

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 9/14

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Ministry Fair (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Ministry Fair (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)

Monday, 9/15

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

Tuesday, 9/16

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Pastoral Care Meeting (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Vestry (McNab Room)

Wednesday, 9/17

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 (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Activity Room)
 6:30pm - Lakeside Condo Association (Williams Hall)

Thursday, 9/18

9:00am - Alissa's Drop-In Coffee Shop Office Hrs (Grove)
 9:30am - Great Lakes' Gardeners (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - Forestridge Condo Association (Williams Hall)

Friday, 9/19

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

Saturday, 9/20

9:30am - Mid-Mich MTA (Williams Hall)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 9/21

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 - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 2:00pm - Sono Centrum Concert (Sanctuary)
 4:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 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 →



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, Lynn Miller, Linda Johannsen, Bernice, Ed Patterson, Marnie Bash, Teri, Heather, the family of Linda Knight, and Don & Sue.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 18-Charles & Marnie Bash, 19-Fred & Chris Schuster

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 15-Janice Anderson, 17-Eileen Germain, 20-Tessa Kent

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Christopher, Grand Blanc-Jerry Lasley, Rector; St. Philip's, Beulah-Chip Russell, Rector; Worship Leaders in the Diocese

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

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

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 - September 21, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Psalm 79:1-9 Luke 16:1-13

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 - Sept. 17, 2025

Commemoration: Hildegard of Bingen

Ecclesiasticus 43:1-12

Colossians 3:14-17

Psalm 8

John 3:16-21



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. As of Sept. 3, we've raised **\$303,331.84** of our \$330,660 goal, which includes \$80,000 from Endowment—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.



St. Alban's Episcopal Church
INAUGURAL CONCERT SERIES
LISTEN TO LOVE
KEVIN COLE IN CONCERT



WORLD PREMIERE OF
"YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EARS!"
THE BEST OF GEORGE GERSHWIN
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025, 4PM

Reserve your free seat:



Free-will Offering to be collected
105 S. Erie, Bay City, MI; Office: 989-892-4135
www.stalbans-baycity.org/concert-series & Facebook

VOLUNTEER NEEDED September 28 during the 10am service for Sunday School. We unfortunately are short staffed that day and need a second adult. If we don't get a volunteer...sadly we can't have childcare or Sunday School. Contact Linda Germain if you can help.



MINISTRYFAIR



TODAY is our **MINISTRY FAIR** in Williams Hall! Representatives from a wide range of St. John's ministries will be available after both services to offer information and answer questions. Come and find a new way to share your time and talent!

SAMS

Pantry

SAMS Pantry is completely out of the following items. They were also not

available from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan or at Aldi. If you are able to donate cans or packets of tuna and cans of red kidney beans and also ravioli we would be grateful!



Join the Midland Humane Society and us on Sunday, September 28, at 2 pm on the south lawn for the **Blessing of the Animals** to honor St. Francis and to kick off Neighboring Week!

Please consider signing up to host a fellowship hour. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall with available Sundays through the end of the year. Guidelines for hosting are also posted. If you

We have no treats without you!

have any questions, please feel free to contact Tony Germain at 989-430-0210 or via email at germainaj@gmail.com

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

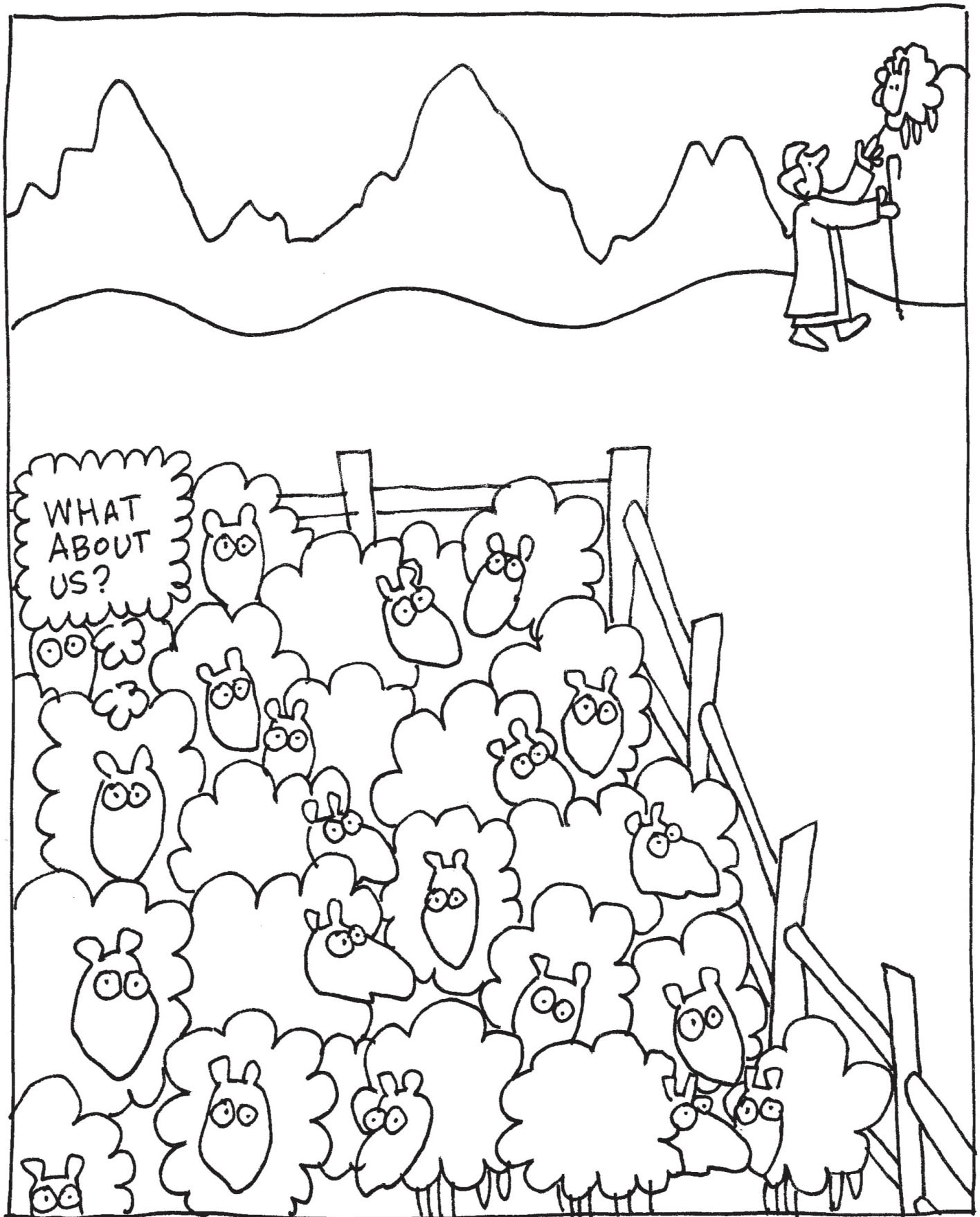
Fundraiser for River Jordan, Inc.

