



### 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.

*\*\* Please note, if you do not know the exact date of a baptism, confirmation, etc., that's OK! Just give us your best "guestimate" and we will be able to go into our books and locate your information. This is not meant to be burdensome—you don't have to unearth your old records, just a ball-park figure for the date should be fine!*

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!

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon continue through Labor Day. We will be open July and August from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The office is closed on Wednesdays.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

#### SUNDAY - JULY 15

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship  
2:30 - 4 p.m. VBS training

#### MONDAY - JULY 16

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

#### TUESDAY - JULY 17

6:30 p.m. VBS Training

#### THURSDAY - JULY 19

9:15 a.m. Rittenhouse ministry  
2:00 p.m. Women's Guild (@theater)

#### SUNDAY - JULY 22

##### FOOD BANK

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



### UPCOMING BLOODMOBILES

Tuesday, Aug. 7th  
Tuesday, Sep. 4th  
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd  
Tuesday, Nov. 7th  
Tuesday, Dec. 3rd  
All dates, 12 - 6:00 p.m.



## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, July 15, 2018



Pastor William H. Fine

101 St. John Road

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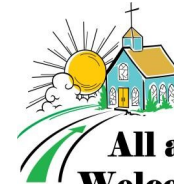
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**All are  
Welcome**

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., 59; 11:00 a.m., 35; 12 noon: 12; Total: 106  
Sunday School, Adults: 9

### FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER

There is a family of 10 from Union Mills whose home burned, totally destroying their house and everything in it. They are requesting that you please keep them in your prayers!

### FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

St. Luke United Lutheran Church  
2000 E. Coolspring Ave.  
August 4th, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Featuring: The Spaniels, Uncle Vito & The Legbrakers,  
Cripple Creek, & others  
~ No entrance fee ~



## LEPRECHAUN HUNT FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

Gates open at 11 a.m., hunt, 12-5 p.m.

Food & Entertainment 12-6 p.m.

To benefit Sharing Meadows, a community for other-abled adults

6357 N. 300 East, LaPorte

\$45 in advance, \$55 at the gate

Seniors (65+) \$40 advance, \$50 @ gate

(children 13 & under free if accompanied by parents or grandparents

Please call 219.778.2585 or 879.7177

(Doreen & Allen Zepik) for your

tickets or go online at

[www.leprechaunhunt.com](http://www.leprechaunhunt.com) by Friday,

July 27 to qualify for advance prices.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Michigan City, invites children age 4-11  
(or just completed 5th grade) to join us

at our Vacation Bible School program,

**Splash Canyon, July 16-20,**

**8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**1237 E. Coolspring Ave.**

Life is full of thrills and spills, and we may not know what's around the bend, but God does! At Splash Canyon VBS, kids discover that on life's wild ride, Jesus is always by our side. For information call the church office at (219)

872-4419, email: [immanuellutheran1237@gmail.com](mailto:immanuellutheran1237@gmail.com), or check our website: [www.immanuelmc.com/education/youth/vbs](http://www.immanuelmc.com/education/youth/vbs).



## ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. John's Women's Guild will be attending the Canterbury Theater for its July 19 meeting. Any St. John's member or friend is invited to join us for the 2 pm matinee performance of "tick, tick BOOM." The play is an autobiographical musical set in 1990. It is advertised as a musical filled with instantly-appealing melodies and a unique blend of musical theatre styles. Please contact Karen Lawrenz or Judy Kerestury if you can join us!

## 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!



## VBS STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS

Registration is now open for Students and volunteers for our 2018 Michigan City Community-Wide Vacation Bible School program. Registration is online only at [mcvbs.com](http://mcvbs.com). If you have questions or require a hard-copy registration, please call Don at 219.324.6117.

## RITTENHOUSE NEWS

Tuesday, July 17th

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join Rittenhouse Village for an exciting session of Senior Community bingo. You'll have the opportunity to win some fun summer prizes! They will also be serving complimentary refreshments. Please RSVP to 872-6800 by today, July 15th.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for June is now available in the office.



## UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund was started in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1997) with an investment of \$1,500. Only interest earned from this Fund may be used for the church expenses. The principal remains invested in the Fund.

2nd Quarter 2018

Units: 10,453.3070

Book Value: \$79,526.63

Unit Price: 11.1670

Market Value: \$116,732.08

Many *thanks* to all the individuals who have invested in the Fund over the years.

## 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 July 19th, 2:00 p.m., at Rittenhouse.

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*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*