

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Organist and Adult Choir Director: Pamela Johnson

Elders: (4:30 pm) Doug Pingle (8:00 am) Jeff Huntington
(10:25 am) Thom Hanson (10:45 am) Joe Tilford

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

Acolytes: (10:25 am) Logan Koch (10:45 am) Avarie Hinton

Altar Guild: Brenda DeWitt, Cathy Adams, Cindy Angrick

A/V: Zach Noggle, Mat Noggle

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

Children & Youth Classes meet in the following classrooms.

PreS-PreK: Room 205, **K-1st:** Room 203, **2nd-3rd:** Room 204, **4th-6th:** Room 202, **7th-12th:** Room 107

Adult Class Offerings:

Grounded Faith: led by Pastor Troy and Terrell Clemmons, will meet in the Music Room. **This is the last week for this class.**

Current Events thru the Eyes of Faith: led by Rick Kerr, will meet in the Media Center.

Bible Studies for Adults: led by Paul Johnson will meet in the Art Room.

A New Class “Reaching the Summit and Holding On to Hope: 1 Corinthians 15 and the Resurrection.” will begin April 8th.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ladies’ Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book, *Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman* by Elizabeth Ahlman. 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 We are studying some of the *Psalms*. Pastor Troy invites you to 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 by the Baptismal Font are “To the Glory of God for Charlotte Denise Knoll’s baptism from Her Family and Friends.”

Palms on the Altars are To the Glory Of God commemorating Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem.



St. John Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

“God On a Donkey”
John 12:12-19

March 24-25, 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.

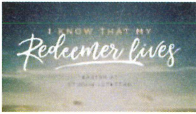
To learn more about our church, school and childcare center, please visit StJohnIndy.org

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?

Holy Week Services: Join us for the following services
Mar 29 - **Maundy Thursday:** 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Sanctuary
Mar 30 - **Good Friday:** 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm-The Dwelling Place
Apr 1- **Easter:** 7:00am-The Sanctuary; 9:00am and 10:45 am- The Dwelling Place



Easter Breakfast: 8-11:30 am-The Gym. A Free-will donation will be taken to support the 2019 National Youth Gathering.



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31st at 9:00 am (3rd Graders and Younger).

Calls Issued: St. John has issued a 7th Grade/Social Studies Teacher call to Mr. Timothy Galligar. He currently serves as 5th-8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Peace Lutheran School in Bremerton, WA.
St. John has also issued a call to Mr. John March to serve as Principal. He currently serves as Principal at Our Savior’s Lutheran School in Colonie, New York.
Please keep them, their families, and their schools in your prayers.

Voters’ Meeting: Join us for a Voters’ Meeting today, March 25th, at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to extend a call for a Kindergarten teacher.

Blood Drive: Sign up to donate blood at the Blood Drive on April 9th from 3:00-6:30 pm. Sign-ups are at the Welcome Center, coffee bar, and online. There is always a need for blood on hand at hospitals! Any questions can be sent to J. Ann Downing at 317-861-5673 or Jaladown@sbcglobal.net.



David Britton: David Britton will be leading us in our worship the weekend of April 7-8. Please note ALL SERVICES will be in the Dwelling Place. The Sunday Service times are as follows: 8:00 am and 10:30 am. (The two late services will be combined). The Saturday Service time will remain at 4:30 pm.

New Adult Bible Class: Join us beginning April 8th as we begin a new Adult Bible Class, “Reaching the Summit and Holding On to Hope: 1 Corinthians 15 and the Resurrection.”

SpringFest: Mark your Calendars for Sunday April 15th 1:30-4. All families invited are invited to watch a movie in the Gymnasium. Concessions will be available. All monies raised through

concessions go towards the 2019 National Youth Gathering. Bring a blanket/floor pad/lawn chair.

Annual Camping Trip: Join us June 15-17 at Starve Hollow State Recreation Area in Vallonia, Indiana. Questions? Contact Lee Ann Bennett at: campingstjohn@gmail.com or 317-332-7972.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars: You won’t want to miss “Tables of Spring” to be held in the Commons on Saturday, April 21st at 6:30 pm. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fellowship, beautiful music, and delicious dessert as you refresh your heart for a walk with Jesus.

Lutheran High School News

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018 – Auction items needed. We are looking for quality new or antique auction items, gift cards, and experiences to bid on at LuFest. Please drop them off at the LHS office by March 29. Visit lufest.org to reserve your place at LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium or to preview items ready for bidding. For info call 317-787-5474.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

- Greeting**
- The Palm Sunday Gospel**
- Palms Processional**
- Invocation**
 - “Hosanna” (Baloche)
- Confession and Absolution**
 - “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”
- Scripture:** John 12:12-19; Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11
- Sermon** “God On a Donkey”
- Nicene Creed**
- Announcements**
- Offering/Fellowship Cards**
 - “Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming Soon)”
- Prayers/Lord’s Prayer**
- Communion:** “Behold the Lamb”/ “You Are Crowned with Many Crowns”/ “Your Great Love”/ “How Majestic Is Your Name”
- Benediction**
 - “All Hail, King Jesus”