

NEWS NOTES

February 2, 2025

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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, 10:00 a.m., 33; Adults: 7

KITCHEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Please note, our St. John's kitchen will be closed until further notice as the kitchen is being given a deep cleaning. We will let you know when it will reopen.

MATH TUTOR NEEDED

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in tutoring an adult in math, please call the office (872-9121) or speak with Pastor Bill.

CHURCH CLOSINGS/WEATHER WATCH TEAM

Pastor Bill has begun organizing a Sunday "Weather Watch Team" who will make the decision to cancel Sunday service in case of inclement weather. Those on the Team include Les Ast, Kent Lange, Jennifer Keeley, and Larry Sadenwater. They will determine if conditions exist that would make travel hazardous enough to cancel 10 a.m. service. The decision will be made no later than 8 a.m. Sunday morning.

Please begin listening to radio station WNDV-FM (92.9), WDND-AM (1490), WNDU TV (channel 16 virtual and 27 digital), or check their website, <https://www.wndu.com/weather/closings>. Closings will also be posted on our church Facebook site and on our St. John's website, <http://www.stjohnsmc.org>. Of course, please do not venture out if you feel conditions will compromise your safety! Services are livestreamed on Facebook.

SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR, "FINDING HER VOICE" – AT ST. JOHN'S – SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2025

There will be a self-defense seminar for women and young women ages 12 and up on Saturday, March 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own water, snacks, bag lunch, and wear comfortable clothes. This is a free event, but there will be an offering to bless instructor Jennifer England and her ministry. Space is limited. Please text Brenda at 219.877.7374 to reserve your space or if you have questions.

VALENTINE TEA CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Because First United Methodist Church is still experiencing issues with their elevator, they have decided to cancel their annual Valentine Tea for this year. Their last Tea is being scheduled for February 14, 2026.

2025 GIVING ENVELOPES AND STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Your 2025 Giving Envelopes are now available outside the office on the table.

BLOOD DRIVE THIS TUESDAY

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. John's will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 12 – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter *stjohnsucc* to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

Any child (ages 4-10) in La Porte County is welcome to attend our JAM ("Jesus and Me") Sunday School program. Attendance is flexible and parents do not have to be members of the church. Meet in the school hallway from 8:20-9:30 a.m. on any Sunday of the year. Children enjoy Bible lessons, songs, crafts, activities, and snacks. Contact Jennifer Keeley with questions at musicjenkeeley@yahoo.com.

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

SUNDAY – FEB. 2; Communion

8:30 Christ. 101 & JAM Youth; 10 Worship

WED. – FEB. 5

6 pm Scouts

SAT. – FEB. 8

8:30 am Prayer Group

MONDAY – FEB. 3

6 p.m. Men's Study

SUN. – FEB. 9

8:30 a.m. Christ. 101 & JAM; 10 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY – FEB. 4

12 – 6 p.m. Blood drive