



The Eagle

January 8, 2012

*St. John's Lutheran Church
901 W Jefferson, Effingham, IL*

<u>ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 24/JANUARY 1</u>	
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP	703
BIBLE CLASS WEDNESDAY A.M.	8
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LIFE WITH GOD CLASS	6

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Officers: *President, Charlie Braasch;
Vice President, Jeff Stremming;
Treasurer, Allen Tomkins;
Secretary, Becky Ragan*

Elected Board Members:
*Christian Education, Dr. Jim Gartner
Early Childhood, Jo Rubel
Elders, Marlin Alwardt, Dave Ragan
Evangelism, Shawn Bourland
Social Ministry, Lonni Weis
Trustees, Al Siebert
Stewardship, Gayland Bourland
Youth Ministry, Tamara Boengen*

We thank our outgoing officers and board members for their service

Howard Haake Marlene Walker
Jeff Weis Cheryl Pruemer

Thanks, too, to those who accepted RE-election or appointment!!

"FIRST SUNDAY" BREAKFAST SERVED 7:30 – 10:00 A.M. TODAY!

The Senior LYF will be hosting this month's breakfast. They will be donating their time and the proceeds to one or more of the church organizations to help them continue to reach out and serve our community and world. We would like to thank you for your continuing support of the Youth Ministries at St. John's. Here's our menu...

**Biscuits and Sausage gravy
Pancakes, butter and syrup
Scrambled eggs with bacon
Coffee cakes, donut holes
And all the coffee you can drink!**

**COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.**

**VOTER ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, January 24, 7 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
in church will be taken down on
Saturday, January 14.

All committee members and others who would like to assist should plan meeting at **9 a.m.** on the 14th

GROWTH AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – 9:15 a.m.

“Walther” Pastor Gall, Trinity A/B
Sunday school for ages 2 through Senior High
school Youth
Confirmation class for Grade 5 - Sara Sandifer

TUESDAY – 9:00 a.m.

“AMOS” Pastor Gall, Trinity A

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 a.m.

“Isaiah” Pastor Brown, Conference Room
Confirmation Classes for grades 6-8, 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – 6:00 p.m.

“Life With God” Pastor Gall, Trinity A

EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL NEWS

MOMMY AND ME CLASSES

This mini day of preschool will allow children who are just turning 3 the opportunity to be introduced to preschool fun with Mommy at their side. The class will meet on Fridays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. beginning February 10. Registration forms are posted on the main hall bulletin board.

REGISTRATION FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR.

Registration is now open to members of St. John's. Forms are posted on the main hall bulletin board!

**NO SCHOOL JANUARY 16 -The
OTHER Martin Luther's Birthday!**



ARE YOU A CAREGIVER
TO A SPOUSE OR
PARENT? That can be
stressful and depressing.
You may need your own
caregiver—a trained Stephen

Minister.



NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES beginning January 15 at 9:15 a.m.-

Pastor Gall will continue a previous topic, “Christianity and the Competition.” You will hear about other denominations and how their teachings differ from the LCMS. Trinity A/B

Pastor Brown will begin, “One Truth, Many Lies” a study of the heresies in the Christian Church. We will learn:

Who God is and what He has said

The two natures of Jesus Christ

The work of the Holy Spirit, the gift of salvation the ministry of the Church and the resurrection of the dead.

Class is held in Trinity C.

SIGN UP ON THE MAIN HALL BULLETIN BOARD TODAY! We will order material accordingly

ONE MORE PRAYER REQUEST

One of our members is looking for a home to rent. It can be a house, trailer or basement area. Even a lot in which to set up a mobile home would help.

Please call the church office if you can help locate a place for this family of 3. M-F 342-4334...8-11:30 or 12:30 - 4:00

A SINCERE THANK YOU!

An anonymous donation was made to the Eagle's Nest Preschool Scholarship Fund to honor the efforts of Wilbert and Marilyn Schaefer and their family, who prepared and served Christmas dinner for St. John's families on Christmas Day!

THE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW

St. John's member, Brian Milleville, who has earned a Bachelor's Degree in History from Eastern Illinois University, has graciously agreed to give of his time and knowledge for 8 weeks to refresh our minds about the great document, *THE CONSTITUTION OF AMERICA*, beginning Monday, **January 9**, for 8 consecutive weeks.

You will receive a small pocket-size booklet of the US Constitution, so please **RSVP as soon as possible.**

Contact:

Lloyd or Merilyn Foster
217-868-2973 or 217-979-2973

The class will be held at Faith Lutheran Church Family Center beginning Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m.

OUR FOOD PANTRY
CARING, COMPASSIONATE
AND CONFIDENTIAL
January 10 from 3-4 p.m.

GOLDEN EAGLES.

JANUARY 26

Noon meal with cards and games to follow! Sign up on the bulletin board.

YOUTHNEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON SUMMARY:

The Baptism and temptation of Jesus serve as the lesson focus for Sunday School this week. Jesus is baptized into and takes on our sins, and faces our temptations so we, in Baptism, would receive His goodness, His holiness and His purity. *Parents could ask: "Why is it important that Jesus was baptized? Why is it important that we are baptized.?"*

**Youth Nite – Sunday, January 8
6-9 p.m. for Senior High Youth**

JR. HIGH CARD SALE

There is a display set up in the gym for you to browse. Support our Jr. LYF fundraiser! This \$\$ can help pay their way to Youth Quake.

EASTER CANTATA

Members of St. John's will again be performing an Easter Cantata this year on March 28 and 31. It takes many hands and voices to put on the cantata. A committee will be formed to coordinate the event.

The FIRST committee PLANNING meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 in the church library at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Dean Manuel if you wish to assist in the planning, but cannot make the meeting...618-267-7914 or at manueldean9@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 8-15, 2012

SUNDAY	8	9:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BREAKFAST SERVED BY SENIOR HIGH YOUTH			
MONDAY	9	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP BOARD MEETING
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		6:45 P.M.	STEPHEN MINISTERS PEER MEETING
TUESDAY	10	9:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:00 – 4:00 PM	FOOD PANTRY
		4:15 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
		6:00 P.M.	BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY
		7:00 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING
8 A.M. – 4 P.M. PRAYER VIGIL IN THE SANCTUARY			
WEDNESDAY	11	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION FOR GRADES 6-8
		6:00 P.M.	CHOIR & HANDBELL PRACTICES
THURSDAY	12	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		6:00 P.M.	LIFE WITH GOD
		7:00 P.M.	BOARD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD MTG
SATURDAY	14	9:00 A.M.	UNDECORATING THE CHURCH
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY	15	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/8 Tate Niebrugge, Charity Russell,
Jack Watson, Kateleigh Zeigler
- 1/9 Jessica Fritch, Marilyn Schaefer
- 1/10 Norbert Brauer, Ruth Gall, Dana
Grupe, Pat Miller, Darwin
Wohltman, Zach Worman
- 1/11 Earl Moeller, Joanne Schlechte,
- 1/12 Brent Bahrns, Kylie Pryor, Delaney
Starwalt, Carolyn Wendte, Mandy
Westjohn
- 1/13 Tom Dal Pozzo, Jennaca Gilbert,
MadissonHaake

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

1/11/02 Todd & Michelle Schaefer

THE IMES FAMILY would like to thank everyone for the many Christmas cards and gifts we received this past year. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you all in the New Year.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If you feel there is a need for transportation to our Worship Services and want to help by driving the van or riding along as a helper, please sign up on the main floor bulletin board. Let's see if we can make this happen!