

## SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

**Preacher:** Pastor Troy Countryman

**Organist:** Pamela Johnson

**Elders:** (4:30 pm) Jarred Burns (9:00 am) Rick Reed (10:30 am) Doug Pingel

**Ushers:** (4:30 pm) Tom Lee, Jim Stapert, Rick Wenzel (9:00 am) Jeff Moeller, Ron Wampner, Jarred Burns (10:30 am) George Weber, Mark Holm, Matthew Holm, Andrew Holm, Randy Forgey, Darrell Carmichael, Joe Allen

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Steele, Carolyn Darnell, Cindy Angrick, Barbi Fitzgerald, Christian Fitzgerald

**A/V:** Samantha Bennett, Lee Ann Bennett

## WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**Wednesday Morning Midweek Bible Study, 9:45 am.** Join us every Wednesday as we dig into a study on the Gospel of Mark.

## WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

### Traditional Services in the Sanctuary:

Saturdays 4:30 P.M. | Sundays 9:00 A.M.

### Contemporary Services in the Dwelling Place:

Sundays 10:30 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 Cross:  
A Place of Division,  
A Place of Peace”**

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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](http://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?

New Fall Worship Times and Educational “Hour” Begin Sept.



8<sup>th</sup>: Starting Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, our new Worship and Educational Time will be as follows: 8:30 - Traditional Service; 9:55 - 10:35 - Adult and Children’s Educational Hour; 10:45 - New Song Service. The Saturday night service will remain at 4:30.

Youth Confirmation Information Session:



If you have questions or want to learn more, interested 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited to attend our Confirmation Information Session. If you missed the one on the 14<sup>th</sup>, please join us in the Commons at 6 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend and want to know more, please contact Pastor Troy.

Where are we? Where are we going? Is there a plan?



I’ve had a number of individual and small group conversations over my time at St. John. In the interest of sharing more broadly what is on my heart and mind, I would like to invite you to join me for a church family conversation. Please join me in the Commons on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. Pastor Troy



**Logo-Themed Clothing:** St. John is selling “Be Joy:Fully Always” shirts and sweatshirts. The options will be either navy blue with a white logo, or white with a navy-blue logo. If you are interested in purchasing any short-sleeved shirts, long sleeved shirts, or sweatshirts, please visit [stjohnindy.org](http://stjohnindy.org).

**Zumba:** Please join us for Zumba on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the gym. Contact Beth Wheeler at [beth.wheeler@infb.com](mailto:beth.wheeler@infb.com) to get on the email list. It’s a free class full of fun and fellowship!

**New Song Assistants Needed:** If you are interested in helping with the Worship slides or with the Sound Board during the New Song Worship services, please contact Patrick Velzen, [golfman6@live.com](mailto:golfman6@live.com). All training will be provided so experience is not necessary.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Lion and the Lamb

Confession/Absolution

- This Dust

Prayer

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-12:3; Luke 12:49-56

Children’s Message

**Sermon:** “*The Cross: A Place of Division, A Place of Peace*”

Apostles’ Creed

**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.

- My Victory
- Great I AM

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

- Battle Belongs to the Lord