

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Troy Countryman

Organist: Kristen McCartney

Elders: (10:25 am) Thom Hanson and Doug Pingel (10:45 am) Derek Smith

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) Brad Walburn, Brent Locklear, Joe Tilford, Mark Miske, Tony Watkins (10:45 am) Lee Grubbs, Gary Fox, Chris Hinton

Acolyte: (8:00 am) Gretchen Bernath (10:45 am) Hana Craig

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

A/V: Jennifer Thomas, Ryan Rosenau

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

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

Join us for the Red Letter Challenge Small Groups. There is still room for you. These groups will be meeting through April 7th.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Due to Spring Break, Ladies' Bible Study will NOT be meeting this week.

Ladies' Bible/Book Study, Tuesday 9:30-10:45 am We are studying the book *The God of All Comfort* 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: There is no Wed Bible Class next week (3/27) at 9:45 am. We will resume on April 3rd.

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 given by Jon and Gretchen Knoll in celebration of Charlotte's baptismal 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?

Pastoral Call Committee Update: The call committee met again on March 14th and reviewed information regarding candidates submitted by members of St. John, those received from the Indiana District office, and seminary candidates previously interviewed. The committee is waiting for further information from the Indiana District office regarding candidates from the field. The committee continues to follow a parallel path reviewing both candidates from the field and seminary candidates. When the call committee is led by the Holy Spirit to present candidates to the congregation, a voters meeting will be scheduled to issue a call. Please continue to pray that God guide us through this call process.

Lenten Small Groups: Our Red Letter Challenge Groups have started, but it's not too late to join us. This is a study on Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, and Going, that you don't want to miss out on. We will meet in the Dwelling Place at 9:25. Hope to see you there!

Lenten services are every Wednesday night at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary. Join us for Soup Suppers between the services. Feel free to bring a soup or dessert to share, too.

St. John Trivia Night: Join the St. John Youth for Trivia Night on Sunday, April 14th. Cost to play is \$10 per person, or you can purchase a table for 10 for \$90. Babysitting will be provided for \$5 a child \$15 for more than 3 children. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We will also have a "Dessert Dash" for each table. All proceeds will help benefit the 46 youth and adults attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering this Summer. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams! Sign up on My St. John and click on forms.

Music Teacher Opening: Due to Mr. Johnson's retirement at the end of the year, we are searching for a new Band and Jr. Choir teacher for next school year. If you know anyone interested in this part-time position, please contact the school office at 317-352-9196.

Spring Break Hours: Due to Spring Break, the office will be open from 8-11:30 am this week.

Other Ministries

LuFest: Only 5 tables remain for Lutheran High School's 37th annual dinner auction at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood on Friday, April 12. Doors will open for early check-in at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 7:00. Visit LuFest.org to see more information, make a donation, purchase tickets, preview exciting new live auction items, and bid on silent auction items (starting April 3).

Metal Recycling and Document Shredding: Save your unwanted metal and documents and bring them to the LHS parking lot on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am – noon. Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling will haul away any kind of metal and All Shred will securely shred documents for a suggested donation of \$5/box or bag. Call 317-224-1108 with questions.

Camp Lakeview Men's Retreat: Join other men in Christian fellowship on April 5-7 at Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN as we explore the topic of "Man Up!" with Pr. Jeffrey Hemmer. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at our hog roast and join in the Medieval Challenge, Archery Tag, and much more. Visit <http://www.mensgathering.us> for info and registration.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NEW SONG

Invocation

- Sing of Your Great Love

Confession and Absolution

- People of God

Scripture Ezekiel 33:7-20; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 3:1-9

Sermon "Serving"

Nicene Creed

Announcements

Offering

- Take My Life

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

- Nothing But the Blood of Jesus
- Lamb of God
- Bring Forth the Kingdom of Heaven
- All My Days

Benediction

- Make Me a Servant