

# NEWS NOTES

## Easter Sunday - April 5, 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](http://www.stjohnsmc.org) for more information about our church and our activities.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 10 am: 84; Christianity 101: 7

### NWA-IKC 2026 SPRING MEETING

Sunday, April 26, 2026; 4 p.m. EST / 3 p.m. CST. The agenda and Zoom link will be provided soon.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Please enter by the back kitchen door. All women and friends of St. John's are invited to our monthly meetings. If you have questions, just speak to Karen Lawrenz, Meredith Rumsey, or Judy Kerestury.

### THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SCOUTS!

Did you know, Scouts Pack 518 had over 20 people cleaning up trash and debris around the church this past Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>! They picked up four bags of trash to help keep the church property clean and to work on their community service advancements. These dedicated, hard-working Scouts worked tirelessly to clean our entire outside campus. Thank you very much, Scouts, and thank you, St. John's, all for your continued support of Pack 518!

### ORGAN NEWS

Our organ will be played during the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday worship service. Come and share uplifting worship and enjoy the beautiful sounds of the organ!

### 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.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. John's will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 from 12 – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter *stjohnsucc* to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

### OUR 170<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for our older church members who were born in the 1930's. We would like you to share in a couple sentences of a memorable event or occurrence that you experienced during your church years. Please submit your note to the office by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, continue to bring in your and family church members' wedding pictures, with name included, to the office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

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

**SUN. – APR. 5; Easter**

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

**THURS. – APR. 9**

6:30 p.m. Board meeting

**TUES. – APR. 7**

12 – 6 p.m. Blood Drive

**SUN. – APR. 12**

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101; 10 a.m. Worship

**WED. – APR. 8**

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