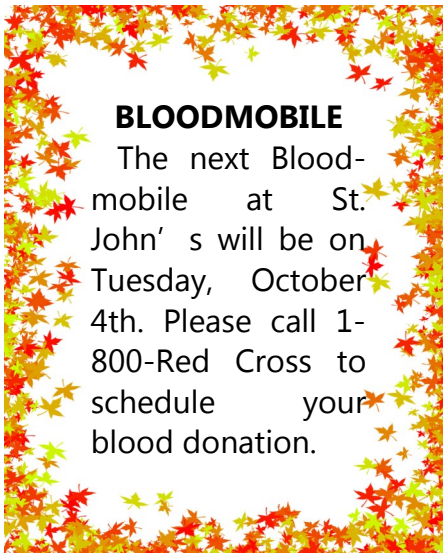




**BEREAVEMENT, ILLNESS,
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

*The Bereavement, Illness, Grief,
Support group, led by Pastor Dennis
Carroll. All families and/or caregivers
of those experiencing challenges are
also most welcome to attend. This
group meets every other Thursday at
11:00 a.m. and is open to all. The
next meeting is
Thursday, September 29th.*



BLOODMOBILE
The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be on Tuesday, October 4th. Please call 1-800-Red Cross to schedule your blood donation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25
FOOD BANK**

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 - SEPTEMBER 27
1:30 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28
4:10 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ
5:30 Discovery Dinners
6:30 Handbell practice

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 29
11:00 a.m. Bereavement Support

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2
COMMUNION**
8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
~Coffee Hour~
10:10 Men's Choir
10:10 Peeps
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)



NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, September 25, 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.: 78
Sunday School: Children, 14; Adults, 11; Total: 25

**LA PORTE CROP WALK - TODAY! September 25, 2016
WALK WITH THE WORLD . . .**

Gather: 1:30 p.m.; Walk: 2:00 p.m.

In partnership . . . CROP WALKS help stop hunger, support grassroots self-help development programs in more than 80 countries, share \$3 million-plus (each year) to fight hunger across the U.S., help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness, assist after disasters, help meet the special needs of refugees, and build community by bringing together people of all ages and faiths to work for others.

Please support the CROP WALK—Together we make a big difference!

"GARBAGE DUMP MINISTRY"

We are collecting funds for the "Garbage Dump" ministry. Please give what you can (perhaps the cost of a fast-food meal, a fancy coffee, or an ice cream cone!). 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!



OKTOBERFEST
Sat., October 1st,
from 1 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke United Lutheran Church
2000 East Coolspring Avenue

There will be German food, local beer and wine, live music, an obstacle course, volleyball, and a corn hole tournament! Practice for the tournament begins at 2:00 p.m. and will start throwing at 3:00 p.m. The price per team is \$20 and payout as well as format will be determined by the amount of entries. For questions or to register, please call 879-9415.

Thank you very much!



CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS COUPONS

Thank you for your generous school supply donations! 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!

FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER

Suggestions for the Food Bank of Salvation Army for September are:

~ Pasta, sauce, soup, stew, and soap ~
 As always, thank you for your generosity!

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.



ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT
Meets here the 2nd Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 14th. For more information, please call 1-800-272-3900.

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!



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!

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The Women's Guild of St. Johns met on Thursday, September 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Officers for the current year are:

Karen Lawrenz, President

Betty Johnson, Treasurer

Esther Schlegelmilch, Secretary

June Applegate, Prayer Chain

Judy Kerestury, Chair of Peanut Brittle and Rummage Sale

Funeral Luncheons: Elaine Burkhart
 Phyllis Nowatzke, & Guild & church members

Booklets for the year were distributed. Extra copies are available, please see Betty if you'd like a copy.

The Guild meets the third Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. All women of the church are invited.

Many thanks to Debbie Paholski and June Applegate for the refreshments this month. Forty-four sick calls were made. Birthdays celebrated were Elaine Burkhart and June Applegate.

Making Peanut Brittle will start the third Thursday of November. All workers are invited for lunch at that monthly meeting.

The Guild is planning to give a lap blanket to all shut-ins for Christmas. Donations will be accepted. Christmas cards will be available in November/December for all church members to sign. We don't want to miss anyone, so be sure to let the office know of anyone to be added to the list.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Marquette High School is sponsoring a 15-year-old boy from China who needs a 4-6 week volunteer host family (immediately) while a permanent host family is identified. The placing organization says he needs to relocate due to health issues in his present host family. Families or couples provide room, board and a measure of cultural guidance. Please contact Sandy at 1-(844) 5 2 8 - 1 1 4 5 or sandra@dashf1.com Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

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

Thank you very much!



9:30 am:
 Fellowship Hall
 11:00 am:
 Sanctuary
 12:00 pm: