

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 3/1

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am – “Being Here” Sunday Formation (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, 3/2

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

Tuesday, 3/3

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

Wednesday, 3/4

10:30am – Women’s Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm – Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm – Tai Chi (Williams Hall)

Thursday, 3/5

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

Friday, 3/6

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

Saturday, 3/7

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

Sunday, 3/8

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am – “Being Here” Sunday Formation (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 – Girl Scout Troop 50593 (Activity Room)
 4:00pm – Organ Dedication Concert (Sanctuary)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)



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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, Char Bakeman, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée’s mother), Charlene & John Adams, Phillip, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Paul Trautman, Duane, Ron & Pat, and Betty.

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-Lisa Pressnall, 2-Angela Garcia, 7-Doris Frizzle, Madi Kent

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Francis of Assisi, Shelbyville - Steve Shoemaker, Senior Warden; All non-parochial clergy and Lutheran pastors serving in our congregations

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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!

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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

**Next Sunday's Readings – March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent**

**Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11
Psalm 95 John 4:5-42**

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 – March 4, 2026
Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
Commemoration – George Herbert**

**Ecclesiastes 4:13-5:7 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Psalm 23 Mark 9:2-8**

“Being Here” continues to gather between services (9am) in Williams Hall. The topic **next Sunday** will be “*Thirst for Connection.*” With the woman at the well, we’ll consider conversation across difference, the ache for belonging, and the ways mortality sharpens the urgency of love.



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.**

Be watching for information about two additional organ concerts coming up in May and October.



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:
<https://calendly.com/sjec-rector>.

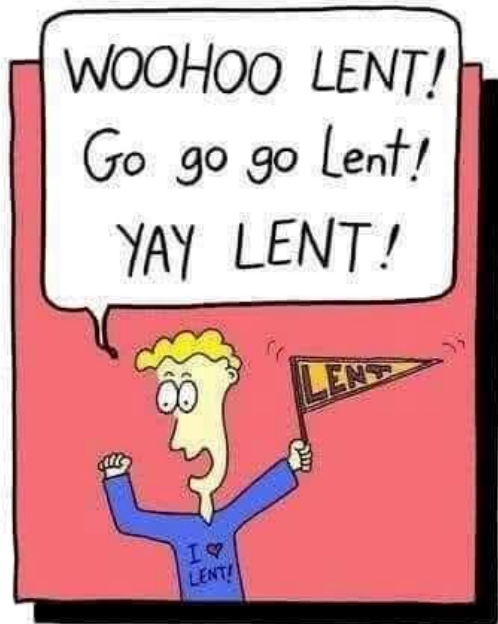
Drop in for Coffee Shop Office

Hours: Thurs., 9-11 AM. This month you can find her at Live Oak Midtown (711 Ashman St.)



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

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



Jeff gives it up for Lent.

During Lent, our **Wednesday Eucharists** will take the form of a healing service with an opportunity for the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. This gentle and prayerful practice is meant to be a source of comfort and renewal, and participation is always optional. After the service, many gather for food and fellowship at Lanny's Restaurant. All are welcome!



To express interest or learn more about Chris Lauckner's 3-week **Lenten series on prayer**, please contact the office to be connected with Chris. Through guided prayer, reflection and journaling, participants will be invited to honor personal and family journeys and to consider how fractured experiences can become places of spiritual grounding and hope. The series will meet on **March 12, 19 and 26** (time and medium TBD).





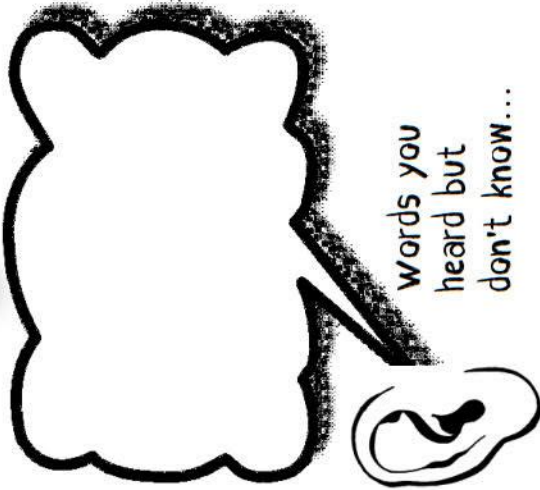
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

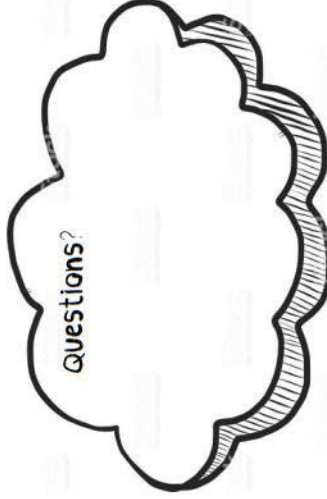


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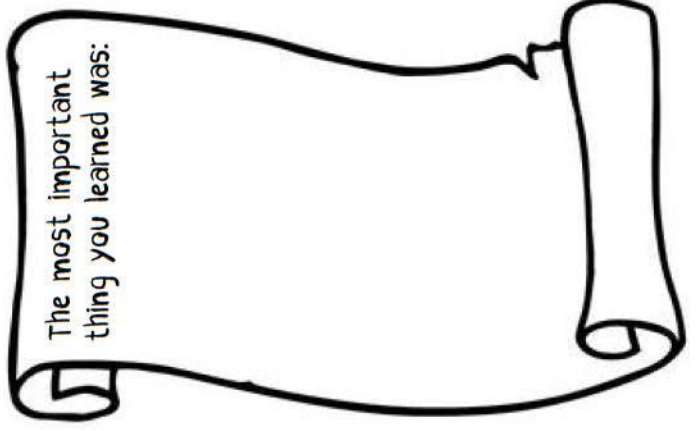


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

