

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 6/1

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 2:00pm - EYE Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 6/2

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

Tuesday, 6/3

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 6/4

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 in the Garden (Courtyard)
 6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Activity Room)

Thursday, 6/5

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

Friday, 6/6

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:45pm - Peer Support Meeting (McNab Room)

Saturday, 6/7

10:00am - Endowment Committee (McNab Room)
 10:30am - SJEC Handbell Retreat (Wms Hall, Choir Rm, Bell Zone)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 6/8

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - 2nd Sunday Sharing (Williams Hall)
 2:00pm - EYE Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab 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, Dean, Char Bakeman, Betty Kirkley, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne, Charlene Adams, Dennis, Kendra Kleber, Alice & Fred Stoll, David, Paul, and Faye.

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... 1-Liz Davis, 2-Preston Jones, 7-Charlotte Jacqmain

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for Hope - St. John's, Oscoda - Pete Mapes, Senior Warden; St. James, Pentwater - Steve Bartlett, Rector; Sudanese Grace, Grand Rapids - Zachariah Char, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea

Pastoral Care

Members of the congregation who have received Pastoral Care training are available all year for friendly visits. Members who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or homebound may request a visit from our team to receive communion, a comforting prayer shawl or a pocket cross.

Team members include:



The Rev. Alissa Anderson and parishioners

Chris Esquivel

Chris Lauckner

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Chris Schuster

Fred Schuster

*Call the parish office (989-631-2260) with a pastoral care request. In the case of a pastoral emergency outside office hours, please contact **The Rev. Alissa Anderson at 616-540-9102 (cell).***

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

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:



Next Sunday's Readings - June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost, Whitsunday

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:25-35, 37 John 14:8-17, 25-27

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 - June 4, 2025

Commemoration: Boniface

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22 Acts 20:17-28

Psalms 115:1-8 Mark 8:27-30



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:

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

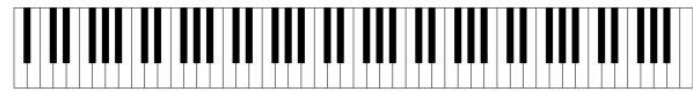
Drop in for Coffee Shop Office Hours:

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



Organ Project Update

Exciting progress is continuing to be made on our Organ Project! The new instrument is scheduled to be completed by October, and we can't wait to hear it fill our sanctuary with music. So far, we've raised **\$168,930.28** of our \$330,660 goal—thank you to all who have given so generously! 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!



The June **2nd Sunday Sharing** is

NEXT WEEK, June 8, after the 10 am worship service in Williams Hall. The topic is "Stump the Rector!" So bring your questions and things you've thought of but haven't had a chance to ask. Mo Alissa is ready to have a chat!

Community

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Second Friday of each month starting June 13, 7-9 PM, in Williams Hall. Play our games or bring your favorites! Bring your friends or join in with us! All ages welcome!



Saturday, June 21, we will have a morning reflection from 9am to noon titled "*Love Is Everything*." More details coming soon.

Companion Needed

Elderly woman, diagnosed with dementia, needs an in-house companion for Saturday and Sunday coverage for approximately 8 hours per day. Pay rate is: \$20-\$25 per hour. Patient is calm, a cat lover, and appreciates companionship. Please call Ms. Jan Hartman at 813-469-0762 if you are interested or other individuals who might be interested in this ministry opportunity. It is possible that two individuals would be considered for the two-day slots if that arrangement can be worked out. Legal guardian lives out of state; however, Ms. Hartman originates from Midland (Great Lakes Bay Region) and is an ordained minister. ~Chris Lauckner



SJEC Handbell Choir
presents:

2025 SUMMER

Handbell Retreat

June 7 @ 11am-5pm & June 8 @ 9am

Please join us for the 1st annual **St. John's Episcopal Church Handbell Retreat** June 7th and 8th!

