

NEWS NOTES

May 28, 2023

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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: 9:30 a.m., 33; 11:00 a.m. 34; Total: 67; Adult Sunday School: 12

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

The family of St. John's wishes to extend deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Mr. Rolland Lawrenz**, longtime member of St. John's, who recently entered eternal life. We pray God's peace and comfort on the Lawrenz family.

CONGRATULATIONS, DAN!!

We wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Dan McNabb, music provider at St. John's for his recent induction into the Michigan City Area Schools 2023 Wall of Fame. Mr. McNabb had served 27 years as Choral Music Teacher at Jefferson, Long Beach, and Central Elementary Schools, and at Barker Jr. High and Elston High School. Congratulations, Dan, on your many years of selfless service to the youth in our community!

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The St. John's Meals on Wheels team is in need of several reliable people to volunteer to deliver meals to those who are unable to provide for themselves. The need is for both drivers and runners (people who take the meals to the door). The schedule is every two months from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are able to help in this rewarding and worthwhile activity please contact Dale Schultz at St. John's on Sunday's 11:00 a.m. service or phone him at 872-5904.

2023 VBS NEWS – HERE AT ST. JOHN'S, JULY 17 – 21, 2023

Please check the bulletin board outside the office for news regarding this summer's VBS. There is a "Needs" list for VBS on the bulletin board. You may drop off any of these donations for VBS outside the office in the box near the table in the main hallway. All volunteers welcome! Contact Pastor Courtney Luecke, Living Way Church, <http://myrealchurch.com>

"BLESSING BAGS" UPDATE

The Women's Guild's current project is "Blessing Bags." They are gallon-size plastic bags filled with items that some less fortunate in our community may lack. We are asking for donations of men's or women's socks, deodorant, toothpaste, and any financial donations toward this cause. The Guild sincerely thanks those who have donated articles and those who have donated money asking us to do the shopping!

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the church office will be closed Monday, May 29th, in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S **Office Hrs.: Mon. & Thr., 9-12**

SUNDAY – MAY 28

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 a.m.. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (chapel)

MONDAY - MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY

(Office Closed)

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

WEDNESDAY – MAY 31

10:30 a.m. Discipleship class

SATURDAY - JUNE 3

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

SUNDAY – JUNE 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 a.m.. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (chapel)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

"America the Beautiful," Katharine Lee Bates, 1913