

NEWS-NOTES
ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, May 15, 2022

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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 visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:00, 21; 11:00 a.m., 29; Total: 50; Adult Sunday School: 11

READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN
Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1237 E. Coolspring Ave., Michigan City, IN 46360
Saturday, June 11th, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

There is almost nothing that contributes more to the creative, spiritual, and educational development of children than a well-written book. In this age of mass media and technology, how can you as a parent guide your children to the kind of literature that will inspire imagination, build Godly character, and encourage a lifelong love of reading?

Children and parents/caregivers are invited to come and explore the love of good literature together. In Immanuel Lutheran's courtyard garden, children will enjoy specially chosen, age-appropriate books read aloud to them, while parents will meet for a session on how to encourage their children to read. The workshop for parents (or grandparents or caregivers) will include some of the following topics:

How does good literature contribute to my child's development?

What makes literature "good" and how do I encourage my child to read it?

How can I help my child become a good reader, even if I am not?

What are current trends in modern day literature?

What are some recommended titles, and where do I start?

Come join and become a "bibliophile" ("lover of books"). Please register by filling out the form (located on our St. John's bulletin board outside the office) or by calling Immanuel Lutheran's church office at (219) 872-4419.

GREETING CARDS NEEDED

If you have extra greeting cards, perhaps that you've received from charitable organization mailings, please consider donating them to the Women's Guild here at St. John's. These are then used to send to St. John's members and friends in a variety of the Guild's projects during the year. Just leave your cards on the hall table outside the office, marked "for Guild." Thank you very much!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLING NOW

As the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class is full, we have a waiting list for that class. New pricing for the upcoming year is: registration, \$45; Pre-K, \$120 per month; Beginners, \$95 per month.

The Preschool will graciously accept donations of Kleenex, hand soap, paper towels, wipes, napkins, and 5-oz. cups. Thank you for your continued support of St. John's Preschool!

BLOODMOBILE—BLOOD NEEDED!!

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, May 17th, from 12 - 6 p.m. This is the second blood drive we are hosting this month., to help alleviate the nationwide blood shortage due to Covid.

We will also be hosting two Bloodmobile days in the month of June: **June 7th and 28th.** Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation and help support our blood supplies. All blood types are needed!

STUDY GROUP "HOW TO STAY WELL"

~ Everyone welcome! ~

"How To Stay Well," with facilitator Phil Smith, meets at 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday. This class is open to everyone and sessions will last about 1 hour 15 minutes. The class meets in the library across from the church office. Any questions, please call Phil at 871-9281. Come join us!!

NOISY OFFERING

Since there are 5 Sundays in May, we will be collecting our Noisy Offering on Sunday, May 29th. Let's make a joyful noise!!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Office Hrs.: Mon. & Thur., 9-12

SUNDAY - MAY 15

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

2:00 NWIN UCC Spring mtg.

MONDAY - MAY 16

4-6 p.m. NWIN Minister Conference

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

TUESDAY - MAY 17

12 - 6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY - MAY 18

3:30 p.m. Discipleship group

THURSDAY - MAY 19

10:30 a.m. How to Stay Well Study

SATURDAY - MAY 21

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

SUNDAY - MAY 22

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Worship

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)