### **SERVING US THIS WEEKEND**

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Doug Pingel (8:00 am) Jarred Burns (10:25 am)

Jon knoll (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

**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 Lockliear, joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins, Lee Grubbs,

Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

Acolyte: (8:00 am) Gretchen Bernath (10:25 am) Olivia Knight

(10:45 am) Piper Countryman

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,  $2^{nd}$ - $3^{rd}$ -Room 204,  $4^{th}$ - $6^{th}$  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  $7^{\rm th}$ .

### **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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# **Forgiveness**

"...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"

March 16-17, 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?

**Lenten Small Groups:** Our Red Letter Challenge Groups have



started, 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.

### Other Ministries

**Lu-Fest 2019:** Fewer than 8 tables remain for Lutheran High School's 37<sup>th</sup> annual dinner-auction. Visit <u>LuFest.org</u> to purchase tickets now for LuFest at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood on Friday, April 12. Check out some live auction items as well as the new opportunity guests will be given to support students!

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 <a href="http://www.mensgathering.us">http://www.mensgathering.us</a> for info and registration.

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

### ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

## Invocation

Is He Worthy

### **Confession and Absolution**

Freely, Freely

**Scripture** Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Children's Message

Sermon "Forgiveness"

**Apostles' Creed** 

**Announcements** 

# Offering

- Amazing Love
- My Story

**Prayers** 

Lord's Prayer

### **Benediction**

Go Out as People of God