

Weekly Announcements

06/25/2023

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This Week's Participants: Rev. David W. Poe, Pastor; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Joyce Ann McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Ken Waterman, Liturgist; Sharon Hampshire, Greeter; Bernice Dodge, Ken Waterman, John & Sharon Hampshire, Ushers; Bill Cunningham and David Carr, Sound Booth; Jerry Wagner, Bell Ringer; Vera Villa, Nursery; Ellen Waterman and Janet Hopkins, SonShine Kids.

Pastoral Care: If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, contact us at (636) 926-8995. For emergencies, contact Pastor David Poe, (636) 667-2541.

Financial Contributions: you can give electronically via our website, set up automatic monthly contributions, or receive weekly envelopes, contact the office for assistance.

Announcements: If you would like to have something announced in the bulletin, please email the information to office@stjohnsweldonspring.com no later than 10 a.m. each Thursday. Thank you!



Use your QR reader app to make an electronic contribution to St. John's UCC.

Thank you.

Last Week's Worship Attendance: 74
Facebook Views: n/a YouTube Channel Views: 30

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



Calling children and youth to our next Music Fun Activity: TODAY, 6/25, at 11:15 in the Music Rehearsal Room.
ACTIVITY: Choir Chimes ringing "Jesus Loves Me". Dismissal at 11:45.



July Sermon Series: “Some Good Advice”

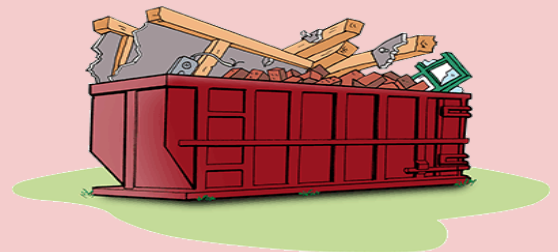
July 9 - **“Take It Easy”** (How to Deal with Complaints), Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

July 16 - **“Use Enough”** (How to be Generous with Your Time), Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

July 23 - **“Leave It Alone”** (How to Do No Harm to Others), Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

July 30 - **“Priority One”** (How to Prioritize Your Life), Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

This is the perfect time to invite your unchurched friends and family members to join you for worship. We will share the Good News of Jesus Christ in some very practical ways that will help connect our faith to real life.



DUMPSTER

We will have a rental roll on/off dumpster in the parking lot by the trash coral, on **Monday June 26th thru Friday June 30th.**

Now is the time for some summer cleaning, bring your items and dump them.



Our Church Council met on Tue, June 6th (This was a reschedule of our May Meeting). The Pastor's Report, Financial Report, and Minutes from Council's May 2nd meeting were reviewed and approved. Cabinet updates were also reviewed.

According to our Financial Report, Operating Expenses for April were approximately \$2000 less than budgeted, but Operating Revenue was almost \$7000 under budget due to decreased Offering receipts. This resulted in a Net Operating Loss of \$4,057 for the month of April.

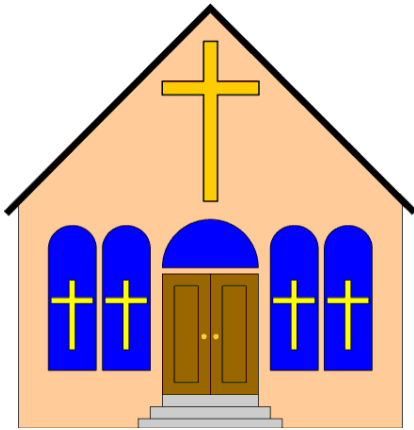
Completed Projects during May included:

- Parking Lot Resealing and Restriping was successfully completed.
- AT&T incorrect billing was resolved.
- The Church Directory was completed and distributed.
- Copier and Shredder were replaced.

