

THE EAGLE

St. John's Weekly Newsletter June 19, 2022



All dads are men, and not all men are dads. To all of the dads reading this: "Happy Father's Day!"

To all of the men, young and old, I say what St. Paul wrote to the Corinthian Church leaders: "**act like men.**" But you should ask, "what does that mean?"

Well, what do you think it means? *Sit at home while your children go to church and Sunday School? Refuse to work, though you're able? Demand affection? Speak, but not listen?* You know that these are not the characteristics of good men. These sins and more are the garbage we bring before God in honest confession. We repent and we believe – we believe that Jesus Christ was punished in our place. He sacrificed Himself, as a good man learns to do, and He gave forgiveness and sanctification to men (and women) in His Church. He gave us His Holy Spirit.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23

Gentlemen: this is how we act like men. Allow God to sow the seed of His Word in your life daily. Be in Church every single weekend. The harvest will be bountiful. We will not merely have a Happy Father's Day. We will have stronger households and communities, better churches and businesses, healthier minds and bodies.

There are many, many good men in our church family because of God's grace. Thank you for being the salt and light that our congregation and county need. You are loved.

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Usher Appreciation Breakfast

The Elders are hosting an Appreciation Breakfast for all of our USHERS – Saturday, August 20 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A hearty breakfast and our gratitude await you! Put it on your calendar, ushers!

Living With Grief

The initial meeting of the "Living With Grief" group went well this week at Immanuel Lutheran in Altamont, with ten in attendance. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m., and will be held here at St. John's. Pastor Burdick will facilitate the discussion of the book Living With Grief (\$13), chapter 1. Confidentiality is maintained and this is a safe place to be with your grief. There's still time to join this new group. You are welcome.

Blessed

What a blessing it has been to be here every night for VBS and to see 100 children eager to learn about God! I feel so blessed to have been a part of the program this week.

Job Opening

Eagles Nest Preschool is looking for a preschool aide for the 4/5-year-old class, on Monday – Friday. This is a part time position from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Carrie in the Church office.

Prayer List

Jonathan Koester, Eldon Joergens, Doris Gartner, Julie Vahling, Marsha Ziegler, Jolene Davis, Shirley Cheadle, Doris Hammer, Marcella Wolf, John Romero, Owen Phelps, Dan Chambers, Chad Nelson, & Geraldine Grieves.

All Members of the Armed Forces, Ryan Budde, Nathan Vail, Gabriel Walker, Bryce Ikemire, and all first responders of our community and nation.

Your Response to the Gospel
Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday June 5 368
Sunday School 22
Adult Sunday School 41
LifeLight 10

Our Offerings June 12, 2022

General Fund \$8,007.00
Online General Fund \$1,972.31
Total Gen. Fund Offering \$9,972.31
Building Fund \$30.00

LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

“The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!”

*Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada –
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

June Food Pantry Items To Donate

Canned soup, crackers, canned fruit,
& 80 ct. wet wipes

Sunday School Teacher Needed

Volunteers are needed for this summer’s Sunday School Program. If you are willing to help on one of the following days, please contact Kiley Bohnhoff (217-343-3520) or by email: kbohnhoff@hotmail.com.

July 10, July 17, & July 24

For Fall

We are in need a 4/5 grade co-teacher

This Week’s Sunday School Lesson

Acts 23:12-24

Today students will study “Paul’s Prison Protection.” When Paul’s nephew overhears a plot by the Jews to assassinate Paul, he tells Paul, who tells his prison guards. They take the young man to the Roman tribune, who takes action to protect Paul from the plot. Now guarded by at least 470 soldiers, spearmen, and horsemen, Paul is safely moved to Caesarea to await a hearing before Governor Felix.

Baby Bottle Returns

Baby bottles need to be returned by today!

The Gospel Messengers

A Gospel Family Trio, consisting of a father and two sons, will be performing here at St. John’s on Sunday, July 10, at 5:00 p.m. They are from Mt. Vernon, IL and began performing as a trio in 2007, when the boys were just 6 and 9 years old. The concert will be held outdoors if weather permits, so please bring a lawn chair. If necessary, the concert will be moved inside. A free-will offering will be taken.