Saturday, June 7th will be from 11am-5pm, and the weekend will culminate with all Retreat participants ringing at the 10am service at St. John's on June 8th. Beginners are welcome and highly encouraged to join! No prior musical knowledge or experience is needed. The cost for the entire retreat is \$5, which will cover the materials you will need for the Handbell Retreat as well as lunch. If interested, please speak to Nykkoa Lurie after service, or email her at nykkoalurie@gmail.com for information on how to register.

WHAT WOULD JESUS PRAY?

That they may
all be one...

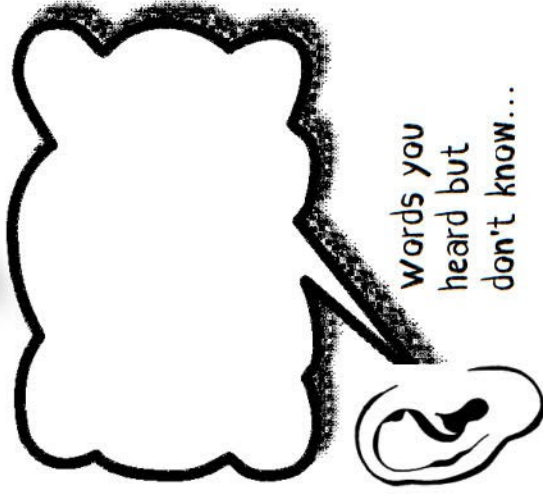


Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:



what is the main
passage we are
reading today?

Book:

chapter:

verse:

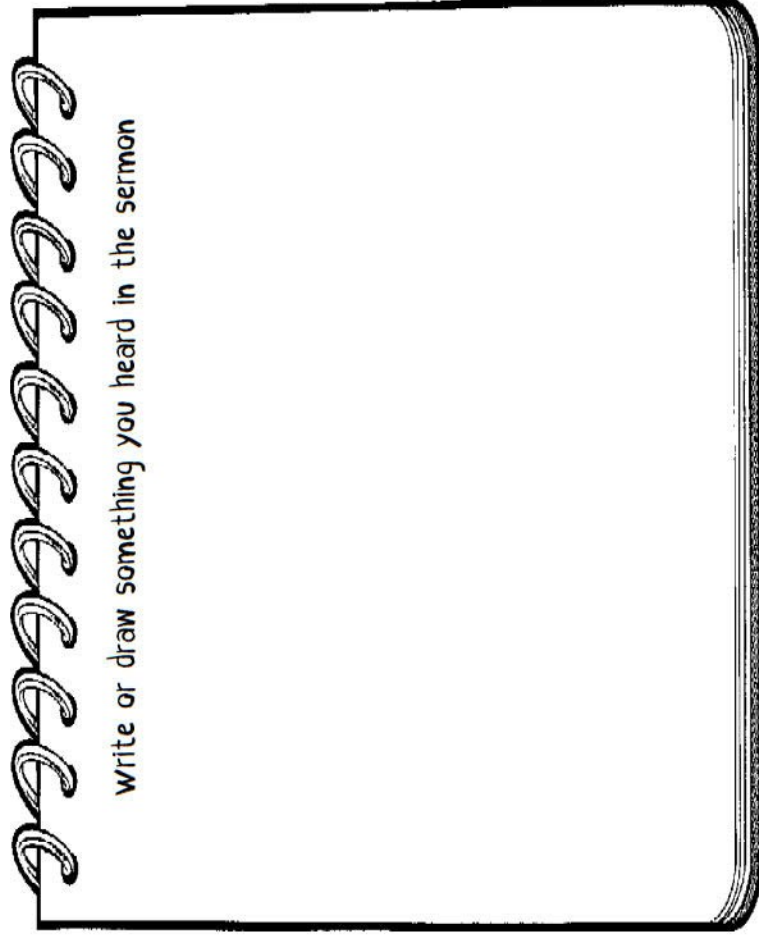
Favorite song
today was:



who is speaking?

words you
heard but
don't know...

what are we learning about God from this passage?



Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:

How does today's message apply to your life?

