

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Jarred Burns (8:00 am) Derek Smith (10:25 am) Joe Tilford (10:45 am) Rick Reed

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

Acolyte: (8:00 am) Evan Peterson (10:25 am) Emilee March (10:45 am) Hana Craig

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, Eunice Johnson, Jodi Wambsganss, J. Ann Downing

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Doug Hoferkamp

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

Children and Youth Classes will meet in the following rooms: PreS/PreK-Room 205, K/1st-Room 203, 2nd-3rd-Room 204, 4th-6th in Room 202, Youth in Room 107

Bible Study with Pastor Troy - We will continue our discussion what of Martin Luther's Two Kingdom Theology. In essence, the conversation is rooted in what it means to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven and a citizen of the United States of America.

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

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book *The God of All Comfort* by Donna Pyle. All ages are welcome! We meet in the Commons by the Courtyard. If interested, contact Summer Burns, (812) 361-6450.

CLASS IS CANCELED ON WED. FEB. 6TH

Wednesday Morning Midweek Bible Study, 9:45 am Join us every Wednesday as we dig back into the book *Echo*.

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 her 90th birthday.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Why Is It So Hard to Love?”

February 2-3, 2019



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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.

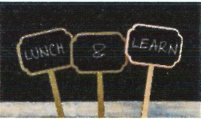
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

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?

Lunch and Learn: You are invited to attend the Adult Fellowship Group, Lunch and Learn, on Thursday, Feb. 7th at 11:30 am. Terrell Clemmons will be presenting on Reasons from Science to Believe in God.” Join us for a pitch-in lunch. Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, and drinks will be provided. Feel free to stay after 1:30 to play cards or other games.



Confirmation 360: We live in a culture so confused about truth and about reality that it can get dizzying just trying to maintain equilibrium, let alone make sense out of the mess of conflicting ideas. In our next Confirmation 360 family session, we will examine different ways people go about knowing truth and look at strategies we can use to respond as peacemakers, engage helpfully, and serve as salt and light across ideological divides. Join us on Sunday, February 10th from 12:15-2:15 pm. Lunch will be provided.

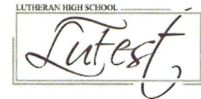


School enrollment for current sibling and new St. John students: To enroll a new student, or a sibling of a current student for the 2019-20 school year, please email Lori Howard at lreno@stjohnindy.org so she can send you a link to the New Student Enrollment form.



Endowment Board Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Endowment Fund for Church & School Ministry will be held at 9:30 am on Sunday, February 10th, in the Commons by the Courtyard. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee and join us. It's a great chance to meet the Board and find out what we do.

LuFest Gift Gathering: On Sunday, February 24th, we will be collecting items to be donated to LuFest held on April 12th. Donations can be cash (to be used to purchase an all church gift) or a gift. Gift suggestions are gift cards, electronics, jewelry, toys, gift baskets, and getaways, etc. Contact Sandy Weber sandygweber@gmail.com with questions.



New Song Assistants Needed: If you are interested in helping with the Worship slides or with the Sound Board during the New Song Worship services, please contact Patrick Velzen, golfman6@live.com. All training will be provided so experience is not necessary.

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.

Save the Date: Mark your Calendar for WinterFest. Sunday, March 3rd, Noon-3pm. Cook and Compete or Just come to Eat. Chili Cook-off, Silly Safaris Live Animal Show, Youth Group Dessert Bake Sale, Fellowship Fun and Games. Volunteers Needed. Contact Phil Belk (317) 727-3763 or philbelk@hotmail.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Your Great Love

Confession and Absolution

- Who You Say I Am

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13, Luke 4:31-44

Children's Message

Sermon “*Why Is It So Hard to Love?*”

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Amazing Love
- Your Love Never Fails

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- Go Out as People of God