

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

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)

Monday, 6/9

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

Tuesday, 6/10

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)
 10:30am - St. Martha's Guild (McNab Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 5:30pm - Midland Quilters Guild Meeting (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 6/11

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, 6/12

9:00am - Alissa's Coffee Shop Office Hours (Grove)
 10:00am - Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - EDGL Endowment Committee Meeting (McNab Rm)

Friday, 6/13

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:45pm - Peer Support Meeting (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - Community Game Night (Williams Hall)

Saturday, 6/14

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 6/15

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 - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 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, Dean, Char Bakeman, Betty Kirkley, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne, David, Paul, Faye, and Linda & Dan.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 10-John & Jan Marcou

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 8-Jessica Davis, Nykkoa Lurie, 11-Matthew Barnes, 13-Tom Webb

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. John's, Sand Point-Doug Freeman, Senior Warden; St. Paul's, Elk Rapids-Derek Quinn, Priest-in-Charge; Plainsong Farm's Episcopal Service Corps Fellows: Erin Taylor, Luke Delaney & Ru Perry-Mize

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia

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 15, 2025

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

Psalms 8 or Canticle 13 or Canticle 2 John 16:12-15

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 11, 2025

Commemoration: St. Barnabas

Isaiah 42:5-12

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3

Psalms 112

Matthew 10:7-16



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!



Parking at St. John's in June



St. John's is once again partnering with the Dow Championship, providing part of our parking lot & lawn for their use. This will impact parking the last couple weeks of June. Sunday services & other regularly occurring meetings & gatherings will continue as usual. As in the past, parishioners & others who regularly use our facilities are issued window clings for their vehicles allowing for parking in the St. John's lot during this time. If you don't have one already, stop by the office during in-person office hours (9-3, Mon-Thurs; 9-12, Fri) to pick one up. Please join us in welcoming those visiting our community this month, & all those gathered for this LPGA event.



The June **2nd Sunday Sharing** is **TODAY**, 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!

Attention: Worship Servers

It's that time again to consider your availability. We'll be scheduling dates from **July 6 through September 28**

Please state your ministry/ministries (greeter/usher, lector, etc.), service times (8 am and/or 10 am) and the Sundays you are NOT available. Please submit to me at my email kbnew40@yahoo.com or place in my mailbox outside of Williams Hall as soon as possible but no later than **Monday, June 16**.

Thanking you in advance, *Karen Newhouse*



Kevin Maksym will be leading a morning of reflection on the theme of *Love is Everything* on **Sat., June 21, from 9am-12pm**. Please join us as we experience Christian meditation and share in a teaching and discussion on how *Love is Everything*.

Vacation Bible School — July 7-10, 2-5 PM True North - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World



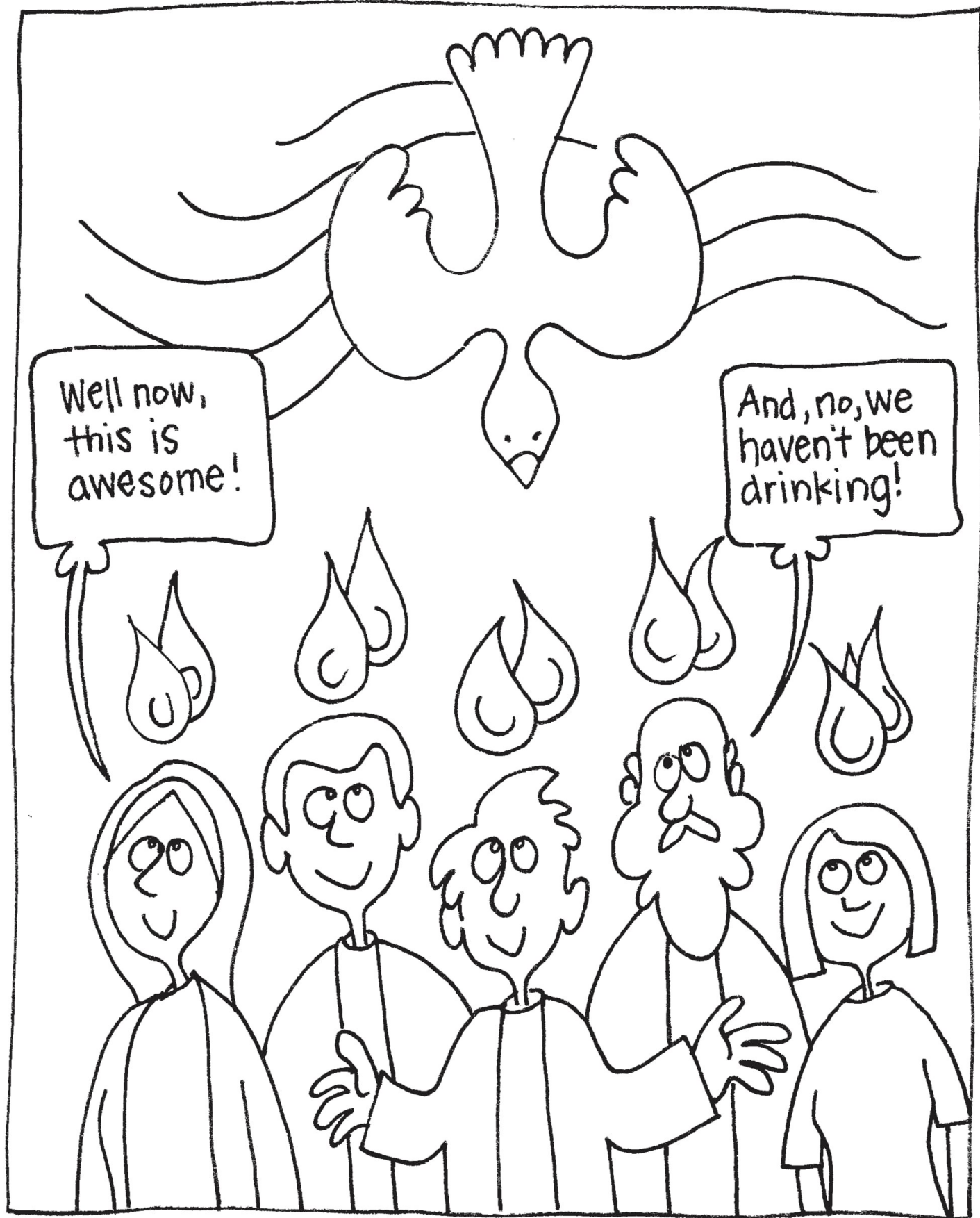
Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to register.

Contact Linda Germain to volunteer (linda@sjec-midland.org).



**You belong.
No exceptions.**





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awesome!

And, no, we
haven't been
drinking!

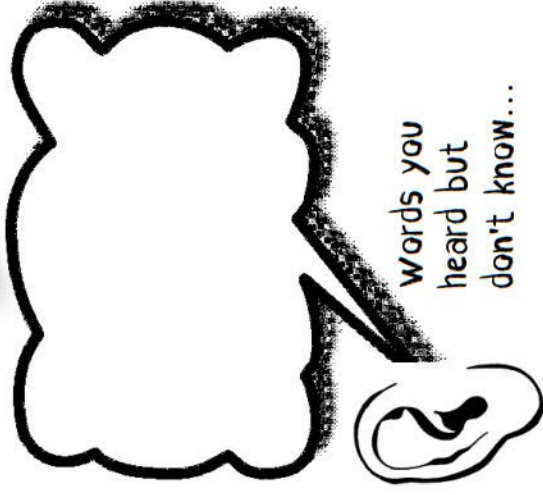
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:



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?

