

### SNOW and WORSHIP SERVICES

Please note, in case of snow or other inclement weather, please listen to local radio station WEFM for any cancellations regarding Sunday worship services here at St. John's. Please also use your best judgment—if it is too snowy, icy, etc. for you, then please do not venture out! We will miss you but we want you to have a safe and healthy winter!



*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.  
--Col. 3:16*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

#### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:30 Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
10:00 Women's Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship

#### MONDAY - FEBRUARY 18 (Office Closed)

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

#### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 20

4:10 p.m. Hymnology  
5:30 Discovery Dinner  
6:00-7:00 Girl Scouts  
6:30 Handbells

#### THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 21

9:15 Rittenhouse Ministry  
12:30 Women's Guild

#### SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 23

9:00 Ladies Study (Adobe Room)

#### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24

##### FOOD BANK

8:30 Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
10:00 Women's Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship



## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, February 17, 2019



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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](http://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., 67; 11:00, 34; Total: 101  
Sunday School: Adults, 11



### OFFICE CLOSED

In honor of President's Day, tomorrow, Monday, February 18th, the church office will be closed.

### GIVING STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES

Please, if you have not yet picked up your Giving Statements or envelopes for the year, please do so before leaving today. There are still quite a few of both that have not yet been taken. They are on the small table outside the office near the coat racks.

### SOUP KITCHEN EVENT TODAY

- St. John's will serve lunch to about 100 homeless adults and children: **Today, Sunday, February 17, 9 a.m. access, 11:30 a.m. serve,** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We invite you to participate in this mission in whatever way works for you. Join us!!

**LENTEN WORSHIP**  
Coming Soon:  
"Seek God for the City"

During the Lenten season this year, we will join with other congregations in our area to pray. The prayer guide

booklet, "Seek God for the City," will be available and is designed to mobilize groups to pray together

with united, sustained vision for people in our own community. The scriptures and topics encourage prayers with passionate, full-hearted hope.

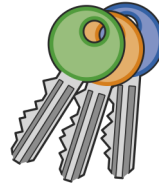
This timely guide helps many different congregations to pray together with confidence and clarity. If you would like more information of what we will be experiencing beginning Ash

Wednesday, March 6th, please go to the website: <https://waymakers.org/product/seek-God> This prayer mission will continue from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday.

Also, please mark your calendars for Lenten worship on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 in the chapel, which will begin on Ash Wednesday and continue until Palm Sunday.

**UH-OH! LOST KEYS!**

Someone lost their keys Feb. 3rd here on the St. John's campus. If you found any keys, please drop them off in the church office.



**BLOODMOBILE**

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, March 5th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report for January is available for viewing in the office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office (219-872-9121).

**PRAYER CHAIN**

The St. John's Women's Guild has an ongoing prayer chain. St. John's members and friends can ask for Guild members to pray for them for specific or general reasons. (If you are asking for a friend, please get their permission.) Call the church office (872-9121) to leave your requests. God has a plan for each of us, and all prayers are our lifeline to our Father God!



**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild will meet Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. All women are cordially invited to any of our monthly meetings to join us in our projects benefiting the programs of St. John's and our community. If you have questions, please contact Karen (872-5087), Phyllis (219-221-0406), or Judy (872-4128).

**RED CROSS THANKS YOU!**



We received notice from the American Red Cross that our February 5th Bloodmobile resulted in 81 units of blood being donated! That put us 16 units over our goal for the month! Great job, everyone; keep up the good work!

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

There are various events taking place in Michigan City honoring Black History Month, February 2019. There are exhibits at the Lubeznik Center for the Arts until March 3rd and many Black History-themed events and activities throughout the month. Please see the flyer on the main bulletin board for a complete listing of happenings and further information.

**RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY**  
Next meeting,  
Thursday, Feb. 21st

9:15-10:15 a.m., 1st floor Memory Care, Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland. We now have 17 residents that join in our prayer service! If you would like to join us or if you need further information, please call Sue, 861-6374.



**CALLING ALL 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!**  
"FORERUNNER YOUTH"

~ A City-wide Youth Initiative ~  
Forerunner Youth strives to introduce students to the King and cultivate

faith in their hearts.

Prayer: 5:00 p.m.

Hangout: 5:30 p.m.

Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Faith City Assembly of God Church

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For more information,  
please see Pastor Bill Fine.