

NEWS NOTES

June 7, 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: 52; Adult Sunday School: 8

LET'S REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR BRUCE AND HIS MISSION TRIP

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 today, June 7th, and next Sunday, June 14th!

JUNE GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 1 pm 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!

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: *Where was the first church erected?* (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!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2026 is now available in the office.

WEDDING PHOTOS IN LIBRARY

If you have not already done so, please remember to stop by the library today after service and pick up your wedding photo from our anniversary display. Thank you so very much for submitting your photo and helping to make our 170th anniversary celebration extra special!

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All members and friends are invited to join in our Bible Study group. Our Wednesday morning group meets 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!

MICHIGAN CITY COMMUNITY CHORUS FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

Friday, July 3rd, 6:00 p.m.; Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 Franklin St., Michigan City

SANCTUARY CHOIR

You are most welcome to join our Sanctuary Choir! We meet in the Choir Room to practice on Sundays at 9:05, before the worship service. If you would like to join, please contact Dolores (872-2441). Come join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

TREE OF LIFE

Over 200 names are all part of our history, remembering the family members who gave their church love, hard labor and financial support. Stop by the office and fill out a Tree of Life form to add your loved one to our tree.

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

SUN. – JUNE 7; Communion **WED. – JUNE 10** **THUR – JUNE 11** **SUN. – JUNE 14**
8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 pm Board Mtg. 8:30 a.m. Chr. 101; 10 a.m. Worship

Trivia answer: Southeast corner of Spring and Ninth Streets