

NEWS NOTES

June 21, 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: 41; Adult Sunday School: 6

ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA QUESTION

Our anniversary month was in May but we will continue to celebrate it with trivia questions concerning St. John's. Today's question: *Our church on 9th & Franklin was a landmark in the community and something was a dominant feature of the city. What was it?* (see answer below)

BLESSING BAG UPDATE

Thank you to those who have donated money or items for the Guild Blessing Bags. While we can still use all the items originally listed like deodorant, toothpaste, and washcloths....we could really use men's or women's socks, lip balm, bars of soap, and toothbrushes. Thank you again for supporting this community charity with us!

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC

Keep the later part of August open for our St. John's family church picnic! Fun & games for all, even a contest for a warm summer day. Watch the New Notes for the date and more information to come!

FOOD BANK

You may notice the corner as you approach the Narthex. It is next to the coat rack and titled "Food Bank." The area has a few different size containers. The goal is to donate food items such as soups, canned chicken, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned tuna-fish, noodles, spaghetti sauce. One of our church members has volunteered to deliver these groceries to the Salvation Army at the end of each month. The Salvation Army then hands out these groceries to those in need. We hope you are able to help us feed our neighbors. *Thank you for your support!*

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.

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

Have you looked at our Tree of Life in the hallway recently? Over 200 names are all part of our history, remembering the family members who gave their church love, hard labor and financial support. Please fill out a Tree of Life form and turn it into the office.

ATTENDANCE SHEET INFORMATION

Please fill in the Attendance sheet. Check the appropriate box(es) and add your information to the Attendance Sheet. Pastor Bruce would be pleased to meet with you and answer your questions regarding our family here at St. John's.

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

SUN. – JUNE 21; Happy Father's Day!

8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship

9:05 Choir practice

WED. – JUNE 24

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

SUN. – JUNE 28; Food Bank Sunday

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

9:05 Choir practice

Trivia answer: The tall steeple for 101 years topped by a gold leaf cross