

~ SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR
THIS WEEK ~

*O God, you have taught me from
my earliest childhood,
and I constantly tell others about
the wonderful things You do.
Let me proclaim Your power to this
new generation,
Your mighty miracles to all who
come after me.
--Psalm 71: 17, 18b*

*You are my God, and
I will praise you;
You are my God, and
I will exalt You.
Give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good;
His love endures
forever.
--Psalm 118: 28-29 NIV*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - AUGUST 12

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship
12:00 p.m. Worship

MONDAY - AUGUST 13

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 Preschool Board

THURSDAY - AUGUST 16

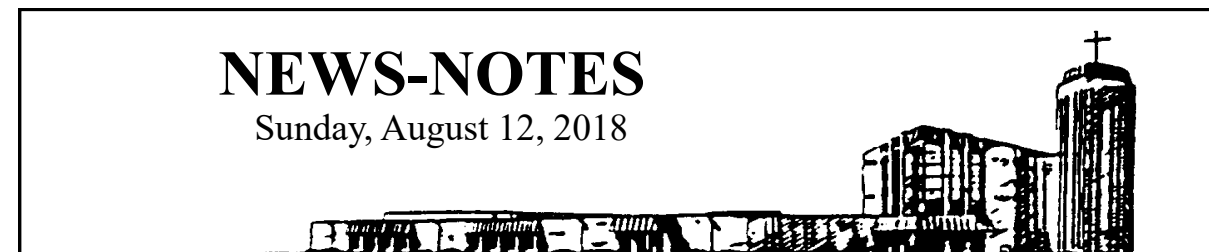
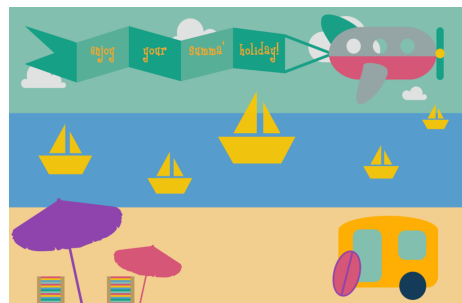
9:15 a.m. Rittenhouse Ministry
12:30 p.m. Women's Guild

SATURDAY - AUGUST 18

9 a.m. Women's Study (Adobe)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 19

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship
12:00 p.m. Worship



NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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**All are
Welcome**

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We are glad to have you sharing in our celebration of worship. We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex and take a "Welcome" brochure. The "Welcome" brochures contain more information about St. John's United Church of Christ, as does our website, www.stjohnsmc.org. **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool playroom.** Please join us for refreshments between services in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 55; 11:00 a.m., 31; 12 noon: 12; Total: 98
Sunday School, Adults: 11



"FELLOWSHIP FEST:" ENJOYING JESUS TOGETHER!

When? Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 17th, 18th, 19th

Where? Pioneerland in the LaPorte County Fair Grounds

There will be music (12 bands), food, food and more food! Kids' games, horse-drawn wagon rides, 5K walk/run, a silent auction, pancake breakfast, Blessing of the Bikes, along with kungfu and karate demonstrations.

And let's not forget the Chili Cook off!

For more information, please visit www.fellowshipfest.org.

If you would like to support this event by volunteering, please go to the website above and download a volunteer application.



ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Our St. John's Preschool would be most appreciative if you could help them with their supply wish list:

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| Kleenex | Paper towels |
| 5 oz. cups | Napkins |
| Glue sticks | Hand wipes |
| 24-count crayons | Washable markers |
| Puzzles | Barbie dolls & clothes |
| Educational games | Play cars |
| Baby dolls and clothes | |

Thank you very, very much!!

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

We have received notice from the Red Cross that blood donors are needed, especially type O. All donors who donate at a blood drive from July 30 - Aug. 30 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, as the Red Cross' way of saying thank you during this urgent time. The next bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, August 7th. If that date does not work for you, please go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org> to schedule your blood donation.

Upcoming Bloodmobiles:

Tuesdays, Sep. 4th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th,
Dec. 3rd

All dates, 12 - 6:00 p.m.

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY ~ Come join us this Thursday! ~

Every third Thursday,
9:15-10:15 am

Next meeting: Thursday, August 16th
1st floor Memory Care,
Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland

SOUP KITCHEN -- JOIN US IN THIS MINISTRY!

Sunday, August 26th,
St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
818 Franklin, Mich. City
11:30 a.m.

(access to the kitchen begins at 9
a.m., clean up will be until 2 p.m.)
St. John's will serve lunch for about
100 people.

Please call Lynda Ferry at (219) 872-
1427 or Don Briggs (219) 324.6117 if
you would like to participate.



COOK NEEDED!

Do you like to cook? We are looking for a team to cook once a month, September to May, on Wednesday night for the Discovery Dinners. For more details, contact the church office, 872-9121.

CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many thanks to those who contribute all year! Good buys right now are t-shirts, flip-flops, bandanas, and jump ropes. Also, watch for back-to-school sales—they are a great way to help fill our boxes!

FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have not already done so, please fill out the questionnaire (copies available in the narthex and outside Fellowship Hall) and return to the office.

Thank you very much to all who have already filled out their updates! Your assistance in this project is very greatly appreciated, and is helping preserve St. John's past vital records for the future!

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

This free Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is open to the community and meets every third Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland Avenue. The next meeting will be Aug. 15th, 2:00 p.m., at Rittenhouse.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon will continue indefinitely. We are open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The office is closed on Wednesdays. We appreciate your flexibility with the new schedule! If you have concerns, please call the office.



THANK YOU!

Thank you, thank you! to everyone who so generously donated to the MCAS Back To School Rally's school supply collection! Through your generosity St. John's was able to have a positive impact on many community children as they begin the new school year. Thank you so much!



"PEOPLE & SONGS"

November 2nd & 3rd, 2018
LaPorte Civic Auditorium,
1001 Ridge St., LaPorte
"Turn Up The Lights"

- A night of worship, with a live-recording concert and big band dance
 - Artisan vendor booths, artist merchandise, and food court, too
- Please see the main bulletin board for complete ticket pricing and event schedule.

"WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS"

~ Sponsored by the YMCA ~
Every Wednesday, until October 24th
4:45 p.m. registration & stretching
session, 5:00 p.m. kickoff
--5K run/walk course
--Starts at the Elston YMCA 1202 Spring St., and goes through the uptown arts district and Washington Park; ends at the Elston YMCA

There is also a free weight and body fat measurement offered on the first Wednesday of each month.