

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Joyful Singers Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Bud Ingle (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder

(10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

Ushers: (4:30 pm) J. Ann Downing, Bruce Bangel, Matt Peterson, Julia Peterson (8:00 am) Bill McCartney, RJ Hall, Jim Wixson (10:25 am) Dave Driml, Sara Elise Driml, Mariss Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin, Matthew Holm (10:45 am) Dennis Korb, Wes Jounay, Ryan Rosenau

Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Bristol Hartley, (8:00 am) Madison Cooper (10:25 am) Delaney Short (10:45 am) Larry Apple

Altar Guild: Eunice Johnson, Carolyn Darnell, Marie Wagner, Cathy Adams

A/V: Delana 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 4th Grade 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" led by Pastor Troy Countryman will meet in the Music Room.

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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Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Bill and Eunice Johnson in celebration of 47 years of marriage and their many blessings.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**"The Good News of the
Resurrection"
Acts 3:15**

April 14-15, 2018



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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 Jennifer Tinkey to accept the call as the new Kindergarten Teacher. We welcome Jennifer to the St. John staff.

Call 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 last week.

Please keep John March, his family, and his school 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 are on display 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.

Bake Sale: The Ladies Aid Bake sale is taking place in the Commons this weekend. The Free-will Donations will help complete our Community Ministry matching grant. Cash, check, or give online at stjohnindy.org

SpringFest: Join us today from 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.

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.

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.

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

Mark your Calendars: Did you know we have two teachers retiring this year? Help us celebrate with Mrs. Cheryl Willig during an open house on Saturday, May 12th from 11:30 am-2:00 pm. We would love to have you come again on Sunday, May 20th from 11:30 am- 2:00 pm to celebrate with Mr. Mark Zimmer.

Annual Camping Trip: Join us June 15-17 at Starve Hollow State Recreation Area in Vallonia, Indiana. Questions? Contact Lee Ann Bennett at: campingstjohn@gmail.com or 317-332-7972.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Greeting

Confirmands' Witness of Faith

Invocation

- "O Praise Him (all This for a King)

Confession and Absolution

- "Lion and the Lamb"

Scripture: Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-49

Children's Message

Sermon "The Good News of the Resurrection"

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

- "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"
- "This Kingdom"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- "We Want to See Jesus"