NYG Mandatory Information Meeting

This meeting will be for all students who will be attending NYG and their parents. It will be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Carolyn’s home.

Youth Corner Upcoming Events

Holiday World

TBA

Garage Sale

Drop Off

Sun., July 31 from Noon - 1 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 1 from 9 am. – 6 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 2 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Sale Dates

Thurs., Aug. 4 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. – Noon

Clean Up

Noon – 2 p.m.

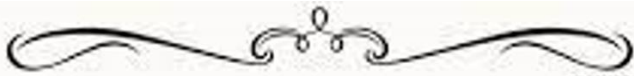
Cruise Night

Cruise night will be Saturday, Sept. 10th

Golden Eagle Fellowship

The next meal will be served on Thursday, June 30th at noon. As an added feature of fun, you are invited to bring something old to display. It's our version of "The Antiques Roadshow"!

The signup sheet is on the bulletin board, and don't forget to bring along a treasure and share its story!



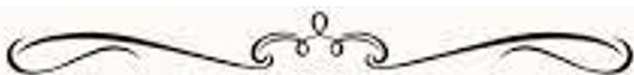
Congratulations

Meredith (Richards) Roderick & Kolin Roderick on the birth of their baby girl, Grace Adeline Roderick. She was born on June 12th. Proud grandparents are John & Perrie Richards.

Congratulations

Cory & Meghan Wahl on the birth of their daughter, Alivia Grace. She was born June 6th. Her baptism is Sat., June 18th.

May God bless these new babies and their families.



Stewardship Thought

Luke 8:37 – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?



Cross Volunteer Training

There will be a volunteer training for all those interested in volunteering at the Cross. It will be held on Monday, June 20 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Welcome Center. Please RSVP by calling or texting Ms. Patty Winn at 217-720-5545. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time & talent to help ensure the success of the Cross at the Crossroads. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in anyway to make the VBS program this year a big success. From the donations, to help in making decorations, preparing the awesome snacks, teaching, being a guide, and to the parents for bringing your children. It was all so very much appreciated. God bless you all!



CALENDAR-----June 19, 2022 – June 26, 2022

Sunday	19	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
Monday	20	Noon	Board of Evangelism
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22	1:00 p.m.	Office Staff Devotions/Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	NYG Meeting at Carolyn's
Thursday	23	4:45 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
Friday	24		Pastor's Sabbath
Saturday	25	8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
		5:30 p.m.	Worship w/HC
Sunday	26	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service w/HC
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81

Birthdays This Week

- 06/19 Lori Mayberry, Mary Dasenbrock, & Thad Genaust
- 06/20 Gus Koester & SGT Gabriel Walker
- 06/21 Doug Wendling, Gayle Robbins, Mason Stewart, & Max Stewart
- 06/22 Kolton Westjohn & Larry Quicksall
- 06/23 Grayson Whitaker, Jacque Frey, Jeff Weis, & Voris Osborn
- 06/24 Bob Marxman, Don Grupe, Jackie Genaust, Larry White, & Mary Brauer
- 06/25 Emily Klitzing

Anniversaries This Week

- 06/20/65 Ron & Carol Lading
- 06/20/81 Gary & Cathy Norris
- 06/20/81 John & Paulena Romero
- 06/20/98 Randy & Erica Hansen
- 06/21/08 Don & Haley Brown
- 06/21/14 Derek & Andrea Storm
- 06/23/18 Dustin & Marissa Brown
- 06/25/16 Phil & Heidi Kinkelaar

Annual Ice Cream Social

Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway, will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 10th from 4 – 7:30 p.m. The Menu will be: Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, Pie, Cake, & Drink. Free will offering and all proceeds to benefit "Ukraine Relief" through LCMS.

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to attend the Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, on Sat., July 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. at Niemerg's Restaurant. Contact Gayland Bourland (217-343-4366) if you have any questions.

Women's Bible Study

We will meet Sat., July 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. at Niemerg's Restaurant. Hope to see you there! Questions, please contact Renee Kremer, 217-821-3142, if you have any questions.