

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Elders: (9:00 am) Greg Hausz (10:30 am) Thom Hanson

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: Sarah Rothe, Cathy Adams, Pamela Johnson

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Doug Hoeferkamp

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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Flowers in the Sanctuary are memory of Elsie Freeze by Karen Leffler.

Flowers in the Dwelling Place are placed by Jim and Jodi Wambsganss in celebration of their 42nd Anniversary and by Bill and Shirley Martin in honor of their birthdays.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**“The Intensely Personal
Struggle of Discipleship”**

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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?

New Member Weekend: We are excited to welcome our newest members to the St. John family this weekend: Jake Burbrink, Michael Collins, Ryan and Julie Enlow and son Sam, Jake Groves and daughter Lily, Brian and Synda Overbeck and son Jordon Weber, Trina McWilliams, Trisha Shelton, and Hilari Weldon.



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



8th: Starting Sunday, September 8th, 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 5th-8th grade students and parents are invited to attend our Confirmation Information Session. If you missed the one on the 14th, please join us in the Commons this Wednesday at 6 pm. If you are unable to attend and want to know more, please contact 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. Please place your visit by Monday morning.

Dine to Donate: Support our school, Tuesday, August 27th from 5-9 pm at Freddy’s. 20 % of all orders will go towards our school. Just mention St. John when ordering. Don’t forget to tell your friends.



Adult Choir:



Looking for a way to join in at St. John? Join your voices with the Adult Choir! High schoolers and up are encouraged to come sing with us. Rehearsals begin Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room. Enter at Door C9. Try us

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out as we praise God through our music! Any questions – see or contact Pam Johnson (pjohnson@stjohnindy.org).

Castlewood Singers:



We are pleased to have the Castlewood Singers join us this weekend to help lead our worship services. The Community Ensemble, under the directorship of Scott Bradford, sings both sacred and secular music and has toured both nationally and internationally.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG
Pre-Service Music provided by the Castlewood Singers

- Lord, If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride
- I Sing Because I’m Happy

Invocation

- Jesus, Messiah

Confession/Absolution

- All Who Are Thirsty

Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4-29; Luke 13:22-30

Sermon: “The Intensely Personal Struggle of Discipleship”

Nicene 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.

- C. S.: Greatly Blessed, Highly Favored

Rite of Adult Confirmation

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

- C. S.: How Can I Keep from Singing/ The River Is Here/ C.S.: Gentle Voice/ But for Your Grace

Benediction

- We Want to See Jesus Lifted High