

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist and Joyful Singers Director: Pamela Johnson

Jr. Choir Director: Paul Johnson

Cherub Choir Director: Kristen McCartney

Elders: (4:30 pm) Noah Schroeder (8:00 am) Jeff Huntington (10:30 am) Doug Pingle

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 (10:30 am) Lee Grubs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton, Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins

Acolyte: (4:30 pm) Clayton Hughes (8:00 am) Seth Roundtree (10:30 am) Shawn Velzen

Altar Guild: Judy Bernath, Sarah Bernath, Eunice Johnson, Sarah Rothe, Pamela Johnson

A/V: Zach Noggle, Mat Noggle

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 6:00 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 placed by Judy Wilkes in memory of her daughter, Monica's birthday.



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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?

Can't Wait to See You! Join us after church today from 12- 3 pm for brats, beer, German Potato Salad, and more. There will also be corn hole, adult trikes to ride, and bounce houses and face painting for the kids. This is an event you don't want to miss.

Baby Items Needed: This is the last weekend to turn in baby items (Newborn - 2-year old) for the Children's Bureau. Items are being collected across from the Welcome Center. The Human Care Board will be delivering the items the beginning of October. Contact J. Ann Downing at jaladown@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Laundry Sales: We have over 30 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.

Lunch and Learn: You are invited to attend the Adult Fellowship Group, Lunch and Learn, on Thursday, Oct. 4th. Mindy King will be here to explain the many options available for open enrollment with Medicare. Join us for a pitch-in lunch. Pulled Pork sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

"O Me! O My! O Nehemiah!": Come and see the return of the Israelites after their Babylonian captivity as they rebuild the wall! Led by Grades 1 - 4, you will enjoy this fresh view of Nehemiah as he leads God's people with prayer and dedication. The performances are this Thursday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in The Dwelling Place.

Confirmation Sunday Session: Most people think of worship as an hour you spend in church on Sunday morning. Lutherans understand it as something more, The Divine Service where God comes to His people through Word and Sacrament. The second session of Confirmation 360 is all about worship, what it is, why we do it, and why we need to be there. Please join us on October 7 at 4:00 PM.

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.

The Miracle Worker: Saints on Stage at Lutheran High School will present The Miracle Worker by William Gibson on October 4th, 6th, and 7th. It will be presented at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 4th and Saturday, October 6th, and 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 7th. Tickets are available at lhsi.org and at the door.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Praise to the Lord

Confession/Absolution

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-11

School Choir

- You Get Tall

Epistle and Gospel Readings: James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

- Christ the Eternal Lord

Sermon "God's Timeless Truth for a Specific Time and Place"

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Announcements

Offering/Fellowship Cards

- We Believe

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- Cornerstone
- Lamb of God
- Forever
- Christ is Our Rock

Benediction

- What a Friend