

NEWS NOTES

June 14, 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: 48

ANOTHER LONGTIME MEMBER OF ST. JOHN'S MEMORY!

(This is the final installment that highlights longtime members' reminiscences)

"I was raised in a Christian home and St. John's United Church of Christ through Sunday School and into Junior Choir by director Walt Johnson and Sunday School teacher Mrs. Gloye. I also sang solos, was involved in Youth Fellowship, was trained for teaching Sunday School, was married at St. John's, and was choir director. I also took part in church-supported Mission trips to Tegucigalpa, Honduras (rebuilding a church destroyed by Hurricane Mitch), and went to the Holy Land (Jerusalem) and sang in the production of "David, a Man After God's Own Heart" atop David's tower. I also traveled with others at St. John's to areas along the Ohio River that were damaged in a flood, another work mission of rebuilding, and was involved in many other assorted church area projects common to St. John's. All of the above have made by faith journey continual throughout my life." --Dolores Van Ulzen

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR BRUCE

Please pray for our interim Pastor, Minister Bruce Carr, as he is in the Amazon region for two weeks to spread the Gospel of Jesus to our southern neighbors. Please pray for his safety and God's guiding hand upon him as he seeks to follow the Lord's lead in spreading the Word of God. He will return to us for the June 21st service. Thank you, Pastor Jim King, for your service to us last Sunday and today!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 – AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—REGISTER NOW

Vacation Bible School registration is now open. It will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1237 E. Coolspring, Mich. City, June 29 – July 3, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Register online at immanuelmc.com or call 872-4419 for a mailed form.

SANCTUARY CHOIR FORMING

St. John's would like to have a choir to enhance our Sunday worship. We meet in the Choir Room. Please come & share your vocal talents! Questions? Please contact Dolores (872-2441). Practices are before the Sunday worship at 9:05 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Our anniversary month was in May but we will continue to celebrate it with trivia questions concerning St. John's. Today's question: *Who was our first Pastor in 1856?* (answer below)

JUNE GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet this Wednesday, June 17th at 1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Our program this month is "Learning to Crochet." For many, this will be a delayed refresher course as we did it many years ago and need to update our skill! The purpose of this is to make children's scarves for our next project of providing winter items for local children. Yarn will be provided, but if you have any crochet hooks, bring them. If not, we will have some for you. Any questions can be directed to Karen or Meredith. We hope you put this on your calendar!

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!

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

SUN. – JUNE 14

8:30 Christ. 101;

9:05 Choir practice; 10 Worship

WED. – JUNE 17

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Women's Guild

SUN. – JUNE 21; Father's Day

9:05 a.m. Choir practice

10 a.m. Worship

Trivia answer: Rev. Haass, the same year our first church was erected