

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Handbell Direct: Lisa Lindh

Elders: (4:30 pm) Rick Reed (8:00 am) Greg Hausz (10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

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) Penelope Morrow (8:00 am) Evan Peterson (10:25 am) Cora Lipkovitch (10:45 am) Julionna Apple

Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Brenda DeWitt, Marie Wagner, Cindy Angrick

A/V: Zach Noggle, Mat Noggle

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:

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

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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Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Tom and Marsha Williams in appreciation of our St. John Family.

Flowers in the Dwelling Place are given by Bill and Nancy Steele in celebration of their 15th Wedding Anniversary and their sister's birthday.



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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?

Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony:



The Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony will be here in concert on this 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 see Pam Johnson or contact her at pjohnson@stjohnindy.org to host students, or to donate to the Wind Ensemble.

Fall Garden Workshop:



You are invited to the Fall Garden Workshop this Friday, Oct. 26th, 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.

Little Wings Childcare is Enrolling. If you or someone you know is in need of childcare, please consider Little Wings Childcare Ministry. Little Wings enrolls children ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age. Contact Lori Forgey at 317-352-9196x34 or email at lforgey@stjohnindy.org.

Dine to Donate: You are invited to join us at Chick-Fil-A for our next Dine to Donate. Come dine with us on Wed. October 24th from 5-8 pm. Mention St. John when ordering and 20% of your order comes right back to our school. We have raised over \$600 with the last two Dine to Donates and appreciate your support.



Personal Care Items Needed:



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

Pastor Appreciation Month:



This month we are recognizing Pastors Countryman and Myers for their service at St. John. We would like to thank them for leading us at St. John. If you would like to write them a note of encouragement, there is a basket

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on the Welcome Center to leave these notes. We will then give the notes to our Pastors on Sunday, Oct. 28th. Let's let them know how much they are appreciated.

LWML Zone Rally: All ladies are invited to attend the LWML Zone Rally on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The Rally will take place at St. John starting at 9 am. You are welcome to join us for breakfast and to hear from Suzanne Bautista, the Program Director of the Hope Center.

Other Ministries

Lakeview Dinner Auction: Lakeview Ministries will be hosting their Dinner Auction on Saturday, Nov. 17th. You may purchase tickets at lakeviewministries.com. They are also accepting donations of items for the auction. If you have an item to donate, please contact J. Ann Downing at jaladown@sbcglobal.net or at 317-861-5673

FamJam: Join us at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Nov. 3rd from 9:00am-1:00pm. FamJam is a morning of professional development for families and parents to provide a pocketful of new ideas to reenergize your family, strengthen your bond with God, and encourage your role as Christian parents. Visit hlcl.info for more information and to register.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Arise

Confession and Absolution

- You Are My All in All

Scripture Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, Hebrews 4:1-13, Mark 10:23-31

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Seek Ye First
- Grace Alone

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- Bring Forth the Kingdom