

## Church & School News, Events, & Announcements

**All Events & Services** have been canceled until further notice.

*The elders will in conjunction with the incoming interim pastor will continue to assess the national and state guidelines for quarantine in order to determine when to resume physical services at St. John's.*

**St. John's Interim Pastor:** As Pastor Jacobsen prepares to say goodbye, we welcome Pastor Willie Grills, from St. Paul's Dorans, as our interim pastor.

**Card Shower:** Since services have been canceled and we are unable to have a meal for Pastor and his family, the elders have decided to do a card shower as a way to say thank you for their years of service here at St. John's Lutheran Church. You may mail cards, gift cards and any other way of saying thank you to his house (616 Wabash Avenue), Mattoon. Please help us shower him with cards and say thank you!

**Remember to be generous in your offerings to the church, especially at this critical time when services are suspended but expenses still continue. You can always mail your offering to St. John's or ask the church office to be registered for automatic monthly withdrawals from a checking account.**

**“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:16)**

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The egg hunt has been canceled. We will (hopefully) reschedule at a later date. Stay tuned!

**Scholarship Fund:** St. John's Lutheran School registration has begun for the 2020-2021 school year. That means families will be applying for financial aid. Last year, we were blessed to award \$31,000 amongst 35 students! We anticipate several families will re-apply and new families will have interest, but our available funds right now are only about \$17,000. Please consider a donation to this important mission, so that we may equip more students for service.

**Easter Lily Order:** We are still ordering the lily plants! If you need an order form, please email [bailey@stjohns-mattoon.org](mailto:bailey@stjohns-mattoon.org) or call the church office at 234-4923. The form is also on the back of this bulletin.

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$100,694	\$9,154	\$109,848
<b>Collected</b>	\$75,042	\$4,930	\$79,972

*THANK YOU to all who mailed checks into the office. We are getting our mail at the post office a few times a week. If you are interested in automatic giving, please email [bailey@stjohns-mattoon.org](mailto:bailey@stjohns-mattoon.org) for the form. We will mail or email it to you.*

***Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added):***

Jill Ferree

Susie Swisher

Dale Wheeler

Tara Stortzum

Carolyn Phillips

Adam Sears – Nephew of Diepholz family

Carol Buck – Zschau Family Friend

Marlese Cook – Friend of the Ervin Family

Ted Shields – Friend of the Ferree Family

***Other Prayers:***

Jason Wetzel – Stationed in Baghdad

Brent Mauck – Stationed in Kuwait

Rob & Tabitha Ames – School family for aid in adoption

# Easter Lily Order Form

Easter is just around the corner and we will be decorating the church again this year with Easter Lilies.

If you would care to purchase a plant or plants to help beautify the chancel for our Easter services, please mark and return the form below to the church office with your payment, by **Sunday, April 5.**

***If you have any questions, call the church office at 234-4923.***

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Lily(s) at \$14.00 each.

**Please print clearly.**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_