

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Elders: (10:25 am) Derek Smith (10:45 am) Thom Hanson

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

Altar Guild: Sarah Rothe, J. Ann Downing, Jodi Wambsganss, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald

A/V: Delana Velzen, Patrick Velzen

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

Children & Youth Classes will not meet until September.

Adult Classes:

Ephesians Study: Join us in the Music Room as Pastor Countryman leads us in a study on Ephesians 3.

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

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book, *Forgiveness* 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 Starting Wednesday, August 15th at 9:45 am, Pastor Troy will begin a study of the new book by Pastor Jonathan Fisk called *Echo*. 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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Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Frosty Wulf by Winnie, and son & wife, Don & Nancy.

Flowers in the Dwelling Place are in thankfulness 50 years of marriage for Bob and Beverley Salyers.

Year to Date Offerings through July:

Actual: \$618,375

Budget: \$713,100



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**“The Baptismal Walk:
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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?

My St John Updates: It's been a while since we have updated the



photos in My St. John. Life Touch Studios will be at St. John August 13-16th and August 19-20th. You may sign up on-line to schedule your appointment, or at the Welcome Center. If you don't have online access, contact Heidi Mielke. There is no obligation to purchase the pictures, we would just like to have new pictures for our online Member Directory. Questions, please contact Heidi Mielke at hmielke@stjohnindy.org 317-352-9196.

Photo Host/Hostess Needed: We are in need of greeters for the photo sessions. You will need to welcome families as they come in to get their pictures taken and make sure their information is correct. If you can help out for an hour or two, you can sign up at the Welcome Center, or contact Heidi Mielke at hmielke@stjohnindy.org 317-352-9196.

Jr. High Confirmation: A letter was mailed home to all 7th-8th students regarding Confirmation Classes. If you did not get one and were supposed to, please contact the office. If you got one, and were not supposed to, please contact the office. The 1st Public School/Homeschool class will be on Wednesday, September 5th from 5:30-6:45 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 317-352-9196.



Wednesday Morning Midweek Bible Study: Starting Wednesday, August 15th at 9:45 am, Pastor Troy will begin a study of the new book by Pastor Jonathan Fisk called **Echo**. You are welcome to order the book prior to the class, or we will place group order as well. If you're undecided, you don't have to have a book at all. Just come and enjoy the class. Here's what CPH has to say about the book, **Echo**: *Christianity is not the ability to memorize or recite from books of Scripture or doctrine. It is not magic. It is not social club, counseling group, or self-help support group. It does not promise that you will be healthy, wealthy, wise, or even happy. Christianity is a truth—a truth first heard at the beginning of time that has echoed to this present age. A truth so profound that no man can master it, yet even a child can learn it. Jonathan Fisk introduces his readers to that truth. He lays it out as simply as a child counts to ten on his fingers. Yet, training to hear the Echo, the reader will come to understand the wisdom that Fisk imparts is bottomless.*

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

Other Ministries

Lakeview Ministries: The 4th Annual Lakeview Ministries Sprint Triathlon, 5K Run/Walk, Children's Fun Run will be held on Monday, September 3, 2018. The day's sporting events will be followed by a community day. Fellowship, food, and entertainment for the whole family will be provided. Visit our website for more race day information and registration packets: www.lakeviewministries.com/triathlon

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Step by Step/ Forever We Will Sing

Confession/Absolution

- People of God

Scripture Readings

- 1 Kings 19:1-8, Ephesians 4:17-5:2, John 6:35-51

Sermon "The Baptismal Walk: Clothed in Christ"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

- Friend of God

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

- I Am the Bread of Life
- Rock of Ages
- You Are My Own
- What Can I Do

Benediction

- My Life Is In You, Lord