

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Elders: (8:00 am) Derek Smith (10:25 am) Joe Tilford (10:45 am) Thom Hanson

Ushers: (4:30 pm) Lynn Fox, Greg Hausz, Terry Bowling, Dennis Walker (8:00 am) Leigh Colgate, Dave Bernath, David Cooper, Garrison Benning, Tim Benning (10:25 am) Lee Grubs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton (10:45 am) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Jamie Davidson (8:00 am) Gretchen Bernath (10:25 am) Rylee White (10:45 am) Brody Folkening

Altar Guild: Nancy Steele, J. Ann Downing, Cathy Adams

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Ryan Rosenau

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

Children and Youth Classes will meet in the following rooms:
PreS/PreK-Room 205, K/1st-Room 203, 2nd-3rd-Room 204, 4th-6th in Room 202, Youth in Room 107

Adult Classes:

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

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, *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 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 their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Dave and Barbara Hurt.

Flowers in the Dwelling Place are placed by Garry and Cathy Adams in memory of their son, Ryan.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Wisdom from Above”
James 3:17

September 22-23, 2018



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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?

Save the Date: Plan to join us for our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 30th from 12-3 pm. A German-themed lunch will be served. We will have a corn hole tournament and a German Potato Salad Contest, as well as bounce houses and face painting. Sign up online by Tuesday, September 25 so we can order the food at www.stjohnindy.org.



Weekly Prayers: Do you know St. John publishes weekly prayers? Each week we pray for members and friends that are sick, hospitalized, celebrating milestones and more. This school year, we are intentionally praying for all of our School and Little Wings families. You can find a copy of the prayers on the Welcome Center or contact Heidi Mielke to receive the weekly email prayer list.



Baby Items Needed: The Human Care Board is collecting baby items (Newborn - 2-year old) for the Children's Bureau. Items will be collected across from the Welcome Center throughout September. Contact J. Ann Downing at jaladown@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Laundry Sales: We have over 25 youth signed up for the National Youth Gathering next July. To help cut down their cost, they are selling the ever-popular laundry detergent. If you ever do laundry, or ever purchase laundry soap, stop by the Welcome Center and order your 5-gallon bucket today. The sale will run through Oct. 7th. You can also order online under the Fundraising tab.



National Youth Gathering: Plans have already begun for the 2019 National Youth Gathering. If your 8th-12th grader is interested in attending the Youth Gathering, July 11-16th, please contact Heidi Mielke for more info, hmielke@stjohnindy.org. The \$50 deposit and registration forms are due Sunday, September 23rd.



Indianapolis East Circuit Meeting: Pastors, lay delegates and members of the Indianapolis East Circuit congregations are invited to a special worship and Synod Convention delegate election on Sat., Sept. 29th at 10 am, here at St. John. You are welcome to join us for the Divine Service with Holy Communion.

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

Job Opportunity: We have a wonderful nursery that is staffed each Sunday from 9 am- noon for infants through age 5. We could use some more workers to help staff the nursery. If you are interested in applying for one of the paid positions, or if you would like to volunteer occasionally, please contact Tawnee: tmhinton@gmail.com or (317) 607-9930.

Lutheran High News

LuFest 2019: Get early-bird pricing now for LuFest, the annual Lutheran Festival and dinner-auction on Friday, April 12, 2019 at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood. Discounts for those who are 70 or older, LHS alumni 40 and under, and first-time attendees. More info at lufest.org or call 317-224-1108.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- You Are Holy

Confession/Absolution

- We All Bow Down

Scripture Readings

- Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:10, Mark 9:30-37

Sermon "Wisdom from Above"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

- Overcome

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Word of God, Speak
- This Kingdom
- Sing of Your Great Love
- Famous One

Benediction

- Let It Be Said of Us