

BIBLE STUDY, AGENTS OF BABYLON

This study covers the book of Daniel through the eyes of various agents through stories, then the study of Daniel to see from where the story came. When? Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Questions? Call Gerri or Phil, 879-0902. Join us!



RITTENHOUSE 3rd ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
October 27th, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
FREE!
Rittenhouse needs "tasters!"



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23
FOOD BANK
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
~Coffee Hour~
10:10 Men's Choir
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25
1:30 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26
4:10 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ
5:30 Discovery Dinners
6:30 Handbell practice

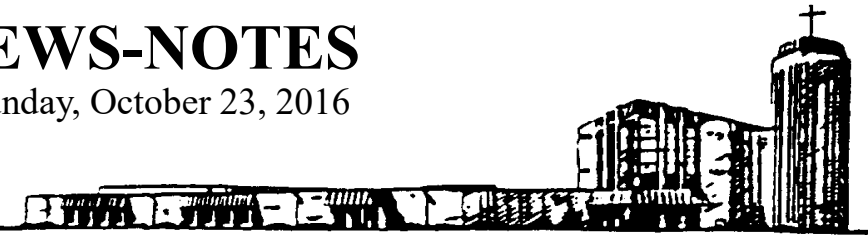
THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27
11:00 p.m. Bereavement Support

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30
NOISY OFFERING
8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
~Coffee Hour~
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NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, October 23, 2016



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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. **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.: 68; 11:00: 34; Total: 102
Sunday School: Children, 8; Adults, 10; Total: 18

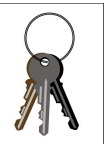
LITURGISTS



If you would like to become a Liturgist for 2017, now is the time to call the office and add your name to our list for the upcoming year! We would love to have you join our team of dedicated individuals who help proclaim God's Word Sunday mornings at our 11:00 a.m. service.!

KEYS MISSING

If you have borrowed any keys from the keyboard in the office and have not yet returned them, please bring them back as soon as possible. Thank you very much!





"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

Due to its popularity, the organizers of this event – Pam Armstrong and Debi Nabhan from Valparaiso, have decided to offer two seatings for the Christmas Tea and the menu has been updated.

The Friday evening seating will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Saturday seating will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will sell for \$15.00 and will include: Chicken shish-kabobs, wild rice, vegetable, rolls, butter and dessert along with music and entertainment.

Tickets will go on sale beginning Sunday, Oct. 30th. They will be sold at the west entrance before the 9:30 service and from 10:30 – 11:00. You will also be able to purchase the tickets from the office during the week.

Cash or check will be accepted and checks will need to be made out to "Debora Dill".

Ticket sales will continue through Tuesday, November 15th.



THANKSGIVING CERTIFICATES

We'd like to continue to reach out to our members and neighbors by giving them a grocery certificate. Please turn in the name and address, and number of people in the family, to the office no later than November 15th!



NURSING HOME DONATIONS

Please consider donating to nursing home residents gifts of tissues, hand cream, Chapstick, decks of cards and calendars. We will carol in December and take your donations to them at that time. Please place your donations in the library. Thank you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Our St. John's Preschool especially needs donations of crayons, 5 oz. cups, hand wipes, and napkins. As always, your generous donations are very greatly appreciated all during the year by our preschool!

BEREAVEMENT, ILLNESS, GRIEF SUPPORT

The Bereavement, Illness, Grief, Support group is for all families and/or caregivers of those experiencing challenges. This group meets every other Thursday at 11:00 a.m. and is open to all! Upcoming meetings are Thursdays, Oct. 27, and November 10th.

DISCOVERY DINNERS RESUME

Our Discovery Dinners have resumed at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday night. A variety of nutritious meals and a free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the ingredients. Everyone is welcome and it gives you a chance to take a "night off!" So stop by, eat & enjoy the fellowship! Questions? Contact the office or Beth Ann.

RITTENHOUSE FOOD DRIVE

Rittenhouse is a food drive drop-off site for the local food bank. Please drop off your donations at Rittenhouse by Nov. 17th.



CALLING ALL DING-A-LINGS!

We will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army this year. For details, please call Lynda at 872-1427. Join in this fun Christmas mission!



Thank you to all who sent cards, called, and visited to welcome my new knee! It makes healing much faster!

*Blessings to all,
Lynda Ferry*



CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKLETS

St. John's Preschool will now be selling Carson's Community Days, Nov. 9-12, coupon booklets. The booklets are \$5.00 each. The Preschool will receive all of the proceeds from the sale. Coupons are available in the church office. Thanks again for your continued support of the Preschool ministry!

"GARBAGE DUMP MINISTRY"

We are collecting funds for the "Garbage Dump" ministry. Please give what you can. Kelli Kelly will be going to Mexico in November. Checks can be made out to St. John's, with "Mission Mexico" in the memo line. *Thank you very much!*

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Especially needed are toothbrushes, hairbrushes and combs, matchbox-size cars and trucks, and t-shirts. *Thank you!*

FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER

Suggestions for the Food Bank of Salvation Army for October are: pasta, sauce, soup, crackers, stew, oatmeal, and soap. As always, thank you for your generosity!

NOISY OFFERING

Since there are 5 Sundays in October, the Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday, October 30th. Let's make a joyful noise!!

ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 10th, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

held here at St. John's

St. John's will once again be hosting the annual Veteran's Day Dinner sponsored by Geisen-Carlisle Funeral Home, Michigan City, honoring those who have served in our military. All veterans are welcome! Please RSVP to Geisen-Carlisle, 874-4214, by Monday, November 7th, the names of those planning to attend.

