

## SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

**Preacher:** Pastor Troy Countryman

**Organist:** Kristen McCartney

**Adult Choir Director:** Pamela Johnson

**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Bud Ingle (8:00 am) Derek Smith (10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

**Ushers:** (4:30 pm) Jeff Moeller, Ron Wampner, Jarred Burns, Pete Bolden (8:00 am) Jim Stapert, Tom Williams, Marsha Williams (10:25 am) Randy Forgey, Darrell Carmichael, Joe Allen (10:45 am) Tom Lee, Mark Holm, Matthew Holm, Andrew Holm, George Weber

**Acolyte:** (4:30 pm) Ellie DeChristopher (8:00 am) Clayton Hughes (10:25 am) Cora Lipkovitch (10:45 am) Cole Snow

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Steele, Stephanie Terry, Pamela Johnson

**A/V:** Sandy Pride, Ryan Rosenau

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-Room 204, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 *The God of All Comfort* 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 Sanctuary** are given by Dianne Boekankamp in memory of Cheryl Taft.

**Flowers in the Dwelling Place** are given by Nancy Snyder in Celebration of Christian Snyder's Heavenly Day.



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“Get Ready for the King”**

**November 24-25, 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](http://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?

Give the gift of a St. John Lutheran Education: You may make a donation to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana to help a St. John student. For your generosity, you will receive a 50-percent Indiana state tax credit. The state of Indiana has \$8 million in credits left; but they are going fast during this season of giving. For more information contact Ivonne Zimmer [izimmer@stjohnindy.org](mailto:izimmer@stjohnindy.org), 317-352-9196. Donation forms are available on the Welcome Center or give online at [LutheranSGO.org](http://LutheranSGO.org). Also, read our story at [stjohnindy.org/blog](http://stjohnindy.org/blog).

Save the Date: Mark your Calendars for Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm for our Annual Community Christmas Concert in the Dwelling Place. We will hear music from the Adult Choir and four different hand bell choirs. Desserts will be served following the concert.

Devotions: Advent Devotions are available on the coffee bar or welcome center. You can also find them online at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

Poinsettia Orders: Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your Poinsettia Order form. All orders are due by Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Advent/ Christmas Worship Schedule



- **School-led Advent Services** Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 at 7:00 pm in the Dwelling Place
- **Christmas Eve** – 7:00 pm Family Service in the Dwelling Place; 11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary.
- **Christmas Day** – 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- **Dec. 29-30th**- Normal Weekend Services
- **New Year’s Eve Service**- will be at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Worthy is the Lamb

Confession and Absolution

- Is He Worthy

Scripture: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Jude 20-25, John 18:33-37

Sermon “Get Ready for the King”

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering

- In Christ Alone

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

- My Victory
- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- What a Beautiful Name
- Knowing You

Benediction

- Sing to the King