

#### **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

Hebrews 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-

This week we will be learning about Comfort in Captivity

**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. We meet in the Music Room.

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

**Christ Course**: During the month of February we will be discussing how God speaks in the New Testament, Martin Luther (Law and Gospel, Reformation, Justification), The Small Catechism and the Ten Commandments.

# 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.

Class is cancelled this week, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney, Pianist: Ellen Meilaender, Flutists:

Summer Burns and Karen Fuller

Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Jarred Burns (8:30 am) Chris Ebling

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

Holm, Andrew Holm, Matthew Holm

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Gretchen Bernath (10:45 am) Addison Koch Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Eunice Johnson, Pamela Johnson

A/V: Shannon Velzen, Patrick Velzen









# "Yours is the Reign of Heaven" Matthew 5:1-12

February 1-2, 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

#### 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?

Christ Course: This is our new member class and each week will



be on a different topic. Anyone is welcome to join us, even if for just one week to have a refresher on a topic. During the month of February we will be discussing how God speaks in the New Testament,

Martin Luther (Law and Gospel, Reformation, Justification), The Small Catechism and the Ten Commandments. If you have questions about these classes, contact Pastor Luke at lwatt@stjohnindy.org.

# School enrollment for current sibling and new St. John



students: To enroll a new student, or a sibling of a current student for the 2020-21 school year, please email Lori Howard at Ireno@stjohnindy.org so she can send you a link to the New Student Enrollment form.



Mites for Missions: This weekend is our Mites for Missions collection, sponsored by St. John Women in Mission. Please leave your offering (coins, currency or check) in one of the Mite Boxes in the

Commons. This month's highlighted missions are in Indiana: Worship Anew (formerly Worship for Shut Ins)-\$10,000 and national: Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families, Camp Restore Detroit-\$100,000.

Endowment Board Annual Meeting: The St. John Endowment Fund for Church and School Ministry will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 9th, following the 8:30 am service. You can grab a cup of coffee and find us at a table near the Courtyard. The meeting will be brief and, hopefully, informative. This would be a great way to find out a little more about a funding source here at St. John.

Night to Shine: We need over 50 more volunteers to make Night



to Shine possible. We have over 130 quests and each guest needs a buddy. Please help us make this an unforgetable experience for our guests next Friday night. To volunteer visit stjohnindy.org.

For more information about St. John Lutheran, visit StJohnIndy.org

LuFest - LHS seeks donations of new, high-quality items,



services, or experiences to include in the live and silent auctions at LuFest (Friday, April 3, 2020 at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood). Drop off items at the LHS

office weekdays 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Please call the Development Office, 317-224-1108, with guestions. Get more info and reserve your table or individual tickets at LuFest.org.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

#### Invocation

Free to Dance

#### Confession/Absolution

Come As You Are

# Prayer

Scripture Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Message

**Sermon** "Yours is the Reign of Heaven"

# **Apostles' Creed**

#### Tithes and Offering

- Praise You in this Storm
- In Jesus' Name

#### Prayers

Lord's Prayer

#### **Benediction**

My Reward