Sponsored by St. Martha's Guild

November 1, 9-11 AM



Tickets—\$35 Individual, \$200 table of six—can be purchased on Sundays after the 10 am service, in the church office, or online via the QR code



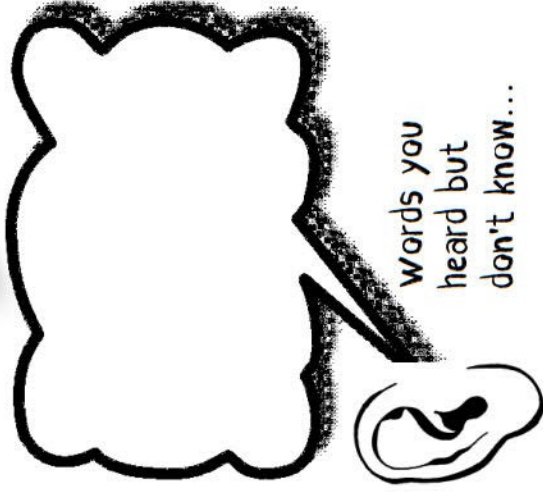
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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...

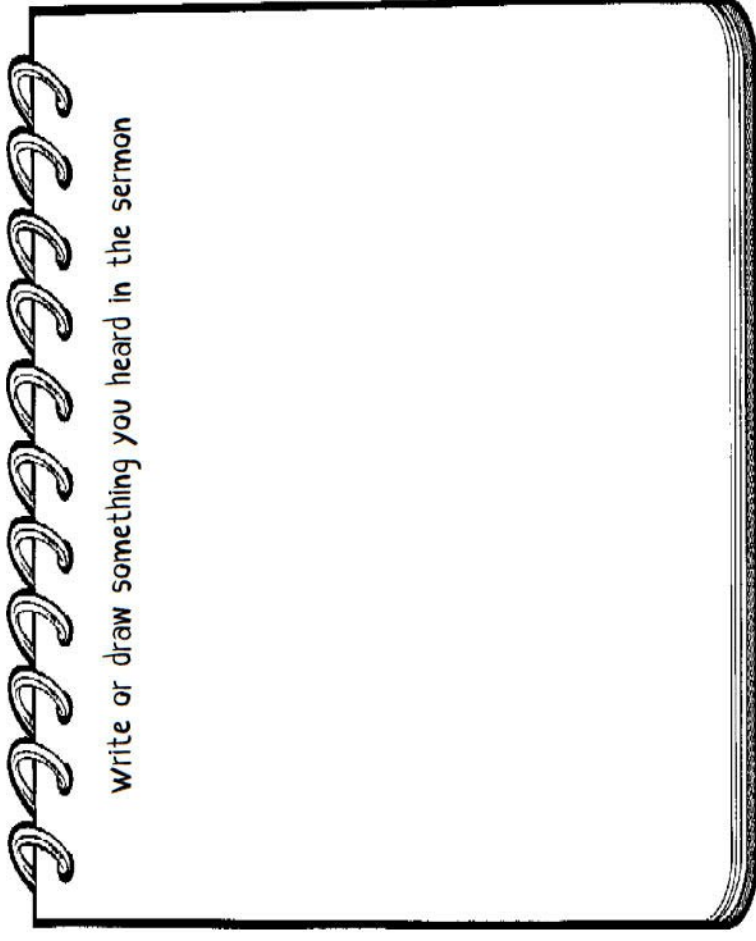
What is the main passage we are reading today?

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?