

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Elders: (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder (10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (10:45 am) Rick Reed

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: (8:00 am) Evan Peterson (10:25 am) Shawn Velzen (10:45 am) Cale Cullingford

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, Marie Wagner, Cathy Adams

A/V: 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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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 Small Groups: Our Red Letter Challenge Groups started last week, but it's not too late 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 9:25. Hope to see you there!



Lenten services are every Wednesday night at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary. Join us for Soup Suppers between the services. Feel free to bring a soup or dessert to share, too.

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.

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.

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 today, March 10th. Lunch will be served at 12:15 with the session following from 12:45-2:15.

Ladies Aid Luncheon: All ladies are invited to join us Thursday, March 14th., at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and program. Bring your own lunch and dessert and drinks are provided. We will join the school children for their Assembly Program: "Once Upon a Time in Africa" by Deborah Asante. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Hartley, 317-356-4127 or joannhartley8901@comcast.net.



Other Ministries

Pre-Tour Music Concert: Lutheran High School's Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble invite you to their Pre-Tour Concert on Sunday, March 10th at, 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.

Camp Lakeview Men's Retreat: Join other men in Christian fellowship on April 5-7 at Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN as we explore the topic of "Man Up!" with Pr. Jeffrey Hemmer. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at our hog roast and join in the Medieval Challenge, Archery Tag, and much more. Visit <http://www.mensgathering.us> for info and registration.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

Baptisms

- Evelyn Jeanne Curlin, Blake Pearson Curlin, Kristi Mikal Pulley

Confession and Absolution

- All Who Are Thirsty

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Being"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering

- My Victory

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Cornerstone
- Come As You Are
- Renew Me
- On Eagles' Wing

Benediction

- My Heart Belongs to Jesus