



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Dinner at 5:30; classes at 6:30.

Youth Confirmation with Jarred Burns & Rick Kerr	Art Room
Echo with Pastor Troy- Is not meeting during Lent	Music Room
Hebrews with Pastor Luke- Is not meeting during Lent	Media Center
Science & Faith Forum with Terrell Clemmons- Is not meeting during Lent	Commons by the Courtyard
One Room Schoolhouse for Pre-K through 4 th Grades- Is not meeting during Lent	Kindergarten Room

SUNDAY EDUCATION 9:55-10:35 am

Early Childhood (Preschool-K)*	Room 205
Elementary (1 st -3 rd)*	Room 203
Youth (4 th -6 th)*	Room 202
Jr./Sr. High Youth	Room 106
Youth Confirmation	Art Room
Adult Bible Study with a Pastor*	Music Room
Current Events thru the Eyes of Faith with Rick Kerr	Media Center
Christ Course**	Room 208

***Early Childhood, Elementary, Youth, & Adult Bible Study:**
This week we will be learning Claimed & Tested: *Jesus’ Baptism & Temptation.*

****Christ Course:** During the month of March we will be discussing the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and Baptism.

WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies’ Bible/Book Study on Galatians	Commons; Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am
Wednesday Midweek Bible Study on Mark	Commons; Wednesday 9:45 am

Contact Heidi Mielke hmielke@stjohnindy.org with questions.

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: Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Cherub Choir Director: Jennifer Tinkey

Elder: (10:45 am) Thom Hanson

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 Lockliear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins, Chris Hinton, Gary Fox, Todd Kendrick, Lee Grubbs

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Derek Rode (10:45 am) Elayna Lipkovitch

Altar Guild: J. Ann Downing, Marie Wagner, Jodi Wambsganss

A/V: Sandy Pride, Patrick Velzen



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Believe It or Not”
John 3:1-17

March 7-8, 2020

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.

LuFest Gift Gathering: This Sunday, March 8th, we are 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.

Ladies Aid: All Ladies are welcome to join us on Thursday, March 12th for "Brunch for Lunch." We would love to see you in the Commons at 11:30. Contact Jo Ann Hartley if you have any questions, joannhartley8901@comcast.net.

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.

Altar Guild: Did you know we have a team of volunteers that set up and clean up communion before and after the services? If you would be interested in serving on our Altar Guild, please contact Judy Bernath jdbernath@gmail.com, 317-775-2062.

Public Safety Honor Convocation: Please join the LHS students and faculty as we honor those who serve our community (law enforcement officers, fire fighters, emergency response personnel) at a special convocation on Thursday, March 12, 9:15 am in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. A reception will follow. Please invite public servants to attend; call 317-787-5474 or email bmcintosh@lhsi.org to RSVP or get more information.

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LuFest: Join us at LuFest 2020, the annual dinner-auction for LHS on April 3rd. Two bottles of wine (red and white) will be on every table, thanks to a generous donor. Contact Julie, 317-224-1108 or jpflug@lhsi.org, with questions. Tickets and info at LuFest.org.



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Sacrifice

Confession/Absolution

- Amazing Love

Prayer

Scripture Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Sermon "Believe It or Not"

Nicene Creed

Tithes and Offering

- Who You Say I Am

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Freely, Freely
- Children of God
- Free to Dance
- Let It Be Said of Us

Benediction

- Go Forth in His Name