



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS- All Wednesday night classes are on hiatus thru Lent, except for Confirmation Class.

Youth Confirmation with Jarred Burns and Rick Kerr- Art Room from 5:45-6:45

SUNDAY EDUCATION 9:55-10:35 am-

This week we will be learning **Wise Men Worship: Magi (God Redeems His people)**

Children will meet in the following rooms: Early Childhood (Preschool-K)-Room 205, Elementary (1st-3rd) Room 203, Youth (4th-6th) Room 202, Jr./Sr. High Youth- Room 106

Youth Confirmation Class - Will meet in the Art Room

Bible Study with a Pastor –Join us on Sundays as our Pastors lead us in study and discussion. We meet in the Music Room.

Current Events thru the Eyes of Faith: led by Rick Kerr, meets in the Media Center.

Christ Course: During the month of March we will be discussing The Apostles Creed, the Trinity, justification, sanctification, and the Lord's Prayer. This class meets in Room 208.

WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are beginning a study on the book of Galatians. 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 into a study on the Gospel of Mark.

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Traditional Services in the Sanctuary:

Saturdays 4:30 P.M. | Sundays 8:30 A.M.

Contemporary Service in the Dwelling Place:

Sundays 10:45 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.

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SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Luke Watt

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elder: (4:30 pm) Jarred Burns, (8:30 am) Derek Smith

Ushers: (4:30pm) Tom Lee, Jim Stapert, Rick Wenzel (8:30am) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Garrison Benning, Tim Benning (10:45am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins, Chris Hinton, Gary Fox, Todd Kendrick, Lee Grubbs

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Cale Cullingford (10:45 am) Cailyn March

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, Carolyn Darnell, Brenda DeWitt

A/V: Ryan Rosenau, Patrick Velzen



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Battle in the Wilderness”
Matthew 4:1-11

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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 Services: Join us every Wednesday for our Lenten series, "I believe in the Resurrection of the Body." Our Lenten services are at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Join us for Soup Suppers in between services from 5:30 pm-6:45 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center to donate soup, desserts, or fruit/veggies.

Voter's Meeting: A Congregational Voters' Meeting will be held today at 12 pm. The items on the agenda are changing Pastor Watt's title from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor, as well as asking for approval to use \$43,394 from the Edward Hartman Estate as an investment in the "Classroom Updates." Learn all about the new full day Pre-K program and other plans to share Jesus through our childcare and school ministries.

LWML Mites Offering: Please leave your offering in one of the Mite Boxes in the Commons. This month's highlighted missions are Chinese Community Center in Newburgh, \$2,245.50 Lights for Christ Scholarships - Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala, \$95,000.

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: You are invited to attend a pitch-in lunch on Thurs., March. 5th at 11:30 am. Rev. Nathan Day Wilson will speak on how to "Train Your Brain" as we age. Corned beef, cabbage, and drinks will be provided.

LuFest Gift Gathering: On Sunday, March 8th, we will be collecting items to be donated to LuFest held on April 3rd. Donations can be cash (to be used to purchase an all church gift) or a gift. Gift suggestions are gift cards, electronics, jewelry, toys, gift baskets, and getaways, etc. Contact Sandy Weber sandygweber@gmail.com with questions.

Dance4Life: Mark your calendars for March 15th from 2-6 pm, as we support the Fitzgerald and Cochran families with a Dance Marathon. Barbi just lost her battle to cancer and Lucie Cochran is a 3rd grader in our

school battling a rare liver disease. Let's show both families our support! You may sign up on My StJohn. You may sign up as teams of six for \$50 or as an individual for \$10 each. Concessions will be available as well as the opportunity to participate in an UNO tournament. Have questions or need more info, email Heidi Mielke at hmielke@stjohnindy.org.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Lord Most High

Confession/Absolution

- Jr. Choir: Lord, I Need You

Prayer

Scripture Genesis 3:1-21; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Children's Message

Sermon "Battle in the Wilderness"

Apostles' Creed

Tithes and Offering

- Before the Throne of God Above
- Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- The Battle Belongs to the Lord