

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

School Choir Directors: Paul Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Kristen McCartney

Elders: (4:30 pm) Rick Reed (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder (10:30 am) Thom Hanson

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Lynn Fox, Greg Hausz, Terry Bowling, Dennis Walker (8:00 am) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Garrison Benning, Tim Benning (10:30am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins, Lee Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Maddie Geminden (8:00 am) Rylee White (10:30 am) Nell Miske

Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Jodi Wamsganss, Cindy Angrick, Stephanie Terry

AV: Shannon Velzen, Patrick Velzen

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

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

Join us for the Red Letter Challenge Small Groups there is still room for you. These groups will be meeting through April 7th.

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.

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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St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Red Letter Challenge Kick-off

March 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?

Assistant/Associate Pastor Call Committee met again on Wednesday. They reviewed names submitted by members and those received from the District office. The committee agreed to submit necessary paperwork with the St. Louis Seminary to remain eligible for placement of one of the candidates previously interviewed. The committee meets again on March 14th. When the call committee is led by the Holy Spirit to present one or more candidates to the congregation, a voters meeting will be scheduled to issue a call. Please continue to pray that God guide us through this call process.

Lenten Small Groups: Our Red Letter Challenge Groups will kick-off this Sunday. There is still plenty of room for you to join us. This is a study on Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, and Going, that you don't want to miss out on. We will meet in the Dwelling Place at 9:30. Hope to see you there!



Chili Fest/Live Dessert Auction: Join us in the gym today at noon for some delicious chili and dessert. You can help determine the winner in the chili cook off, as well as support the youth by bidding on some amazing desserts at the Live Dessert Auction. Be entertained by Silly Safaris, too.



We begin our Lenten services with Ash Wednesday March 6th. You may join us at 8:10 am with our chapel students or at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Both evening services will be held in the Sanctuary. Join us for Soup Suppers between the services. Join us every Wednesday night throughout Lent for services at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm and Soup Supper.



Lenten-Easter Offering 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.

Lunch and Learn Adult Fellowship Group invites you to attend a pitch-in lunch on Thurs., March. 7th at 11:30 am. Pastor Countryman will be giving a tour of the Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows. Corned beef, cabbage, and drinks will be provided. Feel free to stay after 1:30 to play cards or other games.



Confirmation 360: Marriage is the oldest social organization in human history. The Bible opens and closes with a wedding – God himself performed the first one, and you could say He serves multiple roles in the latter.



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In our next Confirmation family session, we will look at marriage as instituted by God. What is it for? What does it mean? Why does it matter? This session is designed to inform and enrich married couples and hope-to-be-married-someday singles. Join us Sunday, March 10. Lunch will be served at 12:15 with the session following from 12:45-2:15.

Mites for Missions: This weekend is LWML Mite Box collection for mission grants. One recipient is Equipping Youth to Witness for Life, Y4Life. The collection boxes are on the coffee bar and welcome desk. Thank you for your offering!

We welcome the National LWML Planning Committee and the LWML Indiana District Board here, Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th. If you would like to serve as a host for a few hours either day, for this Community Partner please contact Ivonne Zimmer izimmer@stjohnindy.org 317-352-9196 ext. 13.

Other Ministries

Concordia University, Nebraska Wind Ensemble: You are invited to hear the Wind Ensemble perform at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 pm.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- All School Choirs: All That Is Good

Confession and Absolution

- I Will Follow

Scripture

Sermon "Red Letter Challenge"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering

- From God, the Father, Virgin-Born

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Communion

- We Are in the Presence
- Face to Face
- You Are My All In All
- Great I Am

Benediction

- Farewell to Alleluia