SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman
Organist: Kristen McCartney
Elders: (4:30 pm) Noah Schroeder (10:25 am) Jon Knoll (10:45 am) Greg Hausz
Ushers: (4:30 pm) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Garrison Benning, Tim Benning (8:00 am) Lynn Fox, Greg Hausz, Terry Bowling, Dennis Walker (10:25 am) Lee Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton (10:45 am) Brad Walburn, Brent Lockliear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins
Acolytes: (4:30 pm) Olivia Allen (8:00 am) Clayton Hughes (10:25 am) Naomi Worth (10:45 am) Reese Bullock
Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Brenda DeWitt, Stephanie Terry, Cindy Angrick
A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Thom Hanson

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

Children & Youth Classes will meet in Room 203.

Adult Class Offerings:
Join us in the Music Room as Pastor Countryman leads us in a study on 2 Corinthians. Starting July 15th, we will study Ephesians through September 2nd.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

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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2 Corinthians 8:7

June 30-July 1, 2018

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?

Sanctuary Restoration Help: As with most projects, there were some unforeseen repairs so we did go over budget by $30,000. Please help us raise the $30,000! Any funds collected over will be used towards the repairs needed on the inside of our sanctuary. Give online or cash/check using pew envelope noting restoration. Stock gifts, RMD's, or more contact Ivonne Zimmer izimmer@stjohnindy.org or 317-352-9196.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. At Splash Canyon, kids will learn that life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does! At Splash Canyon, kids discover that, on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games and make some fun crafts. They will experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and learn how God is with us, God gives us life, God is faithful, God gives hope, and Jesus is our Savior. Join us July 9-12th from 5:30-8:00 pm. http://www.stjohnindy.org/blog/splash-canyon-vbs-2018/.

VBS for Adults and Teens: As Pastor Myers noted in a recent sermon, our culture has become much more skeptical of belief in God in general and of Christianity specifically. This can feel extremely disorienting. While we *believe*, we may find ourselves at a loss trying to explain why. If this describes you, mark your calendar and bring your questions. **Engage 101** will take a worldview approach to engaging our world and will look at reasons from science, history, and other subject areas to help all of us engage more confidently and effectively with the challenges of our times. We look forward to seeing you, July 9-12th, 5:30-8:00 pm.

Hats for Newborns-Yarn Needed: Did you know that over 1,000 hats were knitted for newborns in the hospital by some our St. John members? What a ministry. To continue this ministry yarn donations are needed. If interested, please bring in any donated yarn and place in the Commons Kitchen by Sunday July 8th.

Installation of John March: Join us on Saturday, July 21st at 4:30 pm, or on Sunday, July 22nd at 8:00 am, 10:25 am, or 10:45 am for the Installation of our Incoming School Principal, John March. An opportunity to meet John and Lorrie March will take place after each service. A reception will take place after the 10:25 and 10:45 services.

School Choir: All school students are asked to join us as we celebrate the Installation of Principal John March. We would love to have students lead us in song on July 22nd during the 10:25 service. Practice will take place next Sunday, July 8th at 9:30 in the Dwelling Place. Come, lift your voices in praise.

Mites for Missions: LWML is asking for any small change you may have around your house or car if you'd like to donate to their mission grants. Please leave your donation in one of the large Mite boxes.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Here I Am to Worship

Confession and Absolution

- Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Scripture Readings

- Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43

Children's Message

Sermon "Excel in Generosity"

Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Card

- Your Great Love
- Knowing You

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- God Bless America