

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

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

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 Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Emily Cathey (8:00 am) Gretchen Bernath (10:25 am) Olivia Knight (10:45 am) Piper Countryman

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, Stephanie Terry, Cathy Adams

A/V: Zach Noggle, Mat Noggle

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

Children and Youth Classes will not meet until January 6th.

Bible Study with Pastor Troy - We will continue our discussion 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:

The Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Studies will not meet this week.

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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The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary and Dwelling Place

beautify our Altars to the Glory of God celebrating the birth of Jesus



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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?

Christmas Invite: Don’t forget that most people are willing to attend Church on Christmas. So, invite your friends or neighbors to join you in worship. We have postcards on the Welcome Center with all of the information. Feel free



to stop by and pick some up.

Giving Envelopes: 2019 Giving Envelopes are available in the Commons outside the Dwelling Place. If you prefer giving online and would rather not receive envelopes, please contact Shannon Velzen svelzen@stjohnindy.org or 317-352-9196.

Night to Shine: St. John Lutheran Church is proud to be an official host church for Night to Shine, sponsored by the @TimTebowFoundation on February 8, 2019! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. To volunteer visit stjohnindy.org.



Upcoming Advent/ Christmas Worship Schedule can be found at www.stjohnindy.org.



Please note: THERE WILL BE NO NEW YEAR’S EVE SERVICE THIS YEAR

For more information about St. John Lutheran, visit StJohnIndy.org

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Light One Candle

Lighting of the Advent Candle- LOVE

Confession and Absolution

- Your Love Never Fails

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-56

Sermon “Only the Body of Christ Would Do”

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Announcements

Offering

- O Praise Him (All This for a King)

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

- Jesus Messiah
- Meekness and Majesty
- Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
- No Other Name

Benediction

- Jesus, Name Above All Names