

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Joe Tilford (8:00 am) Noah Schroeder
(10:30 am) Greg Hausz

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Jeff Moeller, Ron Wampner, Jarred Burns, Pete Bolden (8:00 am) Tom Williams, Jim Stapert (10:30 am) Tom Lee, Mark Holm, Matthew Holm, Andrew Holm, George Weber, Randy Forgey, Darrell Carmichael, Joe Allen

Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Ethan Fritch (8:00 am) Chloe Moran (10:30 am) Olivia Knight

Altar Guild: Eunice Johnson, Brenda DeWitt, Jodi Wambsganss, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald

A/V: Ryan Rosenau, Doug Hoeferkamp

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...

Congratulations to our 3rd Grade Robotics team on their World’s Championship win in the STEM Research Project Report category.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Frosty Wulf’s birthday by Winnie, son & wife, Don & Nancy.

Flowers in the Dwelling Place are in thankfulness for the 20 confirming eighth graders who are professing their faith in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Chosen to Be a Child of God”
John 15:16

May 5-6, 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

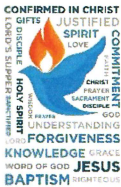
- PROCLAIM God's forgiveness.
- PREPARE God's people.
- PROJECT God's love.

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?



Confirmation Sunday: This Sunday, 20 8th Grade students will publicly confess their faith in the Confirmation Service, at 10:30 am in the Dwelling Place. May they all remain faithfully His all their days.

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

Ladies' Aid: All ladies are invited to lunch and a program on missions to be held Thurs., at 11:30, in the Commons. Contact Jo Ann Hartley with questions. joannhartley8901@comcast.net or 317-356-4127.

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's 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 Ministry for Adults: A new fellowship opportunity for all adults will take place on Tuesday, May 15th from 11:30 am—1:30 pm in the Commons. Lunch will be served or bring your own lunch. For more information read our blog at stjohnindy.org or please contact Paul Johnson mrjohnson@stjohnindy.org or 317-352-9196.

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.

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

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

Lutheran High School News

Teachers needed: Lutheran High School is seeking qualified teachers to fill positions in Music, Art, and History. Call the school office, 317-787-5474, or email Michael Brandt, Head of School, mbrandt@lhsi.org, or Bev McIntosh, bmcintosh@lhsi.org.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Greeting

Processional Hymn

- Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

- Because He Lives (Amen)

Scripture: Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17

- Junior Choir: “Christ is With Me”

Nicene Creed

- O Blessed Spring

Sermon “Chosen to Be a Child of God”

Offering

- His Heart Beats

Confirmation

Prayers/ Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Let Me Be Thine Forever
- Holy Spirit
- I Am
- I Will Follow

Benediction

- Go My Children, with My Blessing”