

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Pamela Johnson

School Choir Directors: Pamela Johnson, Kristen McCartney, and Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Joe Tilford (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder (10:25 am) Jim Rosenau (10:45 am) Jon Knoll

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 (10:45 am) Dennis Korb, Wes Jounray, Ryan Rosenau

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Piper Countryman (10:25 am) Emilee March (10:45 am) Avarie Hinton

Altar Guild: Brenda DeWitt, Jodi Wambsganss, Barbi and Christian Fitzgerald

A/V: Doug Hoeferkamp, Brady Adams

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

Children will meet in the following rooms: PreS/PreK-Room 205, K/1st-Room 203, 2nd-3rd-Room 204, 4th-6th in Room 202

This is the last week of our Red Letter Challenge Small Groups. There will be no Bible Studies next week to celebrate Easter.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book *The God of All Comfort* by Donna Pyle. 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 back into the book *Echo*.

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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The flowers in the Sanctuary are provided by Eunie and Bill Johnson in thankfulness for another blessed year celebrating life and our wedding anniversary.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, with Praise and Thankfulness to God, Palms adorn our Altars commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“A Triumph or a Tragedy?”

April 13-14, 2019



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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?

Pastoral Call Update: In last Sunday's voters meeting the members of St. John voted unanimously to request one of two May graduates from the St. Louis Seminary. Our congregation has requested that either Luke Watt or Alex Lahue be selected by the LCMS Board of Presidents to be available for an Assistant Pastor call from St. John. Please continue to pray that God would guide this process.



St. John Trivia Night: There are still spots available for this Sunday's Trivia Night. Join the St. John Youth from 6-8 pm. Cost to play is \$10 per person, or you can purchase a table for 10 for \$90. Babysitting will be provided for \$5 a child, \$15 for more than 3 children. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All proceeds will help benefit the 46 youth and adults attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering this July.



Ladies Aid Bake Sale: Buy a dessert today before or after church services to help our youth attend the National Youth Gathering. Don't have cash or your checkbook simply give on My St. John.



Table of Friends: All women of St. John are invited for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun on Thursday, April 25, 6-7:30 pm in the Commons. Soup and salad, special desserts, music and entertainment will be provided. Children are welcome. If you plan to come, sign up in the Commons or call or text Sarah Rothe at 317-438-3537 or Nancy Steele at 317-459-7270.

Laundry Sale: The St. John youth are selling laundry soap again this Spring. This time we have 5-gallon buckets as well as 2.2-gallon buckets, dish soaps, PODS, and trash bags. You can order online on My St. John and go to Forms, or at the Welcome Center. The sale will end on April 21st.



Other Ministries

Math, ASL teachers needed: Lutheran High School is seeking a teacher for Math and a teacher for American Sign Language. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join the mission and ministry at LHS please contact Bev McIntosh (administrative assistant) at bmcintosh@lhsi.org. Teachers are required to have an Indiana teacher license.

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

Easter Egg Hunt! – Join us Saturday, April 20th 10:00 am at Christ Lutheran Irvington, 345. N. Kitley. All are welcome for a morning of fun as we listen to stories, enjoy a light snack, make a special craft and, of course, find a few eggs too! Call or text Karen Fuller at 317-313-0543 if you need more info.

Holy Week Schedule



April 18 - **Maundy Thursday:** 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Sanctuary
April 19 - **Good Friday:** 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Dwelling Place
Then come and celebrate and REMEMBER His Resurrection with us

on Easter Sunday.
Apr 21- **Easter:** 7:00am-The Sanctuary; 9:00am and 10:45 am-The Dwelling Place
Apr 21- **Easter Breakfast:** 8-11:00 am-The Gym

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG
Triumphal Entry Gospel Reading from John

- Hosanna, Hosanna - The School Choirs of St. John

Invocation

- Hosanna

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:20-43

Sermon “A Triumph or a Tragedy?”

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings: Our tithes are our first fruits returned to God in joyful and faithful response to His grace. Offerings are special gifts for ministries and other needs over and above the tithe.

- Sing to the King

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Great is the Lord/ You Are My King/ Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)/ Hosanna

Benediction

- You Are Crowned with Many Crowns