

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 11/16

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 9:00am – Living the Covenant (Williams Hall)
 10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am – 2nd 3rd Sunday Sharing (Williams Hall)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 2:00pm – Girl Scout Troop 50593 (Activity Room)
 2:30pm – Solo Piano Recital – George Fee (Sanctuary)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women's Choir (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 11/17

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 1:00pm – Pastoral Care Committee (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, 11/18

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 11:30am – Budget Meeting (Library)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm – Vestry (McNab Room)

Wednesday, 11/19

10:30am – Women's Bible Study (Library)

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)

Thursday, 11/20

9:00am – Alissa's Drop-In Coffee Shop Office Hrs. (Lv Oak)
 9:30am – Great Lakes Gardeners (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
 5:30pm – Midland ACS – Are You a pHoodie? (Wms Hall)

Friday, 11/21

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

Saturday, 11/22

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

Sunday, 11/23

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)
 4:00pm – Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women's Choir (Williams Hall)

Point your smartphone'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, Char Bakeman, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne, Charlene & John Adams, Lynn Miller, Rebecca & the Roberts family, Ed Patterson, Athena, Linda Johannsen, Aubrey, Andrew, Julie, Phillip, and Tellie & the Wright family.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 18-Greg Gwaltney & Chris Lauckner, 19-Bud & Betty Schartow

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 17-Chris Esquivel, 18-Marianne Girardin, 19-Dana Pressnall, 20-Susan Campbell

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for All non-parochial clergy and Lutheran pastors serving in our congregations; Trinity, Marshall - Karka Love, Senior Warden; St. Gregory's Church, Norton Shores

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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
- To update your membership directory info

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

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Dave Schafer

Chris Schuster

Fred Schuster

Michelle Spencer

*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 smartphone's camera here: →



Next Sunday's Readings – November 23, 2025

Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Canticle 16

Luke 23:33-43

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/>

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Join us after the 10AM worship service **TODAY** for this month's **2nd 3rd Sunday Sharing!** We'll have an important and interesting conversation on parish finances: where things stand, where we're going, and how our shared ministry continues to grow.

Living the Covenant

Exploring Episcopal Identity through Baptism

Continuing to meet on **Sundays at 9 AM through Nov. 16** (make-up Nov. 23) and also via Zoom (time and day TBD). Sign up at [\[https://forms.gle/3f4mbH5xufivEoBs5\]](https://forms.gle/3f4mbH5xufivEoBs5).

Sign-up required for Zoom; optional but encouraged for Sundays



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Wednesday Noon in the Chapel—November 19, 2025

Commemoration: Elizabeth of Hungary

Tobit 12:8-10

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Psalms 112

Luke 12:32-34

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 Live Oak (711 Ashman)



Organ Project Update

We are pleased to announce that, thanks to the generosity of our parish community, **the funds for the new organ have been completely raised!**

Installation will begin on Wednesday,

November 19, and over the following weeks the instrument will be carefully assembled and voiced. We eagerly anticipate its first use during our Christmas Eve service. **Thank you for your faithful support and investment in the life of St. John's.**



SHARING TREE



We are coordinating a sharing tree for those less fortunate this holiday season. The tree will be setup in the Sanctuary beginning **November 1** for you to pick a tag(s) to fulfill. Please return the items purchased and the tag affixed to them by Monday, **December 1**. Please see Jan Marcou or Linda Germain with any questions.

SOLO

Piano

Sunday, November 16

2:30 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church

Free admission

RECITAL

Pianist, George Fee

Featuring works of Mozart

2025
MIDLAND SANTA
PARADE

"THE SOUNDS OF
THE SEASON"

Saturday, November 22, 2025
10am start time

Join us in front of SAMS Pantry for hot chocolate and to enjoy the parade!



There are Advent Calendars, provided by St. Martha's Guild, available for pickup in the Narthex.



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

THE JIM PAGEL TRIO
Renowned Jazz Guitar Combo
November 16, 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

WARS!

PRISON!

Dreadful
portents!

Family
Betrayal

Great signs
from heaven!

INSURRECTIONS!

Plagues!

EARTHQUAKES!

PERSECUTION!

Famines!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST

Hmm. I may need to
rethink this
discipleship thing.

I'm
with
you.



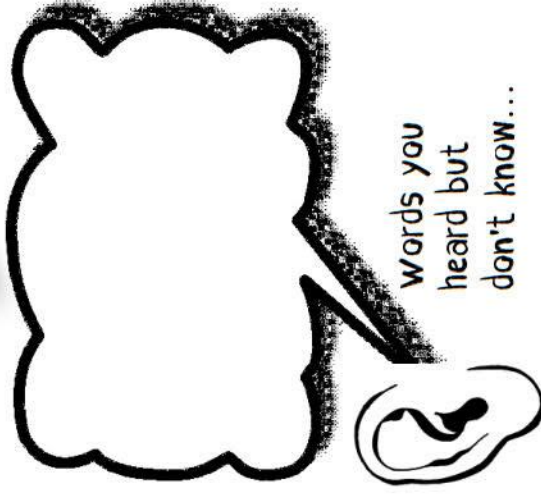
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:



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?

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon