

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Doug Pingel (8:00 am) Bud Ingle (10:25 am) Derek Smith (10:45 am) Rick Reed

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 Journay, Ryan Rosenau (10:45 am) Dave Driml, Sara Elise Driml, Marissa Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Ellie DeChristopher (8:00 am) Rylee White (10:25 am) Shawn Velzen (10:45 am) Hana Craig

Altar Guild: Brenda DeWitt, J. Ann Downing, Pamela Johnson

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Thom Hanson

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 Jim and Norma Herre to the Glory of God in honor of Reformation and in memory of Herbert and Ella Schroeder.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Clinging to God Against God”

October 27-28, 2018



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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.

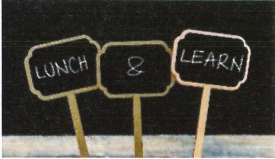
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

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?

Lunch and Learn: You are invited to attend the Adult Fellowship Group, Lunch and Learn, on Thursday, Nov. 1st at 11:30 am. Cynthia Oetjen will be presenting on "How to Avoid Fraud and Scams." Join us for a pitch-in lunch. Grilled chicken breasts and drinks will be provided.



Veterans' Day Luncheon: All Veterans and a guest are invited to the Ladies' Aid Luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 8th at 11:30 am. Join us for lunch and a performance by "4 The Light Quartet." Please RSVP to Ivonne Zimmer at 317-352-9196 or izimmer@stjohnindy.org



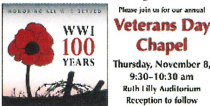
Little Wings Childcare is Enrolling: If you or someone you know is in need of childcare, please consider Little Wings Childcare Ministry. Little Wings enrolls children ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age. Contact Lori Forgey at 317-352-9196x34 or email at lforgey@stjohnindy.org.



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. Please bring a donation of cleaning items for the Bethesda Homes of Indianapolis.

Other Ministries

Veterans Day Honor Chapel: The Veterans' Day Honor Chapel is Thursday, November 8th at 9:30 am in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Lutheran High School. Guest speaker is William "Butch" Fennema, Ph.D., who serves in the Ethics and Leadership program of The West Point Society of Indiana. A reception will follow the service. All veterans are cordially invited to attend and wear their uniforms to reflect the honor their service brought to our country. Then come join us for lunch with the Ladies' Aid.



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 hclc.info for more information and to register.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- A Mighty Fortress

Confession and Absolution

- Psalm 46-Lord of Hosts

Scripture: Revelations 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Sermon "Clinging to God Against God"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Ancient Words

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- Whom Shall I Fear
- God Is on the Move
- Romans Doxology
- Grace Alone

Benediction

- I Am Free