

November 9, 2025 Announcements

Rev. Joseph Vought: We welcome and thank the Reverend Joseph Vought, a friend of St. John, for his participation in today’s service.

Kid’s Club: Has begun meeting weekly on Thursdays from 3:45-5PM. All area children K-4 are welcome to join us for snacks, Bible stories, games, crafts & musical activities. Transportation is available from Fairfield Elementary School. Contact Carol Garman for more information.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 following the worship service. Look for an email/mail in the coming week regarding the 2026 Budget and other items.

Community Holiday Dinner for Seniors: We will be hosting a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 9th for community seniors, age 55 and over. Due to limited seating, reservations are necessary by Monday, November 17th. Please call the church office during office hours (717) 642-5822 to make your reservation. There is no cost, however, donations are appreciated. Plan on enjoying a fine dinner and an afternoon of carol singing and holiday fun! Meet & Greet will be 11:30 a.m. with dinner being served at noon. For questions, see David Thomas.

Custodian Position: We welcome MJ Graham as our new church Sexton.

Fairfield Food Pantry: During this upcoming holiday season, we need to remember those less fortunate by generously donating food items for the Fairfield Food Pantry. Thank you in advance. Your donations will help make for a joyous holiday season!

Goody Bags for College Students: Once again we will be giving goody bags to our college students to help them through their finals. Bags will be distributed the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Donations of snack food, chapstick, gum, mints, sticky notes, highlighters etc. can be placed in the box marked "college students" in the gathering area. If you know of any students who might appreciate a goody bag, please see Carol Garman or Stacey Haynes.

ADVENT PRAYER SERIES: Perhaps you've had questions about your prayer life. How can we feel more engaged with God in prayer? Join in St. John's Advent Prayer Series. We'll meet for brief teachings about prayer on Tuesday evenings during the Advent season: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16. We'll meet at 7:00 pm each week for a teaching about prayer followed by a service of Evening Prayer.

German Dinner: Thanks to everyone who attended and participated. All had a grand time!

Council Members Needed: There are vacancies on the St. John Church Council. If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in serving on the Church Council, please let a council member or Josh Haynes know. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Choir: Christmas Eve Choir will begin rehearsing Weds., Nov. 19th, at 6:30 pm. If you like to sing and will be here on Christmas Eve, please come join us! For more information, see Carol Garman or any choir member.

Newsletter Submissions & Website Changes/Additions: Contact Becky Robinson at rlrobinson08@gmail.com. **The deadline for the December newsletter is Nov. 25th.**

Those for Whom We Pray- Roy, Bob, Roger, Steve M., Marla, Donna, Shirley, Bill, Kelly, Mae, Patty, Dylan, Sam, Martha, Rosie, Ed, John, Craig, Judy, Bob, Charlie, Essie, Jim & Mary Lou, Nancy.

Birthdays: **Nov. 13th** – Sue Hull; **Nov. 15th** – Amara Dindino, Ivan Dindino

Flowers: The flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in honor of all Veterans who served to defend our Constitution. Given by Linn & Roger.

<i>Happening This Week at St. John</i>		
Today	9	9 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; 10:15 Sunday School;
Monday	10	6:30 – Council Meeting
Tuesday	11	6 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting
Wednesday	12	9:30 – Discussion Group; 6:15 Ruth’s Harvest; 6:45 WOV, 7:30 Hand Bells
Thursday	13	3:45 – 5 Kid’s Club
Friday	14	
Saturday	15	

Attendance: November 2		64
Budget: October	Income	\$21,230.70
Expenses		\$ 9,020.89

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Acolyte	Jack Runk	Volunteer
Lector	Milly Weatherly	Julie Falk
Communion Asst.	Sue Hull	David Thomas
Usher	Linn & Roger	Linn & Roger
Flower Sponsor	Linn Wichowski & Roger Semplak	Volunteer
Offering Counters	Dave & Barb Booz	
Altar Guild	Martha Fitz	
Bread Sponsor	Martha Fitz	
Bulletin Sponsor	Larry & Sue Hull	