

NEWS NOTES

March 29, 2026

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As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We invite you to visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 10 am: 59; Christianity 101: 7

NEXT SUNDAY -- EASTER BREAKFAST!

We will be having an Easter Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. that morning. Please sign up on the main bulletin board if you have not already done so. Thank you!

BECOME A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER

Every eight minutes the American Red Cross rushes to help people who have lost everything to disaster. A volunteer carries out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. This is accomplished by helping a displaced family or thousands of people, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond to emergencies. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things!

Turn compassion into action! Contact RedCrossRecruitsIN@redcross.org, (317) 886-8508.

LENTEN PRAYER IN CHAPEL – “PRAY-AS-YOU-GO TIME” – MON. & THURS.

On Monday, March 30, and Thursday, April 2, Minister Carr will lead “Pray-As-You-Go-Time,” featuring prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Please see Minister Bruce Carr for details.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, 2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

St. John's Preschool has begun open enrollment for the 2026 – 2027 school year. Enrollment forms and information packets are available in the church office.

CELEBRATING 170 YEARS IN MAY! WERE YOU MARRIED HERE?

Were you married at St. John's Church on 9th and Franklin or at our present church? If so, we would like to display your wedding picture during our 170th celebration. Please give your wedding photo with name on back to the office by April 15th. Contact Jean at 219-778-4789 if you have questions.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All members and friends are invited to join in our Bible Study group which meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. If you have questions, please talk to some of our members--Ernie Dingler, Dolores Van Ulzen, or Karen Lawrenz. We have chairs and booklets waiting for you!

TREE OF LIFE

We have many occasions to celebrate with special birthdays, marriages, baptisms, and anniversaries, and to mourn the loss of loved ones. For a minimum donation of \$50, you can add your remembrance to the Tree of Life. If interested, please fill out one of the Tree of Life order forms located in the narthex and on the main bulletin board, or call the office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (office hours, Mon. & Thur. 9 – 12 p.m.)

SUN. – MAR. 29; Noisy Offering

8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship

THURS – APR. 2

6:00 & 11:00 a.m.: Prayer (chapel)

MON. – MAR. 30

6:00 & 11:00 a.m. Prayer (ch.)

SUN. – APR. 5; Easter

8 – 9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast; 10 a.m. Worship

WED. – APR. 1

9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Scouts