

THE EAGLE

St. John's Weekly Newsletter August 13, 2023

Back to School!

From Trinity Lutheran to St. Anthony, from Unit 40 to Sacred Heart, from our Sunday School to Lakeland College, from LifeLight to Confirmation classes, it's time! It's time to launch into a new year of learning. You are all students in some fashion. So, it's time to pray for you and your neighbors:

**“As all wisdom and knowledge come from
You, O Lord,
graciously accompany those who set to
grow in their understanding of both Your
Word and the mysteries of Your world.
Let their thoughts be directed to You,
and grant them the beginning of wisdom,
which is the
fear,
love,
and trust
of Your name.**

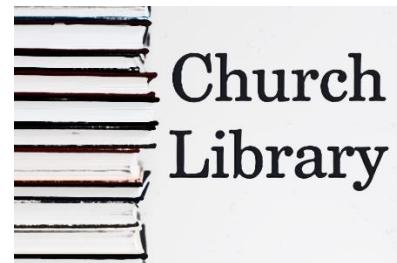
**Let students never cease to wonder and
discover Your goodness and how much
You love them. In Jesus' name, Amen.”**
(Portals of Prayer, CPH)

On September 3rd our Sunday Adult Bible Study will meet in the fellowship hall/gym at 9:15am. All adults are welcome. I extend a special invitation to the parents of our Sunday School children: come study the same Bible lessons your children are learning! They need you to do this. You need it, too. You'll be blessed and a blessing.

In Christ,



Visit the Library on Floor 5!



www.ExploreLHS.net Are you interested in a Lutheran High School in our area? Please let us know by

completing a short Congregational survey. Use this QR Code to go to it, or click the link at www.exploreLHS.net

If you prefer to complete a physical survey, you can find paper copies on the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please email info@ExploreLHS.net



TRINITY HOPE
HAITIAN FEEDING PROGRAM

Pray for our schools, children, & feeding programs in Haiti!

All Church Family Fishing Day

Aug. 27th from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fishing, paddle boat, corn hole, ladder golf

Menu:

Hot dogs, chips, drinks & cookies provided

At Don & Patsy Latch's

Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board so the Youth Board knows how much food to purchase.

LYF Ice Cream Social

The LYF at St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting their annual ice cream social on Sun., Aug. 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu will be hot dogs, pork burgers, pulled pork sandwiches, chips, & ice cream. Everyone is invited to attend!

Response to the Gospel

Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday, August 6 368

Adult Sunday School 35

Our Offerings Sunday, August 6, 2023

General Fund \$9,094.16

Online Offering \$4,697.16

Total Gen. Fund Offering \$13,791.32

Building Fund \$90.00

July 2023 General Fund Summary

Deposits \$52,999.61

Expenditures \$49,079.91

Ending Balance \$127,487.63

Rally Day 2023

Mark your calendars.

Sunday, August 27th will be Rally Day.

Includes breakfast!

New LifeLight Class

We will begin studying II Corinthians Sun., Sept. 10th. Sign up on the bulletin board by Wed., Aug. 30th.

Prayer List

Joshua Garbe, Jan Martins, Rebecca Belcher, John Miller, Fred Brillhart, Marlene Haake, Dennis Bushur, Avery Braunecker, Thomas Reeves, Richard Ohnesorge, Sara Bernhard, Heather Davis, Shirley Cheadle, and thanksgiving for the successful surgery of Vincent Wendt this past week.

Men and women of the Armed Forces, including Austin Traub & John Perry.

Stewardship Moment

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all really will be well.

Family Life Center Annual

Fundraising Banquet

It is the 28th Annual Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet

When: Thursday, September 14

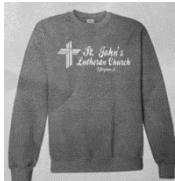
Where: Thelma Keller Convention Center

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Youth Corner
Save the Dates



Online Shirt Store

Check the church website for the link. Tues., Aug. 15 is the deadline to order!

