



### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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 resume this week**

**Children will meet in the following rooms:** Early Childhood (Preschool-K)-Room 205, Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) Room 203, Youth (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) 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:** Kristen McCartney

**Elders:** (10:45 am) Thom Hanson

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

**Acolytes:** (8:30 am) Christina Wiegand (10:45 am) Jackson Baskett

**Altar Guild:** J. Ann Downing, Sarah Rothe, Jodi Wambsganss, Christian Fitzgerald

**AV:** Sandy Pride, Patrick Velzen



**St. John Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“Shining the Light  
on the Savior”**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

January 11-12, 2020



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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?

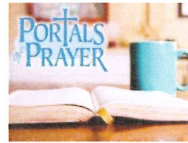
**New Member Class:** Beginning January 26<sup>th</sup>, St. John will be holding new member classes for all those interested in membership. Transfers are welcome to join us too. These 16 classes will take place on Sundays from 9:55-10:35 am. Each class is designed to cover



a different topic, such as Baptism, Lord's Prayer, Lord's Supper, etc. each week. Any one is welcome to attend these classes, even if you would like to get a refresher on a topic. If you have questions about these classes, contact Pastor Luke at [lwatt@stjohnindy.org](mailto:lwatt@stjohnindy.org)

**Mrs. Pauline Lehenbauer**, our Preschool/Pre K Teacher, has officially notified the Board for Child Christian Education that she will be retiring at the end of this school year after 25 years in education. We praise God for Pauline and her 25 years of ministry at St. John. We ask Him to bless Pauline's transition to retirement and all her plans to continue serving the Lord and his Church. A Call Committee has been formed to fill the vacancy.

**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](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, contact Tim Galligar, Athletic Director, at [tgalligar@stjohnindy.org](mailto:tgalligar@stjohnindy.org)



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## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

### Invocation

- We Are in the Presence

### Confession/Absolution

- Only True God

### Prayer

**Scripture** Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

**Sermon** "Shining the Light on the Savior"

### Nicene Creed

### Tithes and Offering

- Living Hope

### Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

### Communion

- All Who Are Thirsty
- Behold the Lamb
- Lamb of God
- Sing of Your Great Love

### Benediction

- Shout to the Lord