

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Ushers: (4:30 pm) J. Ann Downing, Bruce Bangel, Matt Peterson, Julia Peterson (8:00 am) Bill McCartney, RJ Hall, Jim Wixson (10:30 am) Dave Driml, Sara Elise Driml, Marissa Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin, Matthew Holm, Dennis Korb, Wes Journey, Ryan Rosenau

Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Sydney Akers (8:00 am) Clayton Hughes (10:30) Hana Craig

Altar Guild: Brenda DeWitt, J. Ann Downing, Pamela Johnson

A/V: (4:30 pm) Paul Johnson (8:00 am) Ryan Rosenau (10:30 am) Shannon Velzen, Patrick Velzen,

SUNDAY EDUCATION . . . 9:30-10:15 am

Children & Youth Classes meet in the following classrooms.

PreS-PreK: Room 205, **K-1st:** Room 203, **2nd-3rd:** Room 204, **4th-6th:** Room 202, **7th-12th:** Room 107

Adult Class Offerings: There are no classes this week

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

Bible Studies for Adults: led by Paul Johnson will meet in the Music Room.

Financial Peace University: led by Brad and Debra Walburn will meet in the Art Room

"Reaching the Summit and Holding On to Hope: 1 Corinthians 15 and the Resurrection" will begin next week, April 15th. This week, we encourage you to attend **Current Events** or **Bible Studies for Adults**.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book, *Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman* by Elizabeth Ahlman. 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 We are studying some of the *Psalms*. Paul Johnson invites you to join us at any time! Enter through Door C8. Coffee is on.

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?

Call Accepted: We praise and thank God that He has led Tim Galligar to accept the call as the new 7th Grade Homeroom Teacher, Social Studies Teacher, and Athletic Director. We welcome Tim to the St. John staff.

Calls Issued: St. John has issued a call to Mr. John March to serve as Principal. He currently serves as Principal at Our Savior’s Lutheran School in Colonie, New York. Mr. March visited the school this week and worshipped with us this weekend. St. John has also issued a call to Jennifer Tinkey to serve as our Kindergarten teacher. She currently serves as a Kindergarten teacher at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, OH. Miss Tinkey visited our school last week.

Please keep them, their families, and their schools in your prayers.

Decorated Flower Pots: The children from Little Wings Childcare have decorated flower pots and planted pansies for each of the shut-ins. They will be on display next weekend in the Commons. Please drop by and sign a card for the shut-ins. If congregational members will be visiting a person on our shut-in list the week of April 15th, please take a flower and card to share with them.

New Adult Bible Classes: Join us today as we begin Adult Bible *Financial Peace University* led by Brad and Debra Walburn. They will meet in the Art Room
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Blood Drive: Sign up to donate blood at the Blood Drive this Monday, April 9th from 3:30-6:30 pm. Sign-ups are at the Welcome Center, coffee bar, and online. There is always a need for blood on hand at hospitals! Any questions can be sent to J. Ann Downing at 317-861-5673 or Jaladown@sbcglobal.net.



SpringFest: Mark your Calendars for Sunday April 15th 1:30 pm-4:00 pm. All families invited are invited to watch a movie in the Gymnasium. Concessions will be available. All monies raised through concessions go towards the 2019 National Youth Gathering. Bring a blanket/floor pad/lawn chair.

Ladies Aid Luncheon: All ladies are invited to join us for lunch and a program on Thursday, April 12th., at 11:30 in the Commons. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Hartley, 317-356-4127 or joannhartley8901@comcast.net

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Tables of Spring: Ladies, you won’t want to miss this event on Saturday, April 21st at 6:30 pm. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fellowship, beautiful music, and delicious dessert as you refresh your heart for a walk with Jesus. You can sign up to host a table or to attend by visiting the Welcome Center.

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.

LWML Spring Rally: Join us at “We Sing the Unchanging Christ” on Sunday, April 15, 2 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Greenfield. For more info see the Rally Poster at the coffee bar or the LWML table.

Men’s Workday: Please join the men of St. John on Saturday, April 28th, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm for a workday on our campus. We are joining with others around the USA from congregations who support Lutheran Hour Ministries on this nationwide “Men’s Network Work Day”. For more information contact Paul Johnson mrjohnson@stjohnindy.org or at 317-937-211.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Greeting

Invocation

Readings: 1 John 1 & 2 (selected verses)

- “Here I Am To Worship”
- “Everlasting God”

Readings: 1 John 1 & 2 (selected verses)

Confession and Absolution

- “Just As I Am”

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-29

Children’s Message

- “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Sermon “Blessed Hands, Blessed Lives!”

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

- “My Lighthouse”