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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7

#### COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour  
11:30 Peeps

### MONDAY - FEBRUARY 8

6:00 p.m. Preschool Board  
6:00 Property Committee

### TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10

#### ~ ASH WEDNESDAY ~

5:30 Discovery Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Worship - chapel

### THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale mtg. (lib.)  
6:30 p.m. Consistory  
6:30 Alzheimer's Support

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour

#### ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99) BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.  
Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.



## NEWS-NOTES

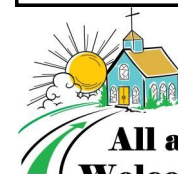
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**All are  
Welcome**

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, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 49; 10:00 a.m., 65; Total: 114  
Sunday School: Children, 10; Adults, 14; Total: 24



#### RUMMAGE SALE MEETING

**Please note, there will be a Rummage Sale meeting this Thursday, February 11th, at 9:00 a.m. in the library. (Rummage Sale dates are April 28-30, 2016.)**



#### LENT BEGINS

Lent begins this coming Wednesday, February 10th. There will be a Lenten worship service in the chapel on Wednesday evening, Ash Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., after Discovery Dinner. On subsequent Wednesdays during Lent, there will be Lenten vespers in the chapel Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

## 2016 GIVING STATEMENTS and GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving Statements for the year ending 2015 are now available on the table near the south doors (near the chapel & office).

2016 Giving Envelopes are also available on the table by the office. Please note that your Giving number may have changed. If you would like a box of envelopes and do not see one on the table, please contact Nicole at 872-9121, ext. 101. Thank you!

## ~ DISCOVERY DINNERS ~

Please remember to contact Beth Ann at 872-5292 if you will be attending a Discovery Dinner, held each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent they will begin at 5:15 p.m. Come to praise God, and enjoy good fellowship and food!

## CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

It will help us be prepared if  
we begin to collect now!

February is t-shirt month.

Thank you! *Missions*

## FOOD BANK SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY



Soaps! Such as: dish soap, detergent, hand & body soap; also toilet paper is needed.

*Thank you, Missions*



## GREETERS NEEDED!

Please sign up on the bulletin board to offer your kind smile and welcoming "Hello!" to our visitors on Sunday mornings!



## EASTER LILIES

Orders are now being taken for Easter lilies. Additional forms are available in the office and in the narthex. Easter donations this year will be designated for the St. John's Deacon's Fund, which assists our St. John's families in need. Lilies may be ordered until 9 a.m., Monday, March 14th.

## PRESCHOOL DONATIONS

St. John's Preschool needs to replace some of their toys. We could use Barbies, Barbie clothes, dolls, ethnic dolls, doll clothes, puzzles, toy cars, hula hoops, bouncy balls, and educational games. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please consider supporting the ministry of our Preschool in this manner! *Thank you very much!!*



Welcome  
Our New  
Member

## WELCOME, MELINDA!

We wish to offer a most sincere and warm welcome to **Melinda Jackson**, who will formally join the family of St. John's at the 10 a.m. service today.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 6, 2016

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
818 Franklin St., Mich. City

S. Paul Lutheran Church will be hosting the 2016 World Day of Prayer service on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to participate and/or attend in this special service entitled, "Receive Children, Receive Me," written by the women of Cuba. The women of Cuba share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. For more information, please contact Pam Waltz, 874-7293.

## RITTENHOUSE NEWS

There will be an Alzheimer's & Dementia Education series taking place at Rittenhouse Senior Living, 4300 Cleveland Ave., Michigan City. These programs are at 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP at least 3 days in advance to 872-6800. Upcoming dates for the series are:  
March 1: "The Language of the Heart: Communication Changes"  
April 5th: "Alive Inside," showing an award-winning documentary about the therapeutic power of music for people with dementia, with discussion.

There will also be a Crime-Prevention Program offered on Wednesday, February 24th, at 2:00 p.m. with Sgt. Chris Yagelski. Participants will learn the current and past trends of ID theft and the latest scams attempting to be carried out by criminals targeting seniors. This program is free, but seating is limited, please RSVP at 872-6800 by February 23rd.

On March 17th, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a cooking demonstration from the Rittenhouse chef, Chef Andersen. Please RXVP at 872-6800.

