

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 8/10

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)
 11:30am - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 8/11

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

Tuesday, 8/12

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

Wednesday, 8/13

10:30am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Chapel—use office entrance)
 1:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm - Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)
 6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Courtyard)

Thursday, 8/14

9:00am - Drop-In Coffee Shop Office Hours (Grove)
 10:00am - Love Knots (Williams Hall)

Friday, 8/15

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

Saturday, 8/16

8:00am - MIRID Meeting (Williams Hall)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 8/17

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)
 6:00pm - Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

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



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, Ruth Krotzer, Amy Worden, Levi, Lynn Miller, the family of Matthew Barnes, Eva, Bill, Linda Johannsen, and Bernice.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week...

12-Jim & Melanie Massey, 14-Dick & Louise White, 15-Thomas & Judith Monto

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week...

14-Greg Zettle, 15-Kathy McCreedy

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake - Yvonne Dustan, Senior Warden; Grace Church, Ludington - Mick Shriver, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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

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!

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).***

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 - August 17, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 15

Isaiah 5:1-7

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Luke 12:49-56

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 - August 13, 2025

Commemoration: Jeremy Taylor

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Romans 14:7-12

Psalm 114

Mark 13:32-37



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 can 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 **\$189,180.28** 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.



The August 2nd Sunday Sharing is TODAY after the 10 am worship service in Williams Hall. The theme will be "Safe Church," with guests Linda Germain and Mo. Alissa. We will be discussing Safeguarding/Safe Church training and policies as well as general safety policies and procedures at St. John's.

All are welcome to join the **SJEC Chancel**

Choir as we kick off our year with a

covered dish meal after church on Sunday, **August 24**, in the McNab

Room, followed by a rehearsal in the Sanctuary. We will then reconvene

on Sunday morning, **September 7**, at 8:30am in the Choir Room for our first Sunday of the season. We hope to see

you there! Please direct all questions to **Dr. Amon Eady**

at amon@sjec-midland.org



SIGN UP NOW!



MINISTRY FAIR 2025 will take place on **September 14** during

the Fellowship Hours

following both worship

services. If you would

like your St. John's

ministry to be represented,

contact Deb Blackhurst to reserve table space.

dablackhurst@aol.com / 989-859-3214

SAMS

Pantry

SAMS is currently in need of the following items:

Cereal/snack bars (back to school is upon us), canned soup, Jello, pudding, spices (salt, pepper, garlic powder, chili, etc.), flour, baking powder, baking soda, corn starch, cake mix, frosting, aluminum foil, zipper storage bags, tissue paper. Donations can be dropped off in the collection bin at the back of the church. Financial donations can be made by placing a check in the offering with "SAMS Pantry" written in the memo line.

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE!

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

Contact Denée Koonce

(deknee@me.com) if

you'd like to express your creativity as a *Table Captain*.



