

## SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

**Preacher:** Pastor Jim Myers

**Organist:** Pamela Johnson

**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Rick Reed (8:00 am) Joe Tilford  
(10:25 am) Derek Smith (10:45 am) Greg Hausz

**Ushers:** (4:30 pm) Dave Pasch, Ryan Baglow, Jim Stapert  
(8:00 am) J. Ann Downing, Bruce Bangel, Matt Peterson, Julia Peterson (10:25 am) Randy Forgey, Darrell Carmichael, Joe Allen, Jeff Steinbronn (10:45 am) Tom Lee, Mark Holm, Matthew Holm, George Weber

**Acolytes:** (4:30 pm) Chloe Moran (8:00 am) Sarah Bernath (10:25 am) Hana Craig (10:45 am) Treyton Keele

**Altar Guild:** Eunice Johnson, Carolyn Darnell, Cindy Angrick, Pamela Johnson

**A/V:** Sandy Pride, Thom Hanson

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

**Children & Youth Classes meet in the following classrooms.**

**PreS-PreK:** Room 205, **K-1<sup>st</sup>:** Room 203, **2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>:** Room 204, **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** Room 202, **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** Room 107

**Adult Class Offerings:**

**Grounded Faith:** led by Pastor Troy and Terrell Clemmons, will meet in the Music Room.

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

**Bible Studies for Adults:** led by Paul Johnson will meet in the Art Room.

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am** We are studying the book, *Bless These Lips* by Sharla Fritz. 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** We are studying some of the *Psalms*. Pastor Troy invites you to join us at any time! Enter through Door C8. Coffee is on.

## 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 Sanctuary** are given by Ruth Wambsganss in celebration of Ruth's birthday and in memory of Ted Wambsganss. Also by Jayne Queck in celebration of Mary Jo Christoff's birthday and Paul Queck's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Flowers in the Dwelling Place** are given by Paul and Jayne Queck in thanksgiving for all with February birthdays at St. John



**St. John Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“Does God Exist?”**  
**Isaiah 40:22, 26**

**February 3-4, 2018**



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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.

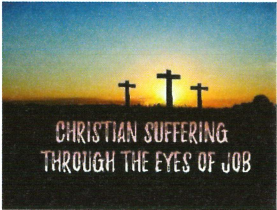
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit [StJohnIndy.org](http://StJohnIndy.org)

## 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?

**Lenten Series:** One of the Bible's greatest wisdom books is the book of Job. This Lent we will explore this magnificent composition that is numbered among the greatest literature of all time. The overarching theme of Job is suffering. We all suffer—personally and privately. We also suffer in more public ways. A husband loses a job. A child gets divorced. A parent dies. And now, thanks to the media, we are able to see and experience more and more of the world's catastrophes and suffering. Why do we suffer? How can and should a Christian handle suffering? The Lenten sermons will help us to learn how to apply the book of Job to our lives so that the book becomes less like a long, impenetrable series of orations and misconceptions about Job's suffering, and more like a loving companion through our own darkest valleys. We need the book of Job, now, more than ever.



**Lent Schedule:** We begin our Lenten services with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. You may join us at 8:10 am with our chapel students, or at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Both evening services will be held in the Sanctuary. Join us for Soup Suppers in between the services. Join us every Wednesday night throughout Lent for services at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm and Soup Supper.

**Call Committee:** A Call Committee has been established for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher specializing in Social Studies, and Athletic Director. Please submit candidate names and current position to Luke Baskett: [lukebaskett@gmail.com](mailto:lukebaskett@gmail.com). Please pray that the Lord will guide our committee and the congregation in our search.

**Endowment Board Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be held in the Commons by the Courtyard, next Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Grab a cup of coffee and learn a little more about what the Endowment Fund does.

**Ladies Aid:** All ladies are invited to attend the Ladies Aid luncheon program on Thursday at 11:30 in the Commons. Any questions, contact Jo Ann Hartley at 317-356-4127 or [joannhartley8901@comcast.net](mailto:joannhartley8901@comcast.net)

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

**God's Promises are Real:** Did you know there are two showcases displaying GOD'S promises and verses by Door C-9? Just for fun try to match the right theme with the correct promise from the Bible.

### Lutheran High School News

**Doug Boles to speak at LHS:** J. Douglas Boles, President of IMS, will be inaugural speaker at the Ruth Lilly Distinguished Speaker Series on Friday, February 9, 9:30 am. This event is free and open to all; **reservations are required.** Please register at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).

**Cheerleading Clinic:** The LHS cheerleading clinic for girls in grades PK-6 is on Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am - noon. The \$20 cost includes t-shirt, snack, and admission to a LHS home basketball game where campers will perform with the high school cheerleaders. Please contact Jennifer Schmaltz, [saintscheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:saintscheerleading@gmail.com) to register by February 5th.

### ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

**Greeting**

**Invocation**

**Song:** "God of Wonders"

**Confession and Absolution**

**Song:** "Who Am I"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:21-31, 1 Corinthians 9:16-27, Mark 1:29-39

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon** "Does God Exist?"

**Apostles' Creed**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Song:** "On Eagles Wings"/ "I Will Follow"

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Song:** "All My Days"