

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

School Choir Directors: Kristen McCartney, Pamela Johnson, Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Doug Pingel (8:00 am) Jeff Huntington (10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Bill McCartney, RJ Hall, Jim Wixson (8:00 am) Jeff Moeller, Ron Wampner, Jarred Burns, Pete Bolden (10:25 am) Dennis Korb, Wes Jounay, Ryan Rosenau (10:45 am) Dave Driml, Sara Elise Driml, Marissa Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Seth Roundtree (8:00 am) Evan Peterson (10:25 am) Emilee March (10:45 am) Hana Craig

Altar Guild: Sarah Rothe, Cindy Angrick, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald

A/V: Thom Hanson, 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, 2nd-3rd-Room 204, 4th-6th in Room 202, Youth in Room 107

Bible Study with Pastor Troy - We will continue our discussion what of Martin Luther's Two Kingdom Theology. In essence, the conversation is rooted in what it means to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven and a citizen of the United States of America.

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 the Dwelling Place are given by Alexander and Nancy Steele in memory of Nancy's mother's birthday.



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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?

National Lutheran Schools Week: This week, St. John is celebrating our Lutheran School, along with 2,000 schools throughout the country. We are thankful for our teachers and staff and for the impact this ministry has on the families in our community.

Mr. Johnson Retiring: Mr. Paul Johnson has officially notified the Board for Child Christian Education that he will be retiring at the end of this school year after 40 years in church and school ministry. We praise God for Paul and his 8 years of ministry at St. John. We ask Him to bless Paul's transition to retirement and all his plans to continue serving the Lord and his Church.

Blood Drive: Sign up to donate blood at the Blood Drive on January 28th from 3:30-6:30 pm. Sign-ups are at the Welcome Center or online. There is always a need for blood on hand at hospitals! Any questions can be sent to J. Ann Downing at 317-861-5673 or Jaladown@sbcglobal.net.

School enrollment for current sibling and new St. John students: To enroll a new student, or a sibling of a current student for the 2019-20 school year, please email Lori Howard at Ireno@stjohnindy.org so she can send you a link to the New Student Enrollment form.

Community Partner: We welcome the Children's Bureau Feb. 1 & 2 from 9:30 - 4:30. Over 200 people involved in their adoptive and foster families program will attend a workshop – "Trust Based Relational Intervention". If you would like to volunteer to serve as a host for this event for an hour or two, contact Ivonne Zimmer izimmer@stjohnindy.org 317-352-9196.

Night to Shine: Check out the Night to Shine display by the Welcome Center. You will find a list of items that we can still use. Items include: cases of water, snacks, etc. Please take a slip and return the item next week or drop it off in the office.

Other Ministries

Lutheran High School: Enroll today at Lutheran High School for the 2019-2020 school year! Visit www.lhsi.org to enroll.

Camp Lakeview: Registration for Camp Lakeview begins Friday, February. 1st. You can find information regarding the camp dates and prices at the Welcome Center or online at lakeviewministries.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- School Choirs- Lord of Hosts (Psalm 46)

Recognition of St. John Lutheran School Faculty and Staff

Confession and Absolution

- Ancient Words

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-16, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

Sermon "Real. Present. God."

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Announcements

Offering

- God is on the Move

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

- I Am
- Knowing You
- Stronger
- Rise Up and Praise Him

Benediction

- Your Everlasting Love