

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Cherub Choir Director: Kristen McCartney

Joyful Singers Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Noah Schroeder (8:00 am) Bud Ingle

(10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Derek Smith

Ushers: (4:30 pm) 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) Jamie Davidson (8:00 am) Nell Miske (10:25

am) Ethan Lecher (10:45 am) Larry Apple

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, J. Ann Downing, Cathy Adams

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Ryan Rosenau

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

Children & Youth Classes meet in the following classrooms.

PreS-PreK: Room 205, **K-1st:** Room 203, **2nd-3rd:** Room 204, **4th-**

6th: Room 202, **7th-12th:** 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, *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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“Hope Built on the Rock”
Romans 5:1-11

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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.

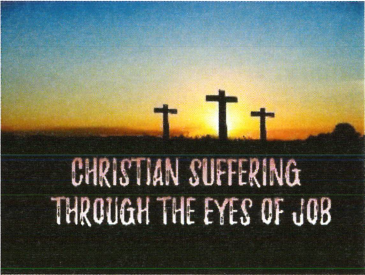
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

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?

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 these services on 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.



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Voters' Meeting: Join us for a Voters' Meeting next Sunday, March 4th at noon. The agenda items include extending a call for a principal, and adopting a St. John's marriage policy statement.

LuFest Gift Gathering: This Sunday, from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm, we will be collecting items to be donated to LuFest held on April 13th. 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 with questions.

Spring Garden Workshop: Join us Saturday, March 17, from 9 am till noon in the Commons. Purdue Extension educators Steve Mayer and Ginny Roberts, and our own Allen Janke will speak about spring gardening. More info at the coffee bar and the registration table in the Commons. Contact Jayne Queck jaqueck@aol.com with any questions.

National Youth Gathering Meeting: All 7th- 11th Grade Youth and Parents are invited to join us on March 11th at 9:30 am for an informational meeting regarding the National Youth Gathering in MN July 11-15,2019.



Mark your Calendars: Starting Sunday, April 8th 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. Contact Brad Walburn at bwalburn@mail.com or (317) 903-9698.

Lutheran High School News

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. RSVP with Bev McIntosh 317-787-5474.

Tour Preview Concert: Lutheran High School's Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble invite you to their Tour Preview Concert on Sunday, March 4, 4:00 pm in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. The concert will "preview" some of the new selections the groups have been working on in preparation for their annual Lenten Tours.

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 for info and registration.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Greeting

Invocation

St. John Students: "I Have Been Bought"

Confession and Absolution

Song: "Cornerstone"

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Romans 5:1-11, Mark 8:27-38

Sermon "Hope Built on the Rock"

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Announcements

Offering/Attendance Cards

Song: "In Christ Alone"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Songs: "Lord, I Need You"/ "My Life is In You, Lord"/ "You Never Let Go"/ "Strength of My Life"

Benediction

Song: "Trading My Sorrows"