

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 4/27

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - Handbell Choir (Bell Zone)
 2:00pm - EYE Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)

Monday, 4/28

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - PopUp Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, 4/29

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 3:30pm - Investment Committee (McNab Room)
 5:00pm - Prelude Music (Bell Zone)

Wednesday, 4/30

10:30am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Chapel - please use office entrance)
 1:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm - Tai Chi (Williams Hall)

6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Activity Room)

Thursday, 5/1

9:00am - Alissa's Coffee Shop Office Hours (Grove)
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)

Friday, 5/2

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:45pm - Peer Support Meeting (McNab Room)
 8:00pm - Detroit Handbell Ensemble Concert (Sanctuary)

Saturday, 5/3

10:30am - Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 5/4

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - Handbell Choir (Bell Zone)
 2:00pm - EYE Youth Group (Activity Room)
 3:00pm - Lux Women's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Point your phone's camera here to view
 these announcements electronically



Online Calendar: Click on the "Events" link at top right of our website & explore in a dynamic monthly or weekly format. Click on an entry and, if info is available, a brief description will share more about that ministry or event. Keep tabs on all going on at St. John's and share those happenings with others!

Our Daily Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers...



Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Susan & Bob, Norma & Dean, Char Bakeman, Betty Kirkley, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne, Kathy, Pat, Eric Carlson, Charlene Adams, Dennis, Kendra Kleber, and Alice & Fred Stoll.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... none

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 4/29-Chloe Stafford, 4/30-Jim Bakeman, 5/1-Bruce Ellis, 5/2-Betsy Pierce

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for The Bishop Whittemore Foundation; St. Matthew, Saginaw - Mary Jo Hudson, Priest; Church of the Epiphany, South Haven - John Wakefield, Rector

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Pastoral Care

Do you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit from our clergy or lay visitors?

... who is a patient in one of our area hospitals?

... who should be added to our prayer list?

... who would like a comforting prayer shawl?

With their permission, please contact our church office and pass this information along to us so that we may respond appropriately. It's always better to get a message more than once than not at all! In the case of a pastoral emergency outside of office hours, please contact: **Rev. Alissa Anderson 616-540-9102 (cell).**

These parishioners serve St. John's through our Pastoral Care ministry. St. John's is grateful for their time and love of neighbor: **Chris Esquivel, Chris Lauckner, Jan Marcou, Pat Roush, Chris Schuster, and Fred Schuster.**

We appreciate your ongoing support!

St. John's depends on the generosity of our friends and members. Please consider making a gift today. Visit tinyurl.com/Give2SJEC, mail your check to the church, place it in the drop box outside the office entrance, or point your phone's camera here:



Contact the church office

989-631-2260 / office@sjec-midland.org)

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++ email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle

Next Sunday's Readings - May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20

Revelation 5:11-14

Psalms 30

John 21:1-19

Spend some time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship & build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.

The Episcopal Church provides a Lectionary Calendar with links to all the upcoming and past readings:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/>

Wednesday Noon in the Chapel - April 30, 2025

Commemoration: Catherine of Siena

Lamentations 3:31-36

1 John 1:5-2:2

Psalms 36

Luke 12:22-31



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:

<https://calendly.com/sjec-rcolor>

Drop in for Coffee Shop Office Hours:

Thurs., 9-11 AM. This month you'll find her at Grove Tea Lounge (2405 Abbott Rd.)



Organ Project Update



We're still accepting donations through *The Mair Alsgaard Memorial Organ Fund*, and every contribution brings us closer to the finish line. In addition, grant applications have been submitted to several local foundations, and we hold these requests in prayerful hope. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!!



Meijer Simply Give Spring Campaign

Sunday, March 30, thru Saturday,

June 28, stop by Meijer and purchase

a \$10 Simply Give gift card. **Double**

Match Day is Saturday, June 14. This program continues to be a huge blessing for SAMS, providing critical funds to purchase essential items not available from the Food Bank. We're truly grateful for all who support this initiative!



A weekend of spectacular music at St. John's!



MAY 2, 2025 @ 8 PM



Loaves & Fishes RETURNS!

St. John's Popular

Fellowship Dinner Groups

For more information, see the sheets on the bulletin board outside Williams

Hall. **TODAY is the final day to sign up!** Contact Bob Stoney with questions: 989-835-2494. *Bon appétit!*

Calling all Grads!!



Preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, trade school, college, grad school, medical school...

We want to celebrate **ALL GRADS!!** Send a photo and information (name, graduating from, what's next) to Ellen in the parish office (office@sjec-midland.org) **BY MAY 5.**

We will honor all grads in worship on Sunday, May 11.

St. Martha's Annual Baby

Shower is in memory of

Suzanne Kava and Barb

Sovereign. These ladies were

instrumental in organizing

the baby shower over the years for young mothers in

need in our area. A table has been set up in Williams Hall

where you can find a list of items needed and leave your

donations. The shower will end on Mother's Day (May

11) and all items will be distributed to local organizations

serving young mothers in need the following week.



Applications for garden boxes are now available on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall and from the parish office. Weather permitting, planting day will be **May 17 at 10am.**

Contact Lee Smith with questions and if you can help on May 17 and/or with ongoing tending and harvesting (optimalvalue@att.net / 989-859-9746).



Donate today to the annual
Midland County Food Assistance
Network (MCFAN)

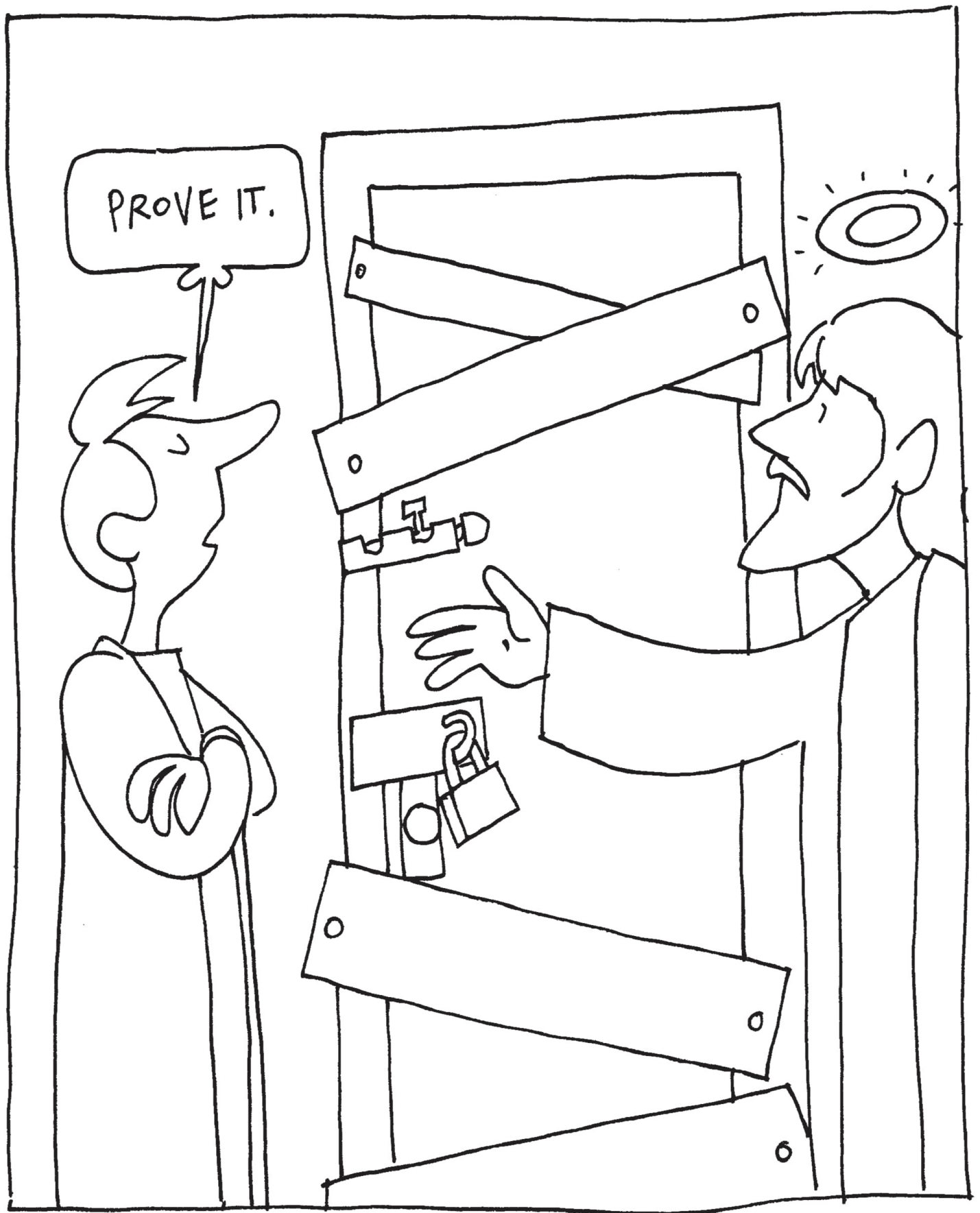
STOP HUNGER CHALLENGE

continuing through April



THE
**MUSIC OF
LIVING**

MAY 4, 2025 @ 3 PM



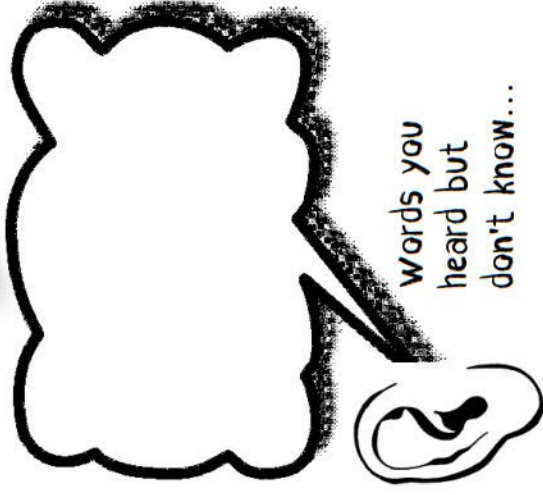
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



AS you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date:

who is speaking?



words you
heard but
don't know...

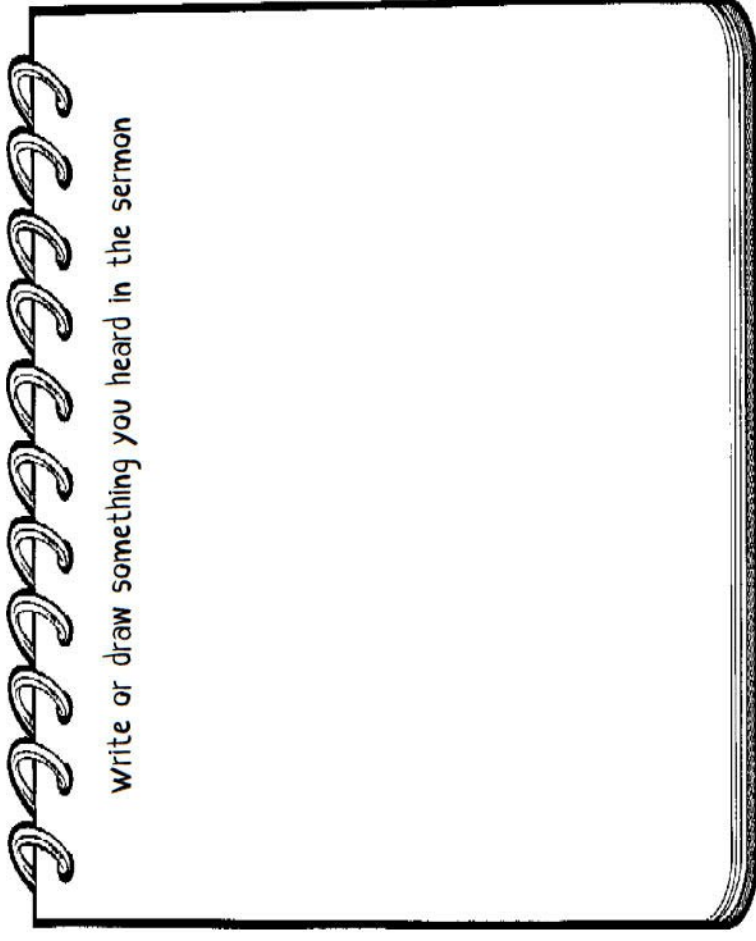
What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

chapter:

verse:

Favorite song
today was:



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:

How does today's message apply to your life?

what are we learning about
God from this passage?

