

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Rick Reed (8:00 am) Greg Hausz (10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (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 (10:25 am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins (10:45 am) Lee Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

Acolyte: (10:25 am) Ethan Lecher

Altar Guild: Carolyn Darnell, Brenda DeWitt, Stephanie Terry, Jodi Wambsganss

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Thom Hanson

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.

PASTOR TROY COUNTRYMAN SENIOR PASTOR

TCOUNTRYMAN@STJOHNINDY.ORG | 217.294.3842

PASTOR JIM MYERS PASTORAL ASSISTANT

JMYERS@STJOHNINDY.ORG | 317.902.3135



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Giving”

March 30-31, 2019



StJohnIndy.org | info@stjohnindy.org | p 317.352.9196
6630 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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?

Pastoral Call Voter's Meeting: The call committee has requested to have a voters meeting on Sunday, April 7 following the late services at 12:15 to extend a call for the assistant/associate pastoral position.

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.

Lunch and Learn Adult Fellowship Group invites you to attend a pitch-in lunch on Thurs., April 4th at 11:30 am. Joe and Susan Tilford will be sharing their experiences from their Holy Land trip. Ham, and drinks will be provided. Feel free to stay after 1:30 to play cards or other games.

St. John Trivia Night: Join the St. John Youth for Trivia Night on Sunday, April 14th. Cost to play is \$10 per person, or you can purchase a table for 10 for \$90. Babysitting will be provided for \$5 a child \$15 for more than 3 children. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We will also have a "Dessert Dash" for each table. All proceeds will help benefit the 46 youth and adults attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering this Summer. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams! Sign up on My St. John and click on forms.

Music Teacher Opening: Due to Mr. Johnson's retirement at the end of the year, we are searching for a new Band and Jr. Choir teacher for next school year. If you know anyone interested in this part-time position, please contact the school office at 317-352-9196.

Blood Drive: Sign up at the Welcome Center for the next St. John Blood Drive on Monday, April 8th from 3:30-6:30 pm.

Cemetery Clean up: It is time to prepare the cemetery for the mowing season. Please see that all winter decorations and decorations that would interfere with the mowing and trimming are removed by April 8, 2019. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mites for Missions: LWML is asking for any small change you may have around your house or car if you'd like to donate to their mission grants. Please leave your donation in one of the large Mite boxes.

Other Ministries

LuFest: Only 5 tables remain for Lutheran High School's 37th annual dinner auction at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood on Friday, April 12. Doors will open for early check-in at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 7:00. Visit LuFest.org to see more information, make a donation, purchase tickets, preview exciting new live auction items, and bid on silent auction items (starting April 3).

Metal Recycling and Document Shredding: Save your unwanted metal and documents and bring them to the LHS parking lot on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am – noon. Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling will haul away any kind of metal and All Shred will securely shred documents for a suggested donation of \$5/box or bag. Call 317-224-1108 with questions.

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

- Jesus Messiah

Confession and Absolution

- How He Loves

Scripture Isaiah 12:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Children's Message

Sermon "Giving"

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Knowing You
- Your Name

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- We Are an Offering