

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers, Pastor Troy Countryman (10:45 am)

Organist: Pamela Johnson

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Derek Smith (8:00 am) Greg Hausz (10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Jeff Huntington

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Jeff Moeller, Ron Wampner, Jarred Burns (8:00 am) Tom Lee, Jim Stapert, Rick Wenzel (10:25 am) George Weber, Mark Holm, Matthew Holm, Andrew Holm (10:45 am) Randy Forgey, Darrell Carmichael, Joe Allen

Acolyte: (8:00 am) Hannah Fox (10:25 am) Malin Bullock (10:45 am) Piper Countryman

Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Eunice Johnson, Marie Wagner, Pamela Johnson

A/V: Brady Adams, Doug Hoferkamp

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

Bible Study with Pastor Troy – Join us this Sunday as Pastor Troy leads us in study and discussion. This class meets in the Music Room.

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

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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Flowers in the Sanctuary are in celebration of Confirmation Sunday and in thankfulness for and honoring the 8th grade Confirmands.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“The Glorified Christ
Holds Your Future”
Revelation 5:6-7**

**“The Only One Who is Worthy”
(10:45 Confirmation Service)**

May 4-5, 2019

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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?

Confirmation Sunday: We are blessed to receive the following 13 8th graders as Confirmands today: Samantha Rae Bennett, Hana Olivia Craig, Eliana Marie DeChristopher, Ethan Ryan Fritch, Avarie Nicole Hinton, Clayton James Hughes, Alexis Renee Kammerling, Olivia Michelle Knight, Ethan John Lecher, Emilee Kay March, Eleanor Dee Miske, Penelope Leslie Morrow, Alexandria Paige Whitman



New Member Class: Anyone interested in learning more about being a member of St. John is welcome to join us for our New Member Class. We will meet on Mondays at 7 pm, beginning May 13th. Contact Heidi Mielke with any questions, 317-352-9196, ext. 36 hmielke@stjohnindy.org



Paul Johnson Retirement Party: You are invited to help us celebrate with Mr. Paul Johnson on Saturday, May 11th from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. Join us for dinner and a celebration in the Gym and Dwelling Place. Please RSVP at stjohnindy.org.



LAPS Walk-a-thon: The annual spring Walk-a-thon for our school will take place this Wednesday, May 8th. We hope you will join us in this effort to raise funds for new bleachers for the gym. The project includes an option to give online at stjohnindy.org/walkathon.



Ladies Aid: All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, May 9th at 11:30 in the Commons. The topic this month is "Emotional Therapy Team": Denise Hercamp and her therapy dog, Dodge, will explain how they have provided therapy for 11 1/2 years. Fried chicken is provided. If you have questions, please contact Jo Ann Hartley at joannhartley8901@comcast.net or 317-356-4127.

Mites for Missions: The first Sunday of the month is LWML Mite Offering. Everyone is welcome to contribute mite offerings which fund LWML mission grants locally and throughout the world. See the display on the coffee bar for more information, or contact Jayne Queck, jaqueck@aol.com.

Other Ministries

Retirement Reception: Join us to celebrate what God has done in the teaching ministries of Nancy St Clair (43 years), Fred Willig (44 year), and Brent Minnick (35 years). Come to the Mary-Martha Commons at LHS on Sunday, May 5, 1:30 pm for Fellowship and Refreshments, a Program, and the Spring Music Concert

Spring Concert: The Music Department of Lutheran High School will present its **Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5, 4:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. Please join members of the choirs and band for this free event as we finish off the year's concert season. Seniors will be showcased and recognized during the evening's show.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Is He Worthy?

Confession and Absolution

- Christ Is Risen

Scripture Acts 9:1-22; Revelation 5:1-14; John 21:1-19

Children's Message

Sermon "The Glorified Christ Holds Your Future"

Apostles' 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.

- He Is Exalted
- Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- All Heaven Declares