

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Noah Schroeder (8:00 am) Bud Ingle
(10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (10:45 am) Rick Reed

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Lynn Fox, Greg Hausz, Brad Moore, Terry Bowling, Dennis Walker (8:00 am) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Tim Benning, Garrison Benning (10:25 am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Tony Watkins (10:45 am) Lee Grubs, Gary Fox, Brandon Wilhelm

Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Bryson Walker (8:00 am) Nicole Droeger (10:25 am) Samantha Bennett (10:45 am) Reese Bullock

Altar Guild: Brenda DeWitt, Marie Wagner, Jodi Wabskanss, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald

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-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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We're All in This Together...

January/February Offerings (Budgeted) \$197,040

January/February Offerings (Actual) \$180,670



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Love That Is Enough
John 3:16

March 10-11, 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.

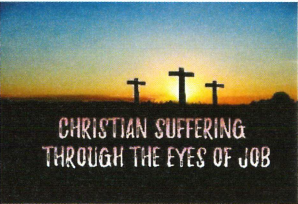
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

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.



Holy Week Services: Join us for the following services
Mar 29 - **Maundy Thursday:** 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Sanctuary
Mar 30 - **Good Friday:** 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Dwelling Place
Mar 31 - **Easter Egg Hunt** 9:00am (3rd

Graders and Younger)
Apr 1- **Easter:** 7:00am-The Sanctuary; 9:00am and 10:45 am- The Dwelling Place
Apr 1- **Easter Breakfast:** 8-11:30 am-The Gym

Calls Issued: St. John has issued a 7th Grade/Social Studies Teacher call to Mr. Timothy Galligar. He currently serves as 5th-8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Peace Lutheran School in Bremerton, WA. St. John has also issued a call to Mr. John March to serve as Principal. He currently serves as Principal at Our Savior’s Lutheran School in Colonie, New York. Please keep them, their families, and their schools in your prayers.

Voters’ Meeting: Join us for a Voters’ Meeting Sunday, March 25th, at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to extend a call for a Kindergarten teacher.

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



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

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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.

Lutheran High School News

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018 – Auction items needed
We are looking for quality new or antique auction items, gift cards, and experiences to bid on at LuFest. Please drop them off at the LHS office by March 29. Visit lufest.org to reserve your place at LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium or to preview items ready for bidding. For info call 317-787-5474.

Metal/Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding: On Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am – noon in the LHS parking lot, you may drop off any kind of metal and electronics to be recycled (\$20 donation per TV or monitor) and documents to be securely shredded (\$5/box donation suggested).

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

- Greeting**
- Invocation**
- Song:** “My Victory”
- Confession and Absolution**
- Song:** “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
- Scripture:** Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21
- Sermon** “Love That Is Enough”
- Nicene Creed**
- Announcements**
- Offering/Fellowship Cards**
- Songs:** “Be Lifted High”
- Prayers**
- Lord’s Prayer**
- Communion:** “I Am”/ “How Could You Love Me So Much”/ “Our God”/ “Great is The Lord”
- Benediction**
- Song:** “Your Everlasting Love”