

# **Announcements and Upcoming Events!**

## **January 18/19, 2012**

Rev. Martin Haeger	Senior Pastor	234-3201	revhaeger@stjohns-mattoon.org
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Dr. Herman Taylor	Organist		
Bailey Maldonado	Church Secretary		office@stjohns-mattoon.org

### **Assisting in Worship today: 2/18 & 2/19**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Troy Countryman
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Rev. Martin Haeger
<b>Organist:</b>	Dr. Herman D. Taylor
<b>Choir Dir:</b>	Gina Marcin
<b>Elder:</b>	Bill Havlik
<b>Assisting:</b>	Doug ZuHone
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Lowell Miller & LaVerne Schaal <b>10:30</b> Chip Eads, Roger Tice & Verna Tice
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>5:00</b> Shelby Youngblood <b>8:00</b> Bradley Ruhlig & Andrew Polston <b>10:30</b> Dylan Bugus & Dustin Alvis
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Carol Bomball, Shelia Winders & Jenny Beals
<b>Video:</b>	Mike Salinas
<b>Driver:</b>	Karen Stoll (258-6377)

### **Assisting in Worship Next Week: 2/25 & 2/26**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Troy Countryman
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Martin Haeger
<b>Organist:</b>	Dr. Herman D. Taylor
<b>Choir Dir:</b>	Gina Marcin
<b>Elder:</b>	Bill Havlik
<b>Assisting:</b>	Doug ZuHone
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Lowell Miller & LaVerne Schaal <b>10:30</b> Chip Eads, Roger Tice & Verna Tice
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>5:00</b> Kelsey Farmer <b>8:00</b> Ryan Rappe'

**10:30** Colin Ernst & Kyle Packer  
**Altar Guild:** Carol Bomball, Shelia Winders & Jenny Beals  
**Video:** Mike Salinas  
**Driver:** Corinne Thomley (234-8748)

**Requested Prayers:** Oliver Countryman, Ava Gass, Joy Koelling, Ann Bariether, Elizabeth Schilling, Viola Janssen, Pam Fairchild, Michael Doehring, JoAnn Wright, Tucker MacNicol, Beverly Homann, Addison Orris, Ruth Edwards, Wayne Bradtke, Kathryn Cross, Chuck Winders, Donna Homann, Pastor Bessinger, Sheryl Artmann, John Kendall, Glen Jarrett, Edith Creek, Kaylee Englund, Terry Lewis, Leslie Donnell, Dave Beaver, Marianne Getz.

**Special prayers** for Andrea Kleiboeker & family at the loss of her mother, Ruth Dyer.

**Altar Flowers** this week are given by Pastor and Andrea in thanksgiving and celebration of 9 years of marriage and Piper's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Weekly Church Attendance: 337

### Schedule for February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 26<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>Sun</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 1-4 pm School Open House 5:00 pm Rebels 5:30 pm Over 50</p> <p><b>Mon</b> 8:00 am Tennis 8:00 am LOL 6:00 pm Stewardship 7:00 pm City League Bball</p> <p><b>Tue</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Pagliacci's 8:30 am Exercise class 9:00 am Quilters 4:00 pm Girls on the Run 6:00 pm Adult instruction class</p> <p><b>Wed</b> 12:30 pm Ash Wed. worship Lenten lunch (following service) 4:00 pm Volleyball practice 5:30-6:30 pm Lenten dinner</p>	<p>7:00 pm Ash Wed. Worship</p> <p><b>Thu</b> 8:30 am Exercise Classes 9:15 am Adult Bible study 4:00 pm Girls on the Run 7:00 pm City League Bball 7:00 pm Choir practice</p> <p><b>Fri</b> 3:30 pm Volleyball practice 7:00 pm City League Bball</p> <p><b>Sat</b> 1:00 pm Pullen-Bday party 5:00 pm Worship</p> <p><b>Sun</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Worship 11:00 am Bball party 2:00 pm Crafts Club 5:30 pm Rebels-Laser Tag</p>
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**Kitchen Cleaning:** Another kitchen cleaning day is scheduled for Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will need extra rags and buckets. We should be finished by noon. Thanks for your help! **The Friendship Guild** will be having a soup supper from 5:30-6:30 pm Ash Wednesday. Please come enjoy the food and fellowship!

**Here is what our Sunday School children are learning...**

**Preschool** - Elijah Helps a Widow and Her Son, 1 Kings 17:8-24, Bible Point, We listen to God

**Pre-K & K** - Gideon's Battle, Judges 6:11-17, 36-40; 7:1-25, Bible Point, We believe in God

**1st & 2nd** - Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Bible Point, We know God cares for people in need.

**3rd & 4th** - Jesus Performs a Miracle Near Capernaum, John 4:43-54, Bible Point, We ask Jesus for help.

**5th & 6th** - Jesus Ascends to Heaven, Psalm 68:18-20; Acts 1:1-9, Bible Point, We tell others about Jesus.

**Class Opportunities**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** We are studying the book of Job. Please plan on joining.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** Please plan to stay after coffee hour at 9:25 am. Join us as Pastor Countryman continues to teach on the Gospel of Mark.

**Church News**

**CRAFT CLUB** will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Founders Room (the old preschool room). If you have a craft that you are working on, such as crocheting, sewing, painting, quilting, etc, bring it & your supplies. If you want to learn how to do a particular craft, let us know, & we'll see if we can hook you up with someone to help you. Come join us! Any questions, call Joyce (234-8227) or Karen (258-6377).

**Help needed for Lenten meals!** Two or three individuals or groups can get together, choose a date, a simple menu, and make this rewarding church activity a reality. Dates that are open are

March 14<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and March 28<sup>th</sup>. No Lent services are held during Holy Week before Easter.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is an organization that works every day to reach out with the Gospel on the frontiers of our unchurched culture—and throughout the world. LHM partners with congregations like ours to equip Christ-followers for everyday witness. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, join us for **LHM Sunday** to learn ways that LHM can provide resources and training to support our congregation's outreach efforts. For more information, visit [www.lhm.org/lhmsunday](http://www.lhm.org/lhmsunday).

### **FIRE & Rebels Events & News**

**The Rebels** will be going to play Laser Tag, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm at Isaak's Family Fun. The cost is \$15 per person. Bring your friends! Please RSVP to Andrea Walker at 217-273-8425 or [andreamwalker@gmail.com](mailto:andreamwalker@gmail.com)

### **School News & Information**

**Did You Know...** Several 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from your school recently submitted essays for the American Legion Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Mattoon Chapter. Chloe Anderson was awarded first place and Keaton Fuller received second place honors. Chloe's essay will go on to be judged at the district level.

**Open House!** We are planning an open house for the congregation and general public at the new school This Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm.

### **Coming March 4<sup>th</sup>, New Sunday School Adventures!**

**Preschool-** Boo-Boo Buster, 13 lessons about people Jesus healed

**Pre-K & K-** Jubilee, 13 lessons about forgiveness

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>-** Hide & Seek, 13 bible stories about being lost and found

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-** Gross Me Out, 13 lessons from slimy, oozy & icky stories in the bible

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** - Raiders of the Empty Tomb, 13 lessons about people God raised from  
the dead