

## GREETER

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### ST. LUKE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Car/Motorcycle Show & Music Festival

2000 E. Coolspring, Trail Creek

September 27th, 11 - 5:00 p.m.

~ Free admittance ~

Call 269-806-2521 for more information



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir

10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

11:10 Coffee Hour

11:20 Christian Nurture

1:00pm Goodtimer's meet @ Amish Acres

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

4:10 Women Part. w/ Christ

5:30 Discovery Dinner

5 & 6 Cub Scouts

6:15 Bible Study (library)

6:30 Women's Bible Study

6:30 Handbells

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

12 noon Women's Guild

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. Community Men's Fellowship

8:00 Doctrine study

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir

10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

11:10 Coffee Hour

11:10 Oper. Christmas Child activity

### ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)

#### BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

~ NWA Fall Meeting ~

here at St. John's, Oct. 12, 2014

## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, September 14, 2014



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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 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). Also, please read and fill out the visitor card in your pew rack. **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: 120; Total: 120

Sunday School: Children, 13; Adults, 17; Total: 30



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CANCELLED!

Please note, the Christmas Bazaar (originally scheduled for Nov. 8th) has been CANCELLED. If anyone wishes to offer their talents as chairperson for the event in the future or as a helper, please call Betty at 874-3725.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

Let's gather on September 21st after 10:00 service in Fellowship Hall and make Rainbow Loom jewelry and decorate t-shirts to include in our gift boxes.

### FREE MOVIE NIGHTS!

Family-friendly movies are being shown on Fridays at 6 pm central time at the Calvary Chapel Outreach, 1615 E Buffalo St. (Highway 12) in New Buffalo, MI.



### UPCOMING WALKS

How far do you walk for clean water - or a meal? By walking or sponsoring a walker your efforts help our neighbors.

Please prayerfully consider these:

#### Homeward Bound Walk

Saturday, September 27th  
9:00 am Registration, 10:00 Walk  
in Washington Park

#### Crop Walk

1st United Methodist Church  
1225 Michigan St., LaPorte  
1:15 p.m. Registration  
2:00 p.m. Walk (5K, 3 miles)  
Please bring canned goods.

### **SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK**

**Especially needed are canned fruit and vegetables.**



### LISTENING SESSIONS

Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with an elder? Do you have any ideas to help our congregation study the Word and grow closer to Jesus? If so, please stop by the Grade 4-8 Sunday school classroom after the 10:00 service.



### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Meals on Wheels St. John's team is in need of two individuals to deliver meals to those who cannot provide for themselves. This would be only once every two months and would be greatly appreciated by those people who find themselves in a situation where they need help in obtaining their daily nutrition. It will take approximately only one hour. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dale Schultz at 872-5904.

### CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER??

Yes, it's time to start working on Operation Christmas Child. We can all find a way to help make this year great by organizing packing parties, helping pack boxes, praying for God to bless this good work and donating the following items in the church library:

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-Liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back. (cont'd →)

Please Do Not Include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

### POPCORN FOR OUR TROOPS

Donate a gift of popcorn with a \$50 Gold donation or a \$30 Silver donation to send popcorn treats to our military men, women, their families, and Veterans' organizations. Tons of popcorn was distributed to the troops last year! Your donation also helps local Scouting. See Beth Ann Ast for your donation. The deadline is Oct. 19th.

Thank you for your generosity!

### MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES!

A reminder, as simple toys, school supplies, and flip flops go on sale, they may be appropriate for the Christmas Child Boxes we assemble in October and November. Also, we continue to support the Tuesday Soup Kitchen at New Disciple Love Church. Juice and paper goods are always needed there. Thank you for your prayers and help as you remember our neighbors! - *Missions*



### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we learned about how God loves all people and calls us to do the same by studying Exodus 1 and 2. It's a powerful story of how God raised Moses from a baby born into slavery and under threat of death to be a great leader of his people. It's amazing to see how God used and blessed so many people in the process of making this happen.

This week we will learn about God's plan for the lives of His people by studying Exodus 5-12.

### JI-YOUNG RETURNS FOR CONCERT

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 28th as that is when Jiyoung Jeoung will return to St. John's for a concert at 2:00 in our sanctuary. Many of you may remember, (who could forget), Jiyoung as she was our organist for a short period of time before she and her husband, John, moved to Indy. She is a vibrant and gifted individual and you will be uplifted as to the gift of music that God has given her. There will be a free-will offering collected after the concert and will be shared by St. John's Preschool and The Social & Learning Institute for the Handicapped. Please join us after the concert for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

In addition to her afternoon concert, Jiyoung will also provide the worship music for the 10:00 service that same Sunday, September 29th. We are looking forward to her time with us. Hope to see all of you at one of the worship services in the morning and the concert in the afternoon.