

## SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

**Preacher:** Pastor Troy Countryman

**Organist:** Pamela Johnson

**Jr. Choir Director:** Paul Johnson

**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Rick Reed (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder (10:25 am) Derek Smith (10:45 am) Greg Hausz

**Ushers:** (4:30 pm) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Garrison Benning, Tim Benning (8:00 am) Lynn Fox, Greg Hausz, Terry Bowling, Dennis Walker (10:25 am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins (10:45 am) Lee Grubs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

**Acolyte:** (4:30 pm) Penelope Morrow (8:00 am) Evan Peterson (10:25 am) Shawn Velzen (10:45 am) Avarie Hinton

**Altar Guild:** Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Carolyn Darnell, Marie Wagner, Cindy Angrick

**A/V:** Delana Velzen, Patrick Velzen

## 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: We will not have Adult Bible Classes next week, December 9<sup>th</sup>, due to our New Member Reception.**

**Bible Study with Pastor Troy** - For the next two Sunday morning class sessions (12/2 and 12/16) we will be discussing what it means to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven and a citizen of the United States of America. In order to help guide our conversation we will be watching a video conversation between Dr. Joel Biermann and Dr. Dale Meyer from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

**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 Dave and Janet Embler in thankfulness of their 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and all of God's blessings in their lives.



**St. John Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“I Don’t Know if You Heard,  
But the King Is Coming!”**

December 1-2, 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

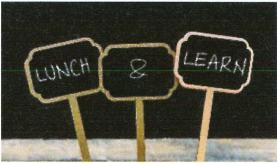
**In care for those desiring communion at our altar for the first time, we ask that you speak with Pastor prior to Communion.**

- 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?

**Save the Date:** We are looking forward to seeing you this Sunday 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.



**Lunch and Learn:** You are invited to attend the Adult Fellowship Group, Lunch and Learn, on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 11:30 am. Kate Kunk will be presenting on "Holiday Stress: Manage the Menace." Join us for a pitch-in lunch. Meatball, chicken mozzarella, and drinks will be provided.



**Confirmation 360: Discipleship is a Lifelong Journey** – Our fourth confirmation session will feature an open forum panel discussion with Christians ranging from college age to the senior years. There will be plenty of time for open Q&A. Join or listen in on the discussion Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm in the Dwelling Place. As always, this session is open to anyone.



**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>.

**Christmas Caroling:** Caroling homebound members has happened in the past. It hasn't been done for several years. With enough interest, we'd like to do it again. Anyone is invited to participate, including family members of all ages. Proposed date is Sunday, December 16th, gathering at church about 2:00 pm to get carols, practice a little, and receive instructions; splitting into two or more groups; leaving to visit Altenheim and Rosegate facilities and several individual homes; maybe meeting up again at 5:00 pm for soup and dessert. Interested individuals/families, please sign up at [www.stjohnindy.org](http://www.stjohnindy.org).

**Christmas Carol Reading:** Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm for a live reading of "*A Christmas Carol*." Each family will receive a copy of the book. Soups, salads and dessert will follow. Sign up to attend at [www.stjohnindy.org](http://www.stjohnindy.org)

For more information about St. John Lutheran, visit [StJohnIndy.org](http://StJohnIndy.org)

**Mites for Missions:** LWML is asking for any small change you may have around your house or car if you'd like to donate to their mission grants. Please leave your donation in one of the large Mite boxes.

**Upcoming Advent/ Christmas Worship Schedule can be found at [www.stjohnindy.org](http://www.stjohnindy.org)**

## Other Ministries

**Christmas Concert:** Please join us and celebrate the Christmas season at the annual LHS **Christmas Concert** on **Sunday, December 9, 4:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. Hear the Choirs and Bands perform Christmas favorites that focus on the coming of Jesus. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Association Game Night:** LHS welcomes families to our Association Game Night. Join us as the Saints' varsity basketball teams take on Southwestern High School on Friday, December 14. Girls' game starts at 6:00 pm and Boys' game starts at 7:30. All Association students and staff receive free admission!

## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

### Invocation

- Jr. Choir: Can You Imagine That

### Confession and Absolution

- Hosanna

**Scripture:** Jer. 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 19:28-40

### Children's Sermon

**Sermon** "*I Don't Know if You Heard, But the King Is Coming!*"

### Apostles' Creed

### Announcements

### Offering

- The King of Glory
- Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming Soon)

### Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

- All Hail, King Jesus