Pending/Scheduled Projects include:

- **Cemetery Beautification & Repair** – Dennis is working to obtain bids for repair of damaged Headstones; The shed on the cemetery property will be moved to a less conspicuous location and flowers/plants will be added to the circle in the Fall.
- **Triangle Land adjacent to the Church** – Dennis and Loire will meet with Don Collier on 6/12 to discuss our proposal for this property
- **Council Nominating Committee** is being formed to recruit a minimum of 4 candidates to run for Council for 2024. Anyone interested should contact Dennis Davenport.
- **The Red Cross** will hold a Blood Drive at our church on 9/22 – Details to follow.
- **Parking Lot usage** – Church neighbors – The Ayres- will be using our Parking Lot for guests for a backyard wedding on the evening of 9/16. They will make a donation to our church in appreciation of being able to have guests park in our lot. This will not interfere with our scheduled 9/16 BBQ.
- **CD Purchase** – Council agreed to have Jerry Wagner look into shifting some of our Building and Expanded Ministry Funds to a CD as CDs are now paying around 4.5%
- **Boundary Training** – Jewell is continuing to work on Boundary Training for Nursery and Sonshine Kids Volunteers. All Volunteers will have background checks and, as previously done, our church will pay for those checks (approximately \$15/person)

- **The Search Committee** is continuing to interview candidates. They feel they are clear on the qualities and qualifications needed for our congregation. They have come very close to finding the right candidate on 2 occasions but due to no fault of the committee those opportunities did not work out. They will diligently continue their church. Please continue to pray for their guidance and success.



CareNotes

New CareNotes are available in Fellowship Hall. Take a look at them. You might find something that speaks to you.

"Take One-take heart. Give One-give hope."

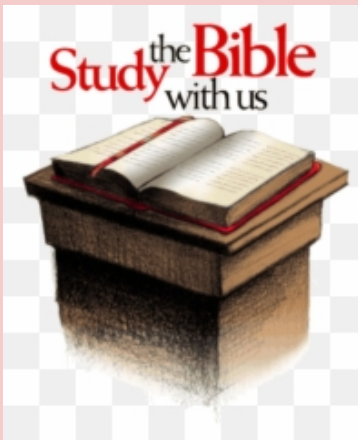


Please continue to **Pray for the Search Committee** as they continue to search for a candidate. Members: Rhonda Hanne (chair), Gina Hale, Howard Hoskins, Bob Feuerbacher, Craig Lilley, Tom Gooch, and Bill Cunningham, Dick Wade.



Would you like to **Volunteer** to be a **Liturgist, an Usher/Greeter, a Bell Ringer or even a Sound Technician or how about adding yourself to another position. Volunteering is good for the Soul!**

We are always looking for members. Contact Jewel Nadler 636-373-1860.



NEW! Men's Bible Study will begin meeting in person on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Scrambled Egg. All men are welcome to join us.

The current study is on Exodus.



Middle School / Confirmation Class Returns Fall 2023, 9 a.m.

Do you have children, grandchildren, relatives, or friends in grades 6, 7, & 8? Pastor David Poe would like to offer a Middle School/Confirmation Class this Fall.

Using a curriculum designed to teach the basics about the Bible, theology, church history, and discipleship, Pastor David Poe will lead the class and provide an opportunity for students who would like to be confirmed as members. He is also looking for an assistant teacher to join him in this effort.

The Middle School /Confirmation Class would start on **Sunday, September 10, 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** for the convenience of parents and students with busy schedules.

To sign-up please call the church office at 636-926-8995.



Summer SonShine Kids Sunday School Class....

Hope the kids can join us

Reminder these will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June, July, and August 2023.

Weekly "SonShine Kids" will begin again on Sunday, September 10, 2023.



LENDING LIBRARY

Looking for some books to help increase your understanding and inspire your devotion to Jesus? Check out our new lending library, which is located in the large basket next to the main building doors.

You can take a book, or leave one to share. Just remember to return the book you take within a month, so others can benefit from it as well. Thanks.



F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE 2023

We are totally out of the starred items.

*Canned pineapple

*Canned applesauce

Potatoes - mashed or boxed sides (except scalloped)

*Broth

Jello

Thank you so much for helping the community.

Place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall.



MISSION & CARING MINISTRIES TEAM NEWS

Homebound? If you know of someone who should be included on our shut-in list to receive quarterly Holy Communion from the minister and occasional visits and gifts from our team, please contact the church office.

Support Ronald McDonald House - bring in your soda tabs!

