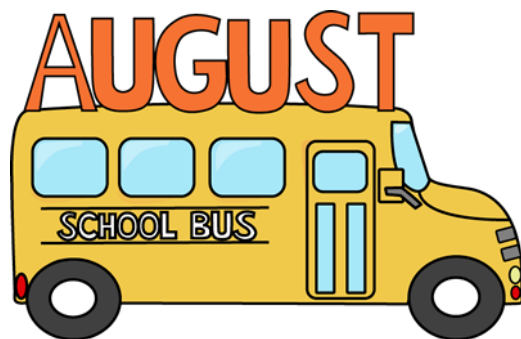


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**ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA
 SUPPORT GROUP**

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 Sep. 19th, 2:00 p.m., at Rittenhouse.



It is good to
 praise the Lord
 and make music to
 Your name,
 O Most High
 - Psalm 92:1

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - AUGUST 19

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

MONDAY - AUGUST 20

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

SATURDAY - AUGUST 25

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

SUNDAY - AUGUST 26

FOOD BANK

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



CHECK IT OUT!

As you walk down the main hallway today, take a moment and see how the room across from the main office (which was previously used by LifePoint Church) has been updated! Comfortable, serviceable, and private, this will be a great space that can be utilized for various meetings and small group conferences.

NEWS-NOTES

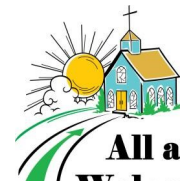
Sunday, August 19, 2018



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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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**

Sign up today on the main bulletin board for our Annual Church Picnic! Sign up, tell us what side dish or dessert you will be bringing and how many people in your party. This way we'll make sure there is enough chicken and corn for everyone!

"FELLOWSHIP FEST:" ENJOYING JESUS TOGETHER!

Continues today, Sunday, August 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!



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, Sep. 20th
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!



SINCERE APPRECIATION

It is with sincere thanks that I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to all of you who so thoughtfully sent cards, kept me in their prayers, telephoned me, and shared delicious meals during my recuperation. I want you all to know that your heartwarming get well wishes were very much appreciated and will always be remembered!

*With my sincere gratitude,
Phyllis*

MEN'S CHOIR RESUMES

The Men's Choir will begin practices on Sunday, August 26th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. New members are welcome! See Dolores if you have any questions.

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.

"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.

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!