Our Favorite Things

Sunday, August 10, 4:00 PM

Ellen Woodard, Handbells

Adrienne White, piano

Memorial Presbyterian Church

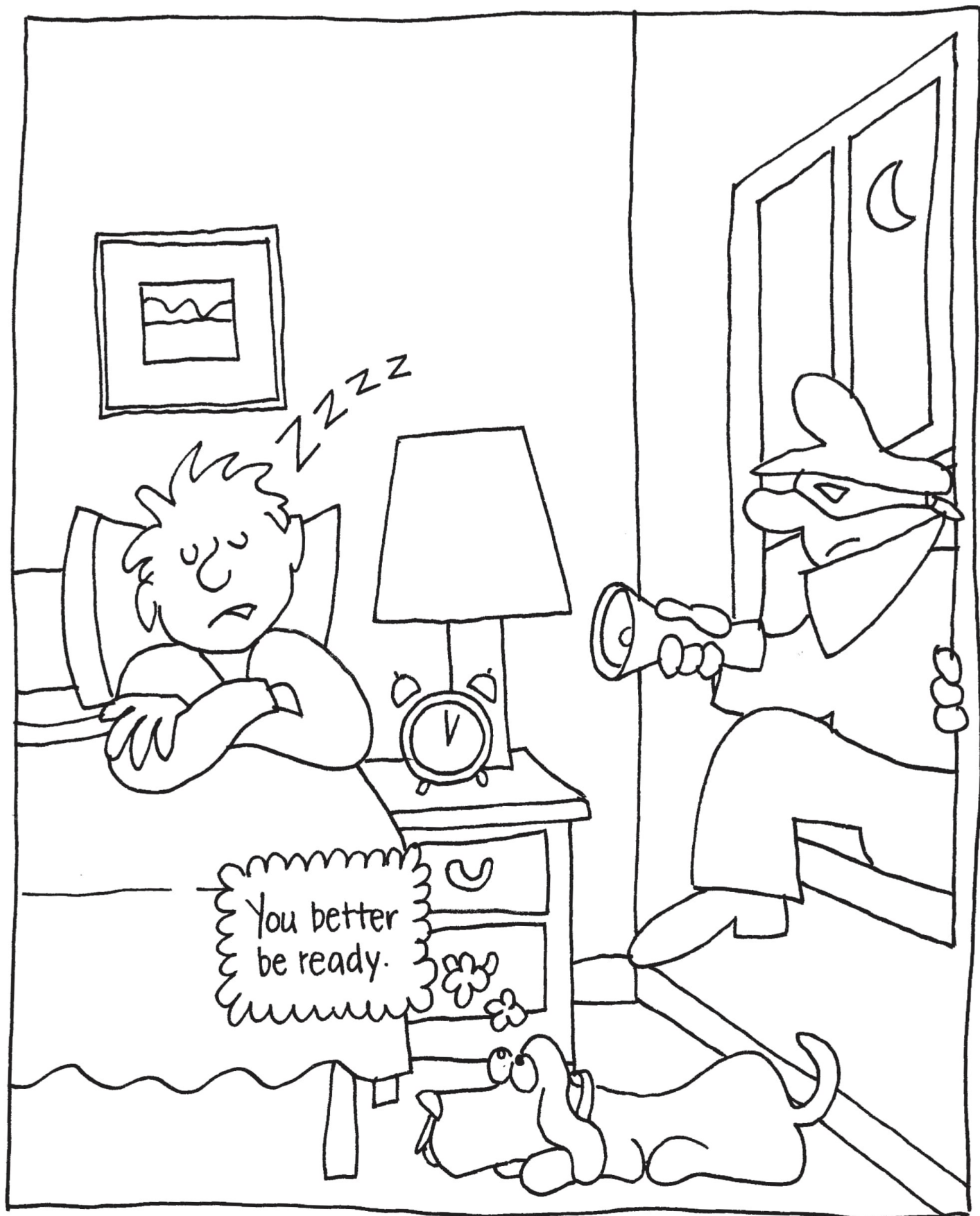
1710 N. 1st St., Midland

• Free admission

• Open to the public

• In person & live stream





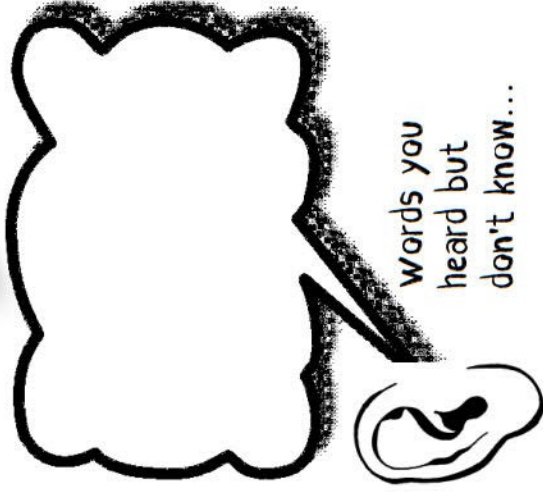
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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?

