AM	Sunday School
		10:00 AM	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81

Birthdays This Week

- 8/23 Sara Sandifer
 8/24 Joe Bude, Norma Suckow, & Paul Wendling
 8/25 Irene Esch, Lesley Miller, Nolan Dixon, & Terry Simmons
 8/26 Amanda Wernsing, Douglas Wendte, Kay Klepzig, & Mike Kuhns
 8/27 Cheyanne Pilcher, Jacob Janis, & Mary Roedl
 8/28 Abby Marxman, Adam Wendt, & Paul Smith
 8/29 Amy Fread

Anniversaries This Week

- 8/25/79 David & Joyce Barr
 8/27/05 Chris & Christina Niebrugge

Confirmands

You may pick up you banners in the closet across from the office

*Grow
in Christ*

