



The Eagle

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*May we continue to
be and share the
Gospel with A Heart
for and the World!!*



To Live Is Christ!

July has been an extremely busy month. I know for a lot of you, including myself, vacations have filled some of that time. Our junior youth went to camp at Camp Lone Star for a week. Our senior youth went to the National Youth Gathering (NYG) in New Orleans for a week. We look around and wonder where the summer has gone with our focus now on August and with school starting back up in about three weeks.

At the NYG our Bible studies and themes for the our evening worship times were centered around the Book of Philippians. This book is considered the book of joy. Even in the midst of all kinds of suffering for the sake of the Gospel, Paul lived with joy. There seemed to be a sense of struggle on Paul's part as to whether he would rather live or die. He states it this way in Philippians 1:21-24, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account."

As Christians, our lives are representative of Christ. Paul goes on in chapter two and speaks about humility. We are to be considerate of others thinking of the interests of others ahead of our own interests. The decisions we make, the actions we take and the words we speak are to be thought out with how they will affect others. We have an incredible opportunity to share Christ with others. That is exactly what Paul struggled with because he would much rather be with Christ, but at the same time, if he were with Christ he would not be able to share Christ with others.

We should be of the same mind as Paul. We long for the day that we will live with Christ, but as we continue to live in this world we have the awesome task of sharing Christ with others. We are the light of Christ in the world and we share that light with humility and considering others first like Christ considered us above himself.

May we continue to be used by God to share His life saving message with A Heart for Hamilton County and the World!

Pastor Reich



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Birthdays, Baptisms & Anniversaries



Birthdays



1st	Rick Payne	11th	Ethan Chorenziak		Suzi Bottlinger
3rd	Mickey Koser	12th	Darman Wagner	20th	Wilma Gaydos
4th	Barbara Jahns	14th	Malinda Lange	22nd	Will Beber
5th	Allen Dodson	15th	Sydney English	23rd	Sarah Bauman
8th	Auden Martinez		Sawyer Hanson		Bucky Pate
9th	Brandi Surley		Trint Jeschke		Ruth Reneau
	Bob Jarvis		Patsy Krueger	29th	Brenda Arnett
	Ethan Cathey		Cynthia McElroy		Jaxon Lange
	Sarah Cathey	16th	Keaton Muxworthy	30th	Edward Looney
	Shirley Meissner	17th	Riley Reich	31st	Valerie Massingill
		19th	Phiona Clark		Shelby Smith
			Pat Bottlinger		Casey Yates

Baptisms



1st	Rhonda Geter	16th	Cara Finstad
6th	Cortney Wenzel		Piper Hanson
7th	Sarah Zschiesche	19th	Rachel Bottlinger
9th	Kathy Kensing	20th	Kain Kunkel
11th	Bill Olsen	22nd	David Gromatzky
12th	Philip Abdou	25th	Riley Reich
	Barbara Jahns	26th	Ruth Reneau
	Justin Squyres		James Tischler
14th	Kay Zschiesche	27th	Shirley Gerald
		30th	Ernie Moyers Jr.
		31st	Suzanne Jarvis

Anniversaries



1st	Rick & Kathy Payne	29 years
	Darman & Jane Wagner	57 years
6th	Derrel & Lois Hungerford	40 years
	Ryan & Misti Polster	22 years
	Stanley & Delores Stanford	35 years
7th	Lee Roy & Karen Tyson	40 years
15th	Keith & Stacy Reich	29 years
16th	Billy & Sharolyn Lawson	41 years
18th	Doyle & Barbara Cook	60 years
19th	Raymond & Patsy Krueger	27 years
23rd	Tom & Connie White	42 years
25th	Jerry & Kay Zschiesche	43 years
26th	Neil & Lynn Muxworthy	38 years
30th	August & Wilma Gaydos	47 years
31st	John & Irene Zaruba	59 years





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Youth News & Events

Children's Choir & Pre-Confirmation

classes will be starting August 31, 2016 be watching for information in the mail. If you are interested in helping contact Shawna McKandless.

Confirmation

Junior Confirmation

It's time to start planning for confirmation. There will be a parent informational meeting Sunday, August 21st immediately after worship. The first day of confirmation will be Wednesday, August 31st.



August is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at St. John Lutheran Church, on **Sunday, August 21st**, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks to worship services at 10:00. The service will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year !!



School Start August 24th

Meet your Teacher!

Crafts!

Breakfast!

Take Picture for the wall!

Promotion Sunday!

