

NEWS NOTES

June 15, 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., 53

BRIDGE TEAM UPDATE

On July 6th our Bridge Team chairperson, Jennifer Keeley, will talk to the congregation during service about what we have been working on. At our last meeting, we prepared an anonymous survey that will go out to all active and inactive members or friends of St. John's. You may pick up your envelope on July 6th after service or it will be mailed out for those not present. We ask that you return it by July 20th. Also, during the month of July, after each of the four Sunday services, the Bridge Team members will be in the parlor from 11:00 - 11:30 to meet with anyone who wishes to discuss their concerns or share thoughts about the search for our new pastor. Between the survey and these Sunday discussions, we want your voice to be heard and noted! Finally, Joe Tanski, our Bridge Team prayer leader, and the Women's Guild have joined together to form a powerful prayer group which will meet at 9:45 in the chapel every Sunday morning. We want YOU to join us! Our congregation and everyone involved in the transition/search process needs your prayers. See you there next Sunday!

WOMEN'S GUILD JUNE 25TH THEATER TRIP – ALL ARE WELCOME!

The St. John's Women's Guild will be attending a play at the Canterbury Theater, 807 Franklin Street, Michigan City, on Wednesday, June 25th, at 2:00 p.m. They will be seeing "A Year with Frog and Toad." Cost is \$20. If 10 or more adults attend from our group, the cost will be reduced to \$15.00. Everyone is invited – women and men! Please contact Karen Lawrenz (872-5087) for more information. You may also sign up on the main bulletin board outside the office.

OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 19TH

The church office will be closed Thursday, June 19th, in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The May 2025 Treasurer's Report is now available in the office. Please call the office if you would like a copy.

VBS DONATION BOX

Please check the main bulletin board for a list of items needed for VBS this summer. There will be a box near the coat rack outside the chapel in which you can place your item. Thank you very much for your support of VBS!

TREE OF LIFE

We have many occasions to celebrate with special birthdays, marriages, baptisms, and anniversaries, and to mourn the loss of loved ones. For a minimum donation of \$50, you can add your remembrance to the Tree of Life. If interested, please fill out one of the Tree of Life order forms located in the narthex and on the main bulletin board, or call the office.

"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. Contact Jennifer Keeley with questions at musicjenkeeley@yahoo.com.

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

SUNDAY – JUNE 15; Happy Father's Day!

8:30 Christ. 101 & JAM Youth;

9:45 a.m. Bridge Team Prayers (chapel), 10 am Worship

THURS. – JUNE 19

(Office closed)

SAT. – JUNE 21

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

MON. – JUNE 16

6 p.m. Men's Study

WED. – JUNE 18

9:30 Bible Study

SUN. – JUNE 22

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

9 :45 Bridge Team prayers (chapel), 10 am Worship