

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Junior Choir Director: Paul Johnson

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

(10:25 am) Derek Smith (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, Marisss Driml, John Brockett, Dan Curlin, Matthew Holm (10:45 am) Dennis Korb, Wes Jounay, Ryan Rosenau

Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Jackson Terry (8:00 am) Olivia Allen (10:25 am) Naomi Worth (10:45 am) Eliana DeChristopher

Altar Guild: Sarah Rothe, Eunice Johnson, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald, Brenda DeWitt

A/V: Ryan Rosenau, Sandy Pride

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:

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

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 a new book, **Forgiveness** by Donna Pyle. All ages are welcome! We meet in the Commons on the comfy furniture. If interested, contact Summer Burns, (812) 361-6450, or just come attend.

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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We’re All in This Together...

Our 3rd Grade Robotics Team is competing in the Worlds Robotic Competition in Louisville through Tuesday evening.

Two 8th grade Students are in Philadelphia this weekend competing in the National Scrabble Tournament.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Living His Story. Telling His Story.”
Acts 8:26-40

April 28-29, 2018



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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?

Call Accepted: We praise and thank God that He has led John March to accept the call as Principal. We welcome the entire March family to the St. John staff.

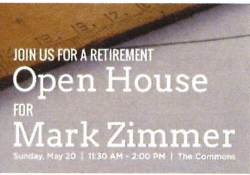
Confirmation Sunday: On Sunday, May 6th, 20 8th Grade students will publicly confess their faith in the Confirmation Service. This Service will be held at 10:30 am in the Dwelling Place. Please note the change of service time. **On Sunday May 6th, services will be at 8:00 am in the Sanctuary and at 10:30 am in the Dwelling Place. There will be NO 10:45 service in the Sanctuary.**



Walk-a-thon: The annual spring Walk-a-thon for our school will take place on Wednesday, May 9th. We hope you will all join us in this effort to raise funds for exciting programming and opportunities for our students. The project includes an option to give online at stjohnindy.org/walkathon



Cheryl Willig Retirement Open House: You are invited to help us celebrate with Mrs. Cheryl Willig during an open house on Saturday, May 12th from 11:30 am-2:00 pm.



Mark Zimmer Retirement Open House: We would love to see you again on Sunday, May 20th from 11:30 am-2:00 pm to celebrate with Mr. Mark Zimmer during his open house.

New Adult Ministry: The newly formed "Adult Ministry" of St. John will have their inaugural event on Tuesday May 15, 2018, from 11:30 am—1:30 pm in the Commons. Lunch will be served or bring your own lunch. For more information please contact Paul Johnson mrjohnson@stjohnindy.org or 317-352-9196.

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

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.

VBS Dates: Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School July 9-12th, from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Lutheran High School News

Spring Concert: The Spring Concert will be held on Sunday May 6th at 4:00 pm. Please join members of the choirs and band as we finish off this year's concert season.

Commencement: Join us for the 40th Baccalaureate and Commencement for the Class of 2018 on Sunday May 20th at 2:00 pm.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Greeting

Confirmands' Witness of Faith

Invocation

- Jr. Choir: "Sing a Mighty Song"

Confession and Absolution

- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:1-8

Children's Message

Sermon "Living His Story. Telling His Story."

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Junior Choir: "Halle, Hallelujah"
- Ancient Words

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- He Who Began a Good Work in You