



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our Wednesday Night classes resume this week

Classes begin at 6:30 but join us for food and fellowship beginning at 5:30.

Youth Confirmation with Jarred Burns and Rick Kerr- Art Room
Echo with Pastor Troy – Music Room

Young Adult Group (College-aged to 30 somethings) with Pastor Luke- Media Center

Science and Faith Forum with Terrell Clemmons-Commons by the Courtyard

One Room Schoolhouse- Pre-K through 4th Grades will meet in the Kindergarten Room

Nursery is available for younger children

SUNDAY EDUCATION 9:55-10:35 am-

These classes are on hiatus until January 12th.

Children will meet in the following rooms: Early Childhood (Preschool-K)-Room 205, Elementary (1st-3rd) Room 203, Youth (4th-6th) Room 202, Jr./Sr. High Youth- Room 106

Youth Confirmation Class - Will meet in the Art Room

Bible Study with a Pastor –Join us on Sundays as our Pastors lead us in study and discussion. This class meets in the Music Room.

Current Events thru the Eyes of Faith: led by Rick Kerr, meets in the Media Center.

WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are beginning a study on the book of Galatians. 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 into a study on the Gospel of Mark.

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Traditional Services in the Sanctuary:

Saturdays 4:30 P.M. | Sundays 8:30 A.M.

Contemporary Service in the Dwelling Place:

Sundays 10:45 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.

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SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Handbell Director: Lisa Lindh

Pianist: Ellen Meilaender

Elders: (8:30 am) Chris Ebling

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

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Kayla Chapman (10:45 am) Ashlyn Rincker

Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Carolyn Darnell. Pamela Johnson

A/V: Shannon Velzen, Patrick Velzen



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“The Mystery Revealed”
Ephesians 3:1-12

January 4-5, 2020

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LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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?

Mites for Missions: This weekend is Mites for Missions collections, sponsored by St. John Women in Mission. Please leave your offering in one of the Mite Boxes in the Commons. This month's highlighted missions are the Orphan Grain Train Fork Lift Replacement (Indiana) and LWML Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala — Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International.

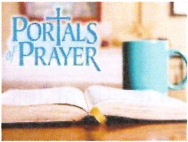


Ladies Aid: All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, January 9th from 11:30-1:30 pm. Heidi Mielke will be presenting on her mission trip to Honduras this past summer. Soup will be provided, you are asked to bring a salad or a dessert to share. Contact Jo Ann Hartley with any questions, joannhartley8901@comcast.net



LWML Rally: Zion LWML has invited the women from St. John to attend a Retreat and Bible Study at Zion Lutheran Church, New Palestine, on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 9 a.m. -- 2 p.m. Linda Schulenburg will lead a Bible Study entitled "Resolutions, Blessing, and Prayer." If you plan to attend or have questions, please call Linda Bauknecht 317-883-3615 or Jayne Queck 317-445-4581 by Jan. 6.

Portals of Prayer: Devotions for January – March 2020 are now available at the Welcome Center. If you are not familiar with these devotional booklets, pick one up and enjoy the moments of Scripture, reflection, and prayer that they provide during your busy day.



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 7, 2020! 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.



Support our Eagles: Are you looking for some excitement during the dreary winter months? Come see your St. John Eagles play a basketball game! Volunteering is fun too! Don't be intimidated by the positions. Book and clock are easy to learn. It can be done in 5 minutes before the game starts and sitting at the scorer's table is the best seat in the house! Support your school and watch our future leaders grow! To volunteer on Jan. 21, Jan. 28 or Feb. 3rd, contact Tim Galligar, Athletic Director, at tgalligar@stjohnindy.org



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Pre-Service Music

- We Three Kings (The 5 M's Handbell Choir)

Invocation

- We Bow Down

Confession/Absolution

- Offering

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Children's Message

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Tithes and Offering

- One Small Child/More Precious than Silver
- O Praise Him (All This for a King)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- Psalm 98: Sing a New Song