

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Noah Schroeder (8:00 am) Thom Hanson (10:25 am) Joe Tilford (10:45 am) Derek Smith

Ushers: (4:30 pm) J. Ann Downing, Bruce Bangel, Matt Peterson, Julia Peterson (8:00 am) Bill McCartney, RJ Hall, Jim Wixson (10:25 am) Dennis Korb, Wes Jounray, Ryan Rosenau (10:45 am) Dave Driml, Sara Elise Driml, Marissa Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Brody Folkening (8:00 am) Piper Countryman (10:25 am) Emily Cathey (10:45 am) Bella Locklear

Altar Guild: Sarah Rothe, Stephanie Terry, Cindy Angrick

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Doug Hoeferkamp

SUNDAY EDUCATION . . . 9:30-10:15 am

Children and Youth Classes will meet in the following rooms:
PreS/PreK-Room 205, K/1st-Room 203, 2nd-3rd-Room 204, 4th-6th in Room 202, Youth in Room 107

Adult Classes:

Ephesians Study: Join us in the Music Room as Pastor Countryman leads us in our study on Ephesians.

Current Events thru the Eyes of Faith: led by Rick Kerr, meets in the Media Center.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book, *Forgiveness* by Donna Pyle. All ages are welcome! We meet in the Commons by the Courtyard. If interested, contact Summer Burns, (812) 361-6450.

Wednesday Morning Midweek Bible Study, 9:45 am Join us every Wednesday as we dig back into the book *Echo*.

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Traditional Services in the Sanctuary:

Saturdays 4:30 P.M. | Sundays 8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

Contemporary Services in the Dwelling Place:

Sundays 10:25 A.M.

The order of service for contemporary worship is available on our app.

Our nursery is located in the Commons by the Courtyard and is staffed on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Assisted hearing equipment:

Available for every service. For the Sanctuary, call Jim Lehenbauer at 317.862.5302. For the Dwelling Place, visit the AV desk.

Go further on our website:

Weekly sermons are available on the Church website.

Questions? Contact John Marohn, at 317.869.9208.

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Genesis 2:18-25

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WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Welcome! We are so thankful that you chose to attend St. John Lutheran Church. You may be a life-long Lutheran or taking your first step on a spiritual journey. Wherever you are on your path, you are welcome here.

If you'd like to connect with someone from our church or learn more, please fill out the guest card (available on the seat in front of you) or come to our guest desk in the Commons.

Children of all ages are welcome in our service. If you need the nursery, please see an usher or volunteer and he/she will direct you there.

OUR MISSION

- PROCLAIM God's forgiveness.
- PREPARE God's people.
- PROJECT God's love.

To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COMMUNE

In care for those desiring communion at our altar for the first time, we ask that you speak with Pastor prior to Communion.

- Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.
- Our Lord has instructed us to examine ourselves before participating in this meal (1 Corinthians 11:23-32).
- In preparation for the sacrament, you should ask yourself the following questions:
 - Am I a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
 - Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior?
 - Do I believe that Christ gives me His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?
 - Will I try, with God's help, to amend my sinful life?

Today is LWML Sunday: Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each women's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. Please visit the displays in the Commons to learn more about LWML. We collect mites for missions on the first Sunday of every month throughout the year.



Quilt Display: Check out the quilt display in the Commons and on the balcony railing in the Sanctuary. The quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief, who will then ship the quilts. The cost to ship the quilts overseas is \$3.50 per quilts. If you would like to help defray the shipping cost, you may place a donation by the display of quilts in the Commons.



Confirmation Sunday Session: Most people think of worship as an hour you spend in church on Sunday morning. Lutherans understand it as something more, The Divine Service where God comes to His people through Word and Sacrament. The second session of Confirmation 360 is all about worship, what it is, why we do it, and why we need to be there. Please join us today, October 7th at 4:00 PM.



Last Weekend for Laundry Soap: We have over 30 youth signed up for the National Youth Gathering next July. To help cut down their cost, they are selling the ever-popular laundry detergent. If you ever do laundry, or ever purchase laundry soap, stop by the Welcome Center and order your 5-gallon bucket today. The sale will end Oct. 7th. You can also order online under the Fundraising tab.



Ladies' Aid: All ladies are invited to join us this Thursday, Oct. 11th at 11:30 in the Commons. We will enjoy pizza from Little Caesars, and hear a speaker on the "Eye Glass Mission in Nicaragua." Bring new or gently used shoes for the mission, "Changing Footprints."

Fall Garden Workshop: You are invited to the Fall Garden Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 13th. from 9:00-11:30 am. Steve Mayer will present on "Fall Lawn Care," and Allen Janke will answer questions about selection and care of plants for your yard and garden. For more information call Jayne Queck at 317-353-1557.



Personal Care Items Needed: Throughout the month of October, the Human Care Board is collection Personal Hygiene Items for God's Bounty and Emmaus. Feel free to drop off itesm and place in the collection bin across from the Welcome Center. Contact J. Ann Downing at jaladown@sbcglobal.net with questions.



LCEF: LCEF is offering a limited-time investment opportunity for their 40th anniversary. There is a flyer on the Welcome Center explaining their 40 month note at 4%.

Concordia University Chicago Wind Ensemble: The Concordia University Chicago Wind Ensemble will be here in concert on Saturday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. as part of their Fall Tour. We will need host families to house the students overnight after the concert; please consider volunteering! Also needed are sponsors to help underwrite the cost of their travels. If your business or you, personally, would be able to help defray the costs, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pam Johnson at pjohnson@stjohnindy.org to host students, or to donate to the Wind Ensemble.



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Is He Worthy

Baptism of Rylee Elizabeth Bangel

Confession/Absolution

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25, Hebrews 2:1-18, Mark 10:2-16

Sermon "God Gave You a Family"

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

- Build Your Kingdom Here
- What a Beautiful Name

Prayers

Benediction

- Your Great Love