



A St. John **family forward** Event

Family Forward Fun Day!
at Bryan Hill School
Mar. 3, 11am-2pm
stjstl.net/familyforward

I AM

LENT MIDWEEK SERIES
WEDNESDAYS | 7PM

 **DREAMCENTER**

High School Mission Trip
July 10-16
Dream Center, New York City
For current 9th-12th grade students
To learn more, visit
stjstl.net/the-dream-center

 **CONSIGNMENT SALE**

March 3, 2018 | 8:00am-12:00pm
Cornerstone
To find out how to consign,
visit stjstl.net/mops

VBS TALENT SEARCH '18

Enthusiastic 7th & 8th grade students, high school and adult performers consider being a part of our 2018 VBS stage production!

stjstl.net/vbstalentsearch

STANDOUTS

THEN YOU WILL SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE SKY AS YOU HOLD FIRMLY TO THE WORD OF LIFE. PHIL 2:15

Week One
Unconditional Acceptance

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Worship Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, 9:00am* & 10:45am*, *Sanctuary*

February 17 & 18 | Dion Garrett

New Series | Standouts

Unconditional Acceptance | Matthew 9:9–13

February 24 & 25 | Doug Mauss

True-to-Life Approach | Matthew 12:1–14

*Children's Ministry options are available at the times marked.**

Children may worship with their families, too.

A parents' room is available in the Sanctuary lobby if you need to step out for a moment.

Sundays: Middle School Students meet for CORE at 10:30am in Cornerstone, Second Floor. The Summit, our High School Ministry, meets from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Cornerstone, Third Floor.

Kid Packs can be found at the back of the Sanctuary. There is also a kid's table with activities in the lobby for families.

Photography & filming crews operate within St. John Church. Images may be used for promotional purposes for St. John Church and its ministries. For further information, please visit our Information Station in the lobby.

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The Lord's Supper

At St. John we believe God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26–28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and also each other. All who share in our profession of the Christian faith are encouraged to partake in Holy Communion provided they:

- have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36–38),
- recognize and confess their sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8–9),
- forgive others (Matthew 5:21–24; Matthew 6:12) and
- believe the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16; 1 Corinthians 11:27–29).

For questions about Communion or for parents of children wishing to receive Holy Communion (who have not yet received Lord's Supper instruction), please speak with a pastor after the service. You may also go to stjstl.net/communion for further study.

Note: Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the blue section of the communion trays and gluten-free wafers are also available at all communion stations for those with special needs.

Prayer Partners are available after each service at the front of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to approach our pastors or a member of the worship team. They'll be humbled to pray with you.

LENT & EASTER

Lent Midweek | I AM

In this series we will look at Jesus' own reputation and identity. In a world where people have such different ideas of who He is, Jesus says, "I AM..."

February 21, 28 | 7:00pm

March 7, 14, 21 | 7:00pm

These services will not be streamed, however, the audio recording of the messages will be available at stjstl.net/messages.

HOLY WEEK

The Prayer Labyrinth

Just as Jesus spent time in prayer during this week, we're encouraging you to do the same. This immersive experience will allow you to experience a series of prayer stations as we prepare for the overwhelming acts of love displayed by God and Jesus as we move through Holy Week to Easter.

This event is appropriate for all ages.

Wednesday, March 28 | 6:00pm–9:00pm | Cornerstone

Thursday & Friday, March 29 & 30 | 6:00am–9:00pm | Cornerstone

Passion of the Christ

Thursday, March 29 | 7:00pm, Sanctuary

This movie depicts the last twelve hours in the life of Jesus. This is the recut version with some of the more graphic scenes removed from the movie. Rated R

Good Friday

March 30 | 12noon, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm

Communion, Sanctuary

The sanctuary will remain open after each service for prayer and reflection. The Prayer Labyrinth will also be available.

EASTER AT ST. JOHN

Easter Saturday March 31

5:00pm, Sanctuary

Easter Eggstravaganza March 31

Begins immediately after the 5:00pm service ends.

This event happens rain or shine. We'll simply move it inside if the weather doesn't cooperate. So bring your friends and family and come have some fun. Don't forget your Easter basket!

This event is free and open to the community.

Kids' Easter Egg Dash | 6:15pm

Additional activities include: food, bounce houses, face painting, photo station, crafts and balloons!

Easter Sunday April 1

7:45am, Sunrise Service

Pre-service begins at the cemetery entrance at 7:30am and moves into the Sanctuary at 7:45am. You may also choose to join us in the Sanctuary at 7:45am.

9:00am*, 10:45am*, Sanctuary

**Live streamed at stjstl.net/streaming*

All Children's Ministry (infant–5th grade) and Student Ministry programs are on break Easter weekend. Please worship as a family.

SERVE

So you think you can sing, dance or act?

- St. John is seeking enthusiastic middle school, high school and adult performers who can sing, dance and act in our annual summer Vacation Bible School stage production the week of June 18–22.
- If interested, visit stjstl.net/vbstalentsearch for requirements and to apply.
- Application DEADLINE is April 3. Don't miss this opportunity!

