

# THE EAGLE

*St. John's Weekly Newsletter July 24, 2022*

The Central Illinois District convention was held this week in Springfield. Numerous resolutions were adopted that upheld the authority of God's Word as the rule and norm for our theology and practice. Other resolutions emphasized our desire to reach out with the Gospel. Synod President Harrison gave a full report (and played the banjo). Our District President Mark Miller retired after ten years in office. Rev. Mike Mohr was elected the new CID President on the first ballot. Dave Wall was our lay delegate, and Pastor Burdick was our lay delegate. A full report will be forthcoming. Praise God!

*Pastor Burdick*



### Living With Grief Support Group

Living With Grief is a support group for those experiencing loss. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 26 at 10 AM at St. John Lutheran Church in Effingham and all are welcome to join us.

### Online Giving

Have you tried our online giving portal on our website (www.stjohnsLCMS.net)? It's easy and secure. We give, because God is the greatest Giver. Knowing this, regular and sacrificial offerings are a joy! "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

### Our Deepest Sympathies

Please keep the family of Doris Gartner in your prayers. Doris passed away Saturday, July 16. Private services were held Saturday, July 23 at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was held at Woodlawn Cemetery. Please keep her husband, Dr. Gartner, and their daughter, Laura Braun, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

### Sunday School Rally Day

Rally Day will be Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. There will **not** be Sunday School on: Sunday, July 31, Aug., 7, or Aug. 14

### Prayer List

Mary Wolfmeyer, Justin Traub, Ken Burdick, Tatum Garcia, Ann Stine, Pastor Glenn Strohshein, Voris Osborn, Shirley Cheadle, Doris Hammer, John Romero, Owen Phelps, Dan Chambers, Chad Nelson, & the family of Doris Gartner.

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

### Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagles will be meeting Thurs., July 28<sup>th</sup>, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

### Your Response to the Gospel

#### Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday July 17..... 301  
Sunday School..... 17  
Adult Sunday School..... 35

#### Our Offerings July 17, 2022

General Fund ..... \$7,018.00  
Online General Fund..... \$2,207.58  
**Total Gen. Fund Offering..... \$9,225.58**

### LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

"God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

### CID News

Pastor Burdick has been elected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the CID.

### This Week's Sunday School Lesson Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 22:6-21

This week, we will study "The Last Call." Jesus describes His second coming, when the Father will separate believers and unbelievers. He tells how the faithful, by faith, fulfill God's will, and how the unfaithful will find themselves banished to eternal punishment. John records the words of the risen and glorified Christ in the last chapter of his revelation. There, Christ promises once again to return and gather all believers to Himself: "Surely I am coming soon" (Revelation 22:20).

### Voter's Meeting

Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

### Altar Guild

Will meet on Tues., July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

### **August Food Pantry Items To Donate**

Creamy Peanut Butter, Jelly,  
Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, & Beefaroni

### **Stewardship Thought**

Luke 11:11 – “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

### **Youth Corner Upcoming Events**

#### **Holiday World**

Thurs, July 28<sup>th</sup>,

We will be leave at 6:00 a.m.

#### **Garage Sale**

##### **Drop Off**

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

Mon., Aug. 1 from 9 am. – 6 p.m.

Tues., 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. 10<sup>th</sup>

### **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.

### **Summer Story Time**

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> will be the final day of the program for this year. Our subject will be *Bugs*. All children under the age of 6, and their accompanying adult, are welcome!

### **Food Pantry Request**

Does anyone have any extra garden produce you would like to share with our recipients? We will be accepting your extra produce on Mon & Tues morning for distribution on Tues., July 26, from 3-4 p.m. Please place your produce in the kitchen. Thank you so much for sharing your bounty with others.

### **Thank You**

A very special thank you from the coordinators of Braille for helping with the luncheon on Tuesday, July 19. It was very much appreciated.

Due to supply issues, the Braille Center will be closed until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Congratulations**

To Brennan & Darcie Buening on the birth of the daughter, Kynlie Arlene. She arrived on Thurs., July 14, and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. She is also welcomed home by her big brother, Grayson. God bless you all.

The next Food Pantry Distribution will be Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### **Roderick Baptism**

This Saturday, July 23, we will have the baptism of Grace Adeline Roderick. She is the daughter of Kolin & Meredith Roderick, and was born on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. God bless this baby and her family.

### **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**

The next men's Bible study will be at 8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, at Niemerg's. Contact Gayland Bourland (217-343-4366) with questions.

**CALENDAR-----July 24, 2022 – July 31, 2022**

Sunday	24	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	25	6:30 p.m.	Board of Early Childhood
		7:00 p.m.	Lutheran Care BOD
Tuesday	26	10:00 a.m.	Living With Grief Class
		3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
		5:00 p.m.	Altar Guild
		7:00 p.m.	Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	27	10:00 a.m..	Story Time
		1:00 -2:00 p.m.	Office Staff Devotions/Meeting
Thursday	28	6:00 a.m.	Holiday World
		Noon	Golden Eagles
		4:45 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Friday	29		Pastor's Sabbath
Saturday	30	8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
		5:30 p.m.	Worship w/HC
Sunday	31	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service w/HC
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School No Children's Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
		11:30 a.m.	Garage Sale Set Up
		Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Garage Sale Drop Off

**Birthdays This Week**

- 7/24 Bayleigh Lobmier, Karen Hartman,  
Tammy Wendling, & Tony Castillo
- 7/25 Brady Scott, Elena Niebrugge,  
Jason Wendling, & Norma Larson
- 7/26 Ella Niebrugge, Patsy Latch,  
Tyler Pilcher, & Watson Brown
- 7/27 Laura Jeffries & Rebecca Hewing
- 7/28 Joanna Goldstein
- 7/29 Chad Nelson, Jared Probst,  
Jill Wendling, Michelle Holland
- 7/30 Amy Miller, John Schoenhoff, &  
Melia Wendling

**Anniversaries This Week**

- 7/24/10 Andrew & Amy Wetzel
- 7/24/20 Phillip & Abbey Knight
- 7/24/21 Chris & Cheyenne Sandifer
- 7/27/74 Jim & Rosie Gibbons
- 7/27/96 Jason & Kim Niebrugge
- 7/28/18 Nic & Madelyn Koester
- 7/30/04 Randy & Amy Kohnert
- 7/30/05 Todd & Julie Zeigler

**Ladies Breakfast & Bible Study**

The next ladies Bible study will be at 8 a.m.,  
Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, at Niemerg's. Contact Renee  
Kremer (217-821-3142) with questions.