**SERVING US THIS WEEKEND**

**Preacher:** Pastor Troy Countryman
**Organist:** Kristen McCartney
**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Joe Tilford (8:00 am) Greg Hausz (10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (10:45 am) Jon Knoll
**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 Lockliear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins (10:45 am) Lee Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton
**Acolyte:** (4:30 pm) Maddie Geminden (8:00 am) Rylee White (10:25 am) Malin Bullock (10:45 am) Julionna Apple
**Altar Guild:** Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Sarah Rothe
**A/V**: Ryan Roseanu, Thom Hanson

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

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

**Adult Bible Study 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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## "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly"

December 29-30, 2018

## 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.

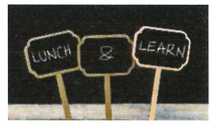
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

## 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, Jan. 3rd at 11:30 am. Kate Kunk will be returning as the presenter and presenting on "Seniors and Balance." Join us for a pitch-in lunch.




**Mites for Missions:** LWML is asking for any 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.

**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.

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

### ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

**Invocation**

- Arise

**Confession and Absolution**

- Offering

**Scripture:** Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15, Colossian 3:12-17, Luke 2:22-40

**Sermon** *"Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly"*

**Christmas Creed**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

- What Child is This

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

- Our God with O Come All Ye Faithful
- Mary's Little Boy Child
- Angels We Have Heard on High
- He is Born, the Child Divine

**Benediction**

- Psalm 98: Sing a New Song to the Lord

**Our Christmas Poinsettias were donated by:**

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| Carolyn Darnell | In memory of George Woempner |
| Bill & Brenda DeWitt | In memory of our loved ones in Heaven |
| Sheila Hall | In memory of her parents, Leroy & Peggy Rode |
| Rev. Parker & Linda Knoll | In memory of their parents, Arthur Lottmann and Glenn & Joyce Knoll |
| Jon, Gretchen & Charlotte Knoll | In thanksgiving for family and friends |
| Karen Leffler | In memory of her parents, Bob & Elsie Freese |
| Karen Leffler | In thanksgiving for her five grandchildren |
| Jeff and Lisa Lindh | In memory of Ralph & Joan Sallach, Bill& Jean Lindh and Tony & Marge Gioe |
| Esther Lottmann | In memory of her husband, Arthur Lottmann |
| Bill & Kristen McCartney | In memory of Marvin & Hannah Klemz and Bud & Maryann McCartney |
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| Kevin & Joy Smith | In memory of Jared Clagg |
| Jim and Jodi Wambsganss | In memory of our loved ones in Heaven |
| Jim and Jodi Wambsganss | In thanksgiving for our family |
| Abby Warmoth | In memory of Marge Sheets & Gene Radtke |
| Tom & Marsha Williams | In thanksgiving for our church family |