Join our Volunteer Team for Shipwrecked VBS

- Sign up to volunteer during the week of our incredible Vacation Bible School and make a difference in the lives of kids.
- June 18–22, 9:00am–12noon
- Forms are available at the Information Station or at stjstl.net/vbs
- Contact Justina at vbsvolunteers@stjstl.net or 636.394.4100 ext 827

Serve on the hospitality team during a midweek Lent service!

- Have you wondered about serving on a hospitality team, but haven't taken the steps to do so? If you're interested in learning what it's like to serve, try it out during one of our midweek Lent services.
- Wednesday nights, 7:00pm, February 21–March 21
- Sign up to help as a part of our frontline team and help greet and collect the offering! Or serve in the coffeehouse. There are individual and family opportunities.
- Questions? Contact Dorothy at dgeisz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2357.

ADULTS

Get Social on Google, Facebook and Yelp

- Let others know why you love being part of the St. John Church community. After all, you let them know about your favorite restaurants, why would you keep your church a secret?
- Write a review on Google, Facebook and Yelp.

Do You Love Thrifting?

- Avoid the cost of retail! Save money! A morning of adventure and discovery awaits you at the Annual Consignment Sale to benefit MOPS.
- Saturday, March 3, 8:00am–12:00noon, Cornerstone
- Free admission. Checks, charge, and cash accepted.
- 50% off some items begins at 11:00am
- Want to become a consignor? Visit stjstl.net/mops

The Women of St. John invite you to their 3rd Spring Retreat: Better Together!

- We live increasingly isolated lives, so this year's focus is Connections. The Bible tells us "Each one of us is joined with one another, and we become together what we could not be alone." Romans 12:5 (Voice) April 6–7, 4:00pm Friday to Saturday afternoon
- Todd Hall Retreat and Conference Center, Columbia, IL 62236
- Double Occupancy: \$125 | Single Occupancy: \$150
- Questions? Contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

Spend 15 Minutes in a Faith-Building Discipline with Growing Deeper

- Request a daily email version by sending your email address to growingdeeper@stjstl.net.
- Download it from stjstl.net/growing-deeper.
- Pick up a printed copy at the Information Station in the lobby.

KIDS & STUDENTS

Family FUN DAY – Save the date!

- St. John Church, in partnership with Bryan Hill School, will bring a Family Forward Fun Day to the College Hill neighborhood on Saturday, March 3 from 11:00am–2:00pm
- This FREE event will bring our two communities together with entertainment, game-show style group games, the St. John Illumination puppet team, music and plenty of food and drinks.
- All the information is at stjstl.net/familyforward

PRAYERS

Please submit prayer requests at stjstl.net/prayer-requests. Our staff will pray for you during the week.

Ill: Glenn Brandt; Greg Childers; Bob and Bonnie Hoeken; Pat Hoffman; Lori Reed; Jovie Disterhoft; Bill Ellison; Claudine Osborn; Margaret Sturhan
Additional Prayers: For Cindy, God's presence and perseverance for the treatments; Comfort for Glenn and his family; For Leah and family as they await test results; For Dorothy, comfort after the sudden passing of a dear friend; For Joe to have full use of his arms; Complete healing for Pastor Rogers after hip surgery; For Phoebe and her sister to have good health in the coming years; Paul to be pain free and recover well; For Harry's fractured hip to heal; Those who are suffering and scared to know God's peace; For a grandson to find the right path for his life; Godly relationships for those seeking them; For Trent and Frank and others suffering from fear and depression to be set free; For Tyler, complete healing for his eye; Comfort for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; For God's guidance and clarity in difficult situations; For those who feel alone and overwhelmed; For addicts to rely on God instead of drugs; that they be healed of this addiction; Safe travels for Annette and comfort for her mother; For the Cancer Companions group at St. John to reach those in need with cancer concerns; For our Christ in Action (CIA) clients; For our government, Godly wisdom for our leaders; For our mission team after traveling to Cambodia and Stronghold and its missionaries to continue to be a strong guiding light in their community; Protection for those serving in the military

EMPLOYMENT

St. John is seeking great people who want more than just a job!

Facilities Assistant: This part-time position performs simple and routine work involved in the maintenance and repair of grounds and setup for meetings and events on the campus. During the school year this position works 20 hours a week with hours on Sunday 8am–1pm and 3 days a week with flexible hours during the day. Hours increase to 29 a week over the summer typically working Sunday 8am–1pm and 4 days a week from 9:00am–3:30pm.

Summer Internship Program: Our vision is to mobilize the next generation of world changers by providing an opportunity for college students to develop character, calling and competency as they participate in the mission of St. John Church in Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Music Ministry or Community Engagement. See stjstl.net/internship for more information. Application deadline is February 23, 2018.

To apply for one of these positions visit stjstl.net/employment or send your resume to tdunn@stjstl.net.