Festival of Sharing Eyeglass Collection
Old eyeglasses or sunglasses need to be **Prescription glasses**. They can be dropped off in the bin in fellowship hall. We cannot take glass cases or non-prescription sunglasses.

Come join us... Mission & Caring meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m.



JULY GIFTS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

The July gifts for our homebound members are ready for delivery.

If you would like to deliver a bag and visit with a member or two, we will have the bags and labels in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 18 and Sunday, June 25.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's that time again for a little fun and fellowship at our annual Christmas in July lunch & auction here at church on Sunday, July 9th, after the church service (around noon).

The St. John's Mission & Caring Ministry is sponsoring a gathering to celebrate Christmas a little early!

We are having a potluck this year and ask that you bring a dish to share and a gift or two (valued at \$10 or higher) designated for man, woman and/or child wrapped in Christmas paper. Drinks will be provided.

Once we're finished eating, we will auction off the gifts to the highest bidders. We might even have a painting or two to bid on, donated by that world-renowned artist, David Poe! Proceeds will be divided between Bethel Hills Community in Dutzow, MO and Honor Flight Network. Please come and join us at this fun event for the entire family.



Don't forget to bring your recycled cans to church! There is a canister out in the trash coral that is marked **"Aluminum Cans"**



Monthly Birthday Sunday is going to be every other Month. Our next celebration will be at the end of July.



Please consider visiting, calling or sending a note or card to our St. John's friends who may not be able to go out.

Your expressions of caring and thoughtfulness are truly wanted and your cards and prayers are appreciated!

Find contact information for the following members in your church directory or call the church office to get one, (636) 926-8995.



Martha Cook	Jean Mauntel
Mary Ellen Dieckmann	Rita Marcum
Calvin Hagen	Barb Hofstter
Pat Honaker	Chris Savage
Don Howell	George Schlie
David & Dorothy Kapeller	Edie Shave
Marian Lonning	Mary Taylor
Rick Weaver	



Brad & Hassie Rehm	7/2
Mark & Diane Falkner	7/7
Ken & Ellen Elam	7/24

Ed & Janie Struckman	7/24
Bob & Lyn Feuerbacher	7/26



Madison Averett	7/1
Mary Ellen Dieckmann	7/2
Suzie Weaver	7/3
Greg Hale	7/7
Pat Honaker	7/8
Lisa Kaiser	7/10
Grant Anderson	7/12
Dennis Davenport	7/12
Debbie Kolkmeier	7/13
Ron Hahn	7/15
Jordan Stuckman	7/17
Mark Falkner	7/19
Rosemarie Reis	7/20
Christine Savage	7/20
Addie Struckman	7/20
Brad Rehm	7/22
Lois Roberts	7/22
Diane Falkner	7/25
Dawn Anderson	7/26
Dottie Seiter	7/27
Danny Kolkmeier	7/30





Our beautiful flower arrangement in church today is in celebration of Roy & Carol Boschert's 60th Wedding Anniversary!



ALTAR FLOWERS



Is there someone that you would like to remember, or honor? Special anniversary, birthday, or graduation to recognize? If so, contact the church office (636) 926-8995 to sponsor chancel flowers in their name(s). The cost is \$35 per arrangement



PRAYER LIST

Prayer request cards are located on the small table as you enter for worship.

Please fill one out and give it to the Minister or an Usher. Make sure you have the person's permission before filling out a card.

Comfort and Healing: Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Irene East; Barb Horstmeier; Jean Hoskins; Jeff Kolkmeier (Home recovering); Dave Kapellar; Edie Shave (Hospice); Martha Cook; Marian Lonning (Hospice); Shaun Johnson (son of Diane & Mark Falkner); Hank Kroeger.

Others for whom we have concern: Mary Gibson (battling Lymphoma, friend of Shelia Fredrick); Jessica White (stage 4 Liver Cancer, friend of Barb Yocks); Janet Iler (Brain Cancer Surgery, Friend of Rhonda Hanne); Angela Restifo (Niece of Shelia Fredrick who has an Autoimmune

Disease); Shannon Boland and Family (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); Dylan Jensen (per Jinnielynn Howell).

Please let us know when it's time to remove a request from the list.



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