All Church Family Fishing Day

Aug. 27th from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
At Don & Patsy Latch's

Cruise Night

Sat., Sept. 9th, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
The youth will have a food stand in front of the church. We will be open from 5 p.m. until we run out of food

Larry Brandt Golf Outing

Sat., Sept. 16th

Questions, please contact
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LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

“In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words ‘Christ is risen’ are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel.”

Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

New Member Welcome

Sunday, August 20, new members will be received by Baptism, Confirmation, and Transfer in 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services, with a congregational Reception in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Service.

Food Pantry Updates

Food Items Needed for Aug.

Canned Fruit, Sloppy Joe's, & box cereal.
We are also in need of plastic Walmart bags.

Drop-Offs

You may place your donations in the brown box by the elevator.

Lutheran Care Center Involvement Store

LCC's Activity Director, Dawn Feldhake, has started something new for the residents. They will receive points for involvement in daily activities. At the end of the month, residents can cash in their points & shop at the “Involvement Store,” which is setup in the Heart-to-Heart room. Residents are enjoying this new experience & the prizes they can obtain. Some of the items they have at the store are: neutral lipstick, soft snacks, Bath & Body products, word search books, tissues, etc. LCC is asking for donations of items such as these. If you would like to donate something like the above, please place it in the “LCC Involvement Store” collection place in the gym over the next few weekends.

Jeff Stremming, LCC Executive Board Member

Larry Brandt Golf Outing

Sat., Sept. 16th

Have a team?

Sign up in the gym by Sept. 9th.

Sponsor a hole or cart or a prize give away?

All proceeds will go towards college scholarships for our youth.

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CALENDAR----- Aug.13, 2023 – August 20, 2023

Sunday	13	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services w/HC
		9:15 a.m.	Communion Training
		11:30 a.m.	Acolyte Training
Monday	14	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	15	4:00 p.m.	Artwork Committee Meets
		5:00 p.m.	Call Committee Meets
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meets
Wednesday	16	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Office Staff Meeting & Devotions
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Youth Meets
Thursday	17	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meet
Friday	18		Pastor's Sabbath
Saturday	19	8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
		5:30 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	20	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services New Member Welcome

Birthdays This Week

- 8/13 Curtis Baginski, Gordon Davis, Kristin Niemerg, & Phil Stuemke
- 8/14 Mike Logan & Rhett Bailey
- 8/15 Brian Wenthe, Chad Hartman, & John Longwell
- 8/16 Alexa Westjohn, Paige Boldig & Palmer Brown
- 8/17 Sharon Field
- 8/18 Howard Haake, Jacob Sigg, & Julie Stuckemeyer
- 8/19 Jeff Pryor

Anniversaries This Week

- 8/13/21 James & Paige Jansen
- 8/14/10 Dr. Ryan & Sara Jennings
- 8/14/04 Andrew & Jamie Warner
- 8/15/87 Steve & Amy Miller
- 8/15/09 Mike & Desiree Conrad
- 8/15/15 Adam & MaryBelle Wendling
- 8/16/75 Donald & Pat Wendte
- 8/16/86 Jeff & Lonni Weis
- 8/19/72 Dale & Glenna Schagemann
- 8/19/05 Matt & Stephanie Gordon
- 8/19/20 Dalyn & Brianna Brach

Calling all Greeters & Welcome Center Volunteers

Your role is a crucial one at St. John's and we would like to express our appreciation for you. Join us for breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. on August 26. We will share a meal, and provide updated information/helpful tips for volunteers. **Not yet a greeter or welcome center volunteer, but interested in serving? Come to the event!** We would love to have you and can help you get started in this fun and essential job. Please sign up on the main hall bulletin board. We look forward to seeing you there! Board of Evangelism.



Dollar for Missions

Give your dollars for missions into the marked box in the Atrium!