

## The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

### Sunday, 6/29

8:00am - Antecomunion (Sanctuary)  
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 10:00am - Antecomunion (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 11:30am - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)  
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

### Monday, 6/30

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

### Tuesday, 7/1

9:00am - Building & Grounds (McNab Room)  
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)  
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)

### Wednesday, 7/2

12:00pm - Morning Prayer (Chapel - use office entrance)  
 1:00pm - AA (McNab Room)  
 5:30pm - Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)  
 6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Activity Room)

### Thursday, 7/3

### Friday, 7/4 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

### Saturday, 7/5

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

### Sunday, 7/6

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, Linda & Dan, Lisa, Peggy, Zoy, and the Eady family.

*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...* 6/30-August Anderson, 7/1-Josh Anderson, Kyle Mesler, 7/3-Judith Monto

*Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes;* PRAY for

Grace, Long Rapids - Sherrie O'Brien, Senior Warden; St. James, Beaver Island - Ken Zick, Senior Warden

*In our international Anglican prayer cycle;* PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

## 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](mailto: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](https://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 - July 6, 2025

4th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9

2 Kings 5:1-14

Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Psalms 30

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*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 - July 2, 2025

Commemoration: Moses the Black

2 Chronicles 28:8-15

Acts 22:6-21

Psalms 62

Luke 23:39-43

The Parish Office will be closed

Friday, July 4

in observance of Independence Day



### Alissa Out of Office thru July 5



Mother Alissa will be out of the office **until Sunday, July 6** for a combination of staycation, quick getaways, and family birthday celebrations. Our service coverage will be done in-house with

members who are licensed worship leaders and in various stages of discernment for holy orders:

**Sunday, June 29:** Angela Garcia and Kevin Maksym

**Wednesday, July 2:** Angela Garcia

Alissa will be back for services/Holy Eucharist on July 6 and back in the office on **July 7**. See you soon!

### 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!



There will be NO childcare next Sunday, July 6

### 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](mailto:linda@sjec-midland.org)).



# Community

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The next Game Night is Friday, July 11, 7-10 PM, in Williams Hall. Play our games or bring your favorites! Bring your friends or join in with us! All ages welcome!

The July **2nd Sunday Sharing** is July 13 after the 10 am worship service in Williams Hall. The topic is "Buildings and Grounds" presented by Dave Whisler and John Marcou, facilitated by John Adams.



Anna, Drew and Lizzie Albright are having a **Pop Can and Bottle Drive!** All funds raised will go to support their 4H



projects. Drop off your donations by July 31 at 216 Nakoma Drive, Midland, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 9 pm. If you have more than 1-2 garbage bags full and need pick-up, text Toshia at 309-712-7720 to arrange.

### LADIES, SAVE THE DATE!

St. John's *First Annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast* will be **November 1**.

Contact Denée Koonce ([deknee@me.com](mailto:deknee@me.com)) if you'd like to express your creativity as a *Table Captain*.







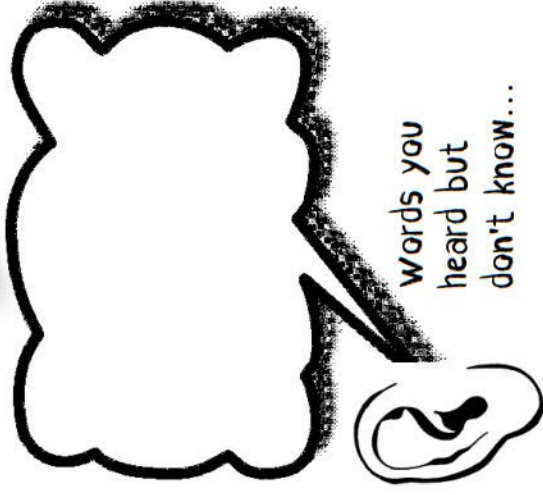
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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...

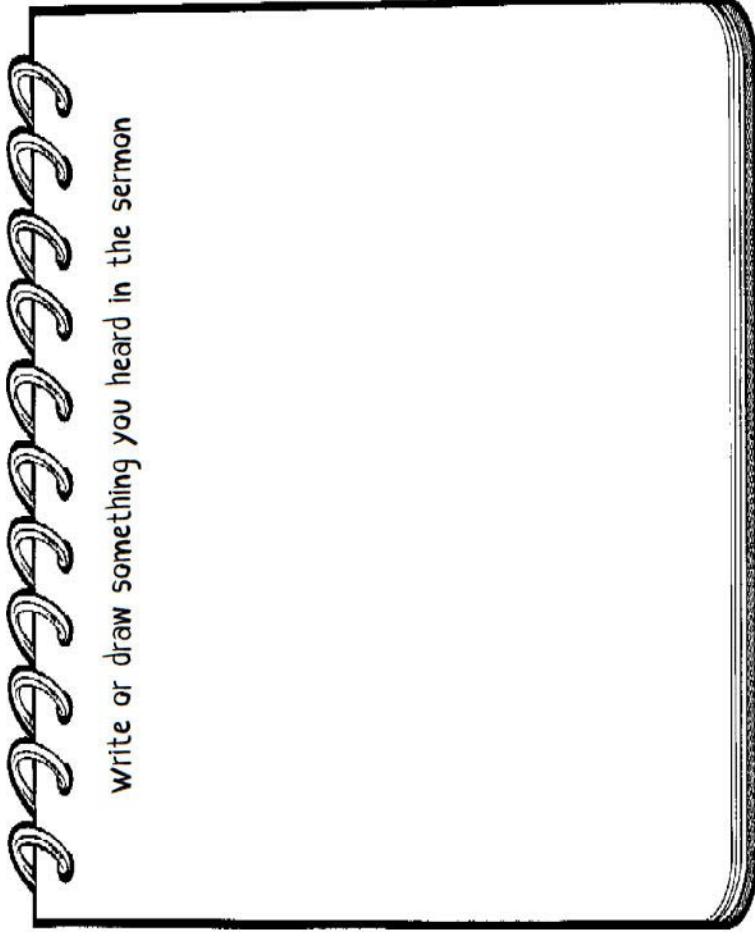
What is the main passage we are reading today?

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?