Sunday, August 21st during Sunday School



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Camp Lone Star 2016

Wow! What an amazing week all 26 of us had at Camp Lone star! This year's theme "Truth Revealed John 1:14" The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. A week with these kids at camp was an adventure and blessing all together. Each evening when I got to see the kids for devotion, I would ask them what was there favorite part of camp, they replied "swimming, canoeing, hiking, water slide, camping out, Alleluia-singing around the campfire at night oh and learning new games" The best part of all was watching some of these kids who had never been away from home more than a day, be able to stay all week! It is so rewarding watching these kids believe in themselves and them believing they did it. I've already been asked by many "Can we go back next year." You bet we can. These kids represented St. John Lutheran Church proudly not only in leadership but with their willingness to believe in themselves!



CAMP LONE STAR
July 10 - 15, 2016





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National Youth Gathering 2016

The National Youth Gathering takes place every 3 years, with around 30,000 youth participating. This years gathering took place in New Orleans. We had 8 high school kids attending for the first time.

Wow! what an amazing spiritual adventure it was. Each day we did something different from session breakouts, to a mission project for the City Park of New Orleans from painting hand railings and a gate, bible studies, playing games in the Convention Center, and ending the evening with Mass event in the Superdome. We even attended Rend Collective concert, Watched the Skit Guys, and Improve 123. We all laughed until we cried. Finally, each evening we ended with devotion time in our hotel room. All the kids got to take turns talking about the session they went to and what their favorite part of the day was. I can hardly wait until the next one.

Most of all I want to thank the congregation, parents, and Men's Club and the community for their continued support of the youth and supporting our fundraising to get us to these places. We could not do it with out the support of amazing congregation. Thank you and God Bless!





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St. John Lutheran Preschool

"Responding to Christ's call to live, learn, and share His love"

PRESCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER!



August 23, 2016

5:30pm-7:00pm



Little Lambs (3's) 5:30-6:00 pm

Mighty Lions (4's) 6:00-6:30 pm

Kindergarten 6:30-7:00 pm

Bring to Meet the Teachers:

Physician's Statement (Physician's signature in 2 locations)

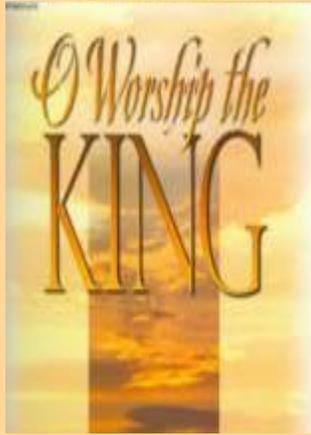
Shot Record (preferably from IMMTRAC)

School Supplies

Preschool starts August 29th



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1833

by Robert Grant

In 1832, Robert was appointed Judge Advocate General, this hymn was published in 1833, and he was knighted in 1834. Soon thereafter, at age 50, Sir Robert returned to India, land of his early childhood, to be Governor of Bombay. He died there on July 9, 1838. A nearby medical college was built in his honor and named for him. But the most lasting memorial is this majestic hymn of praise, calling us to worship the King of kings.

Music Notes by:
Gary Gromatzky

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Psalm 104:33

*O worship the King, All glorious above, and gratefully sing
His power and His love: Our Shield and Defender, The
Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, and sing of His grace, whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath, The deep thunderclouds
Form, and dark is His Path On the wings of the storm.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air;
It shines in the light. It steams from the hills; It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, Nor find
Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end! Our
Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

Charles Grant, director of the East India Company, was respected throughout India as one of Britain's finest statesmen. He was also a deeply committed Christian, an evangelical in the Anglican Church, who used his position in India to encourage missionary expansion there.

In 1778, just as England was reeling from the American Revolution, Charles returned to the British Isles to become a Member of Parliament from Inverness, Scotland.

His son, Robert, six years old at the time, grew up in a world of power, politics, and privilege. But he also grew up as a devout and dedicated follower of Christ. As a young man, Robert attended Magdalene College, Cambridge, then entered the legal profession. His intelligence and integrity were obvious. He became King's Sargent in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, and, in 1818, he entered Parliament. Among his legislative initiatives was a bill to remove civil restrictions against the Jews.

One day in the early 1830s, as Robert studied Psalm 104, he compared the greatness of the King of kings with the majesty of British royalty. Psalm 104:1 says of God: "O Lord my God, You are very great: you are clothed with honor and majesty." Verses 2-3 add that God covers Himself "with light as with a garment" and "makes the clouds His chariot." Verse 5 reminds us that God "laid the foundations of the earth." All of creation reflects God's greatness, verse 24 proclaiming, "O Lord, how manifold are Your works!" Verse 31 says, "May the glory of the Lord endure forever."

Robert filled his heart with these verses, and from his pen came one of the most magnificent hymns in Christendom:

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*



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Hamburger & Ice Cream Social

August 21, 2016

Immediately following Worship Service



Board of Outreach is asking the congregation to bring ice cream and/or cookies!!



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