

NEWS NOTES

July 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 for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 10 am: 52; Adult Sunday School: 7

A SINCERE THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN'S!

We wish to extend a most heartfelt "Thank you!!" to those men & young lady of St. John's who so generously donated their time & talent to renovate, refresh, and replace our ceiling in Fellowship Hall! We appreciate so very much your extreme generosity in helping to make our Hall fresh and inviting once again! Special thanks goes out to Katelyn, Craig, Dave, Don, Eric, Ernie, Gary, Greg, Joe, Les, Mike D., and Mike P. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your hard work and dedication!

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: *In what year was Pastor Frankenfeld called to the pastorate of St. John's?* (see answer below)

WOMEN'S GUILD JULY 22ND THEATER TRIP – ALL ARE WELCOME!

The St. John's Women's Guild will be attending a play at the Canterbury Theater, 807 Franklin Street, Michigan City, on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. They will be seeing "The Tuffetans: A Musical Journey Through the Fabulous Fifties." Cost is \$20. If 10 or more adults attend from our group, the cost will be reduced to \$15.00. Everyone is invited – women and men! Please contact Karen Lawrenz (872-5087) for more information. You may also sign up on the main bulletin board outside the office.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John's Preschool will be opening in September for the 2026 – 2027 school year. We have limited openings in the Beginner's class (for children turning 3 by Aug. 1, 2026), and in the Pre-K class (for children turning 4 by Aug. 1, 2026)

We will need the following supplies, and would greatly appreciate any donations. Supplies needed are: napkins, 5 oz. cups, hand wipes, table wipes, tissues, paper towels, copy paper, liquid hand soap, and colored copy paper. *Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool!*

BLESSING BAG UPDATE

Thank you to those who have donated money or items for the Guild Blessing Bags. We could still 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!*

FOOD BANK

You may notice the corner as you approach the Narthex. It is next to the coat rack and titled "Food Bank." 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. *Thank you very much for your support!*

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!

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.

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

SUN. – JULY 5; Communion

8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship

THURS – JULY 9

6:30 p.m. Board mtg.

TUE. – JULY 7

12 – 6 p.m. Blood drive

SUN. – JULY 12

8:30 a.m. Chris. 101; 9:05 Choir practice; 10 a.m. Worship

WED. – JULY 8

9:30 a.m. Bible Study