

## SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

**Preacher:** Pastor Jim Myers

**Organist:** Kristen McCartney

**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Doug Pingle (8:00 am) Rick Reed  
(10:25 am) Joe Tilford (10:45 am) Jon Knoll

**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) Sydney Akers (8:00 am) Eliana DeChristopher (10:25 am) Clayton Hughes (10:45 am) Jackson Terry

**Altar Guild:** Brenda De Witt, Carolyn Darnell, Marie Wagner, Pamela Johnson

**A/V:** Delana Velzen, Patrick Velzen

**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. **THIS CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK!**

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am** We are studying the book, *Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman* by Elizabeth Ahlman. 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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CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“Perseverance Under Trial”**  
**James 1:12-18**

February 17-18, 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.

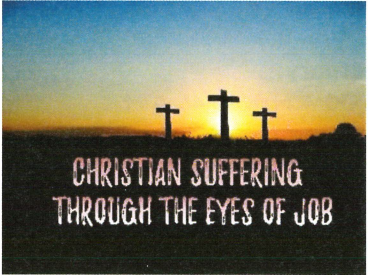
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit [StJohnIndy.org](http://StJohnIndy.org)

## 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. The overarching theme of Job is suffering. We all suffer—personally and privately. We also suffer in more public ways. Why do we suffer? How can and should a Christian handle suffering? The Midweek Lenten sermons will help us learn how to apply

the book of Job to our lives. Join us for our Lent for services Wednesdays at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Soup Supper is provided for all from 5-6:30 pm. Lenten devotions can be found on the coffee bar and Welcome Center or online at [stjohnindy.org](http://stjohnindy.org)

**Principal Call Update:** Mr. Eric Brofford has returned the call to serve as Principal. Therefore, join us for a Voters' Meeting on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. The agenda items include extending a call for a principal, and to adopting a St. John's marriage policy statement.

**LuFest Gift Gathering:** On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting items to be donated to LuFest held on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be cash (to be used to purchase an all church gift) or a gift. Gift suggestions are tool, home décor, electronics, gift cards, etc. Contact Sandy Weber [weber.sg@icloud.com](mailto:weber.sg@icloud.com) with questions.

**Lenten-Easter Offering Booklets:** These booklets are available on the Welcome Center and the Coffee Bar. All coin folders fund the Human Care Board which gives emergency assistance to St. John members.

**Mark your Calendars:** Starting Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am St. John will be offering Financial Peace University classes. These classes will run for 10 weeks. To register for the class, please sign up at [www.fpu.com/1060343](http://www.fpu.com/1060343). Contact Brad Walburn at [bwalburn@mail.com](mailto:bwalburn@mail.com) or (317) 903-9698.

### Lutheran High School News

**The Music Man:** Join us on Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm or on Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm as the Saints on Stage presents The Music Man. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students and seniors. You can purchase tickets online at [www.lhsi.org](http://www.lhsi.org).



**Public Safety Honor Convocation:** Please join us as we honor local law-enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency response personnel in a special worship service on Thursday, March 1st at 9:15 am. Reception will follow. To RSVP, contact Bev McIntosh 317-787-5474.

**LuFest:** Don't forget to join us for LuFest on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's event is being held at Lucas Oil Stadium. There are only 8 tables left. Visit [www.lhsi.org](http://www.lhsi.org) for more info.

### Other Ministries

**Men's Retreat:** Join other men in Christian fellowship on April 6-8 at Lakeview Villages as we explore the topic of "Woman and Man According to God's Plan" with Dr. Joel Biermann. Visit [www.mensgathering.us](http://www.mensgathering.us) for info and registration.

### ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

**Greeting**

**Invocation**

**Song:** "Sing of Your Great Love"

**Confession and Absolution**

**Song:** "Come and Behold Him"

**Scripture:** Genesis 22:1-18, James 1:12-18, Mark 1:9-15

**Children's Message**

**Sermon** "Perseverance Under Trial"

**Apostles' Creed**

**Announcements**

**Offering/Attendance Cards**

**Song:** "O Church, Arise"/ "Fear Not"

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Song:** "I Will Call Upon the Lord"