

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

### Sunday, 2/1

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
9:00am – Chronicles of Narnia (Williams Hall)  
9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)  
5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)  
6:00pm – Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)  
6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

### Monday, 2/2

8:00am – St. John's Men's Breakfast (Big Boy)  
12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)  
6:00PM – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

### Tuesday, 2/3

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

### Wednesday, 2/4

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)

### Thursday, 2/5

9:00am – Alissa's Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak Eastside)  
1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)  
6:00pm – Preschool Board Meeting (McNab Room)

### Friday, 2/6

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

### Saturday, 2/7

9:00am – Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (Williams Hall)  
12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)  
3:00pm – Girl Scouts Pinewood Derby (Williams Hall)  
7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

### Sunday, 2/8 – SCOUT SUNDAY

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
9:00am – Chronicles of Narnia (Williams Hall)  
9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)  
2:00pm – Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)  
5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Point your smartphone'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, Char Bakeman, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée's mother), Charlene & John Adams, Phillip, Michelle Monto Metry, Julie, the family of Lynn Miller, Lee Smith, Jan Stoney, Dennis, and Mike

**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...** 1-Sidney Barnett, Ian Garlinghouse, Jan Stoney, 5-Marnie Bash, 6-Aaron Haefele, Karen Whisler, 7-Anne Moll

**Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for**  
St. Francis, Grayling - DeAnne Swiercz, Senior Warden;  
St. Andrew's, Flint - Jay Gantz, Rector; St. Paul the Apostle, Greenville - David Vickers, Priest-in-Charge

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

**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 Schuster

Jan Marcou

Fred Schuster

Pat Roush

Michelle Spencer

Dave Schafer

*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
- To update your membership directory info

### 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](http://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 – February 8, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Isaiah 58:1-12**      **1 Corinthians 2:1-16**  
**Psalm 112:1-10**      **Matthew 5:13-20**

*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 – February 4, 2026**  
**Commemoration: Manche Masemola**

**Ruth 1:8-18**      **James 5:7-11**  
**Psalm 118:8-14**      **Matthew 19:13-15**

**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 Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)



**Calling all St. John's Men**  
**Monday, February 2, 8:00 AM!!**

Join us for food and fellowship at the Big Boy Restaurant at 1513 S. Saginaw Rd.

**The Chronicles of Narnia — Read Aloud Series**  
resumes **TODAY** at 9am in Williams Hall

**MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM** Mike Peters



Are you enjoying the reading of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*? Would you like to know a bit more about the author and those who influenced him? I have placed several magazines about **CS Lewis**, as well as his fellow authors, on the bookshelves in Williams Hall. It's a quick easy read to find out more about Lewis, his life and his work, and the magazines include many photos. You are welcome to read them while at the church or take them home, but if you do take them out of the church, please SIGN THEM OUT! Thank you. ~Marnie



**NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 8, is Scout Sunday at St. John's.** We will be celebrating current and past Scouts and Leaders, so please feel free to wear uniforms. There will be activities following the 10am service in Williams Hall. Please join us for a special fellowship hour hosted by Scouts.

**St. Martha's Super Bowl of Caring**



continues. We are collecting items on our team table in Williams Hall that are hard to obtain for the food pantry:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Facial tissue
- Storage bags
- Aluminum foil
- Cling wrap
- Tampons
- Sugar-free food items
- Gluten-free food items
- Coffee
- Tea
- Can openers



Please join us for a dedication concert honoring St. John's new custom **Allen RLX-90** organ on **Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m.** Featured artist **Paul Fey** is a German concert



organist and composer whose career has taken him to major churches and concert halls throughout Europe and the United States, including performances at the Vatican and within the historic Thomaskirche tradition in Leipzig. Widely recognized for his expressive musicianship and deep grounding in the sacred music tradition, Fey brings a compelling blend of traditional and contemporary artistry to the organ. This concert marks an important milestone in the musical life of the parish. **Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted.**

**Save the dates for two upcoming organ concerts in May and October.**

Blessed are the  
poor in spirit, for  
theirs is the  
kingdom of  
heaven.



# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

who is speaking?



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.

