

NEWS NOTES

September 20, 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: 47; Adult Sunday School: 5

BLESSING BAG THANK YOU!

A thank you goes to members and friends of St. John's for your generosity in the Guild's Blessing Bag project. As these bags are blessed consider it also a thank you to you!

HACIENDA GIVE BACK – SEP. 22, 2026

There will be a Hacienda Give Back on Tuesday, Sep. 22nd, from 11 a.m. until close. This includes food and drinks. Ask your neighbors and family members to enjoy a meal out, have an office luncheon or meeting or just to celebrate a special occasion. Show your coupon or have it on your phone for our church to receive 20%. Our hosts will greet you with salsa and chips. If you would like to purchase a gift card for a holiday event or for yourself if unable to attend Tuesday, Sep. 22nd, the information is on "Gift Card Form" on the table in the narthex. Payment needs to be in before Tuesday. Please see Jean for any questions.

CHURCH PICNIC THANK YOU!!

A big "thank you!!" to everyone who helped make our church's picnic a success. It couldn't have been possible without your interest. The three words that made our picnic successful are – fantastic food, great fun, and wonderful fellowship! Thank you, Congregation!!

PICNIC PHOTOS SHOWN

Our picnic pictures will be shown at 9:30 a.m. prior to church service for all of us to enjoy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

PRESCHOOL NEEDS

St. John's Preschool 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!*

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!*

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. – SEP. 20

8:15 a.m. Chris. 101;

9:05 a.m. Choir; 10 a.m. Worship

WED. – SEP. 23

9:30a.m. Bible Study

6 p.m. Scouts

SUN. – SEP. 27; Food Bank Sunday

8:15 a.m. Chris. 101; 9:05a.m. choir

10 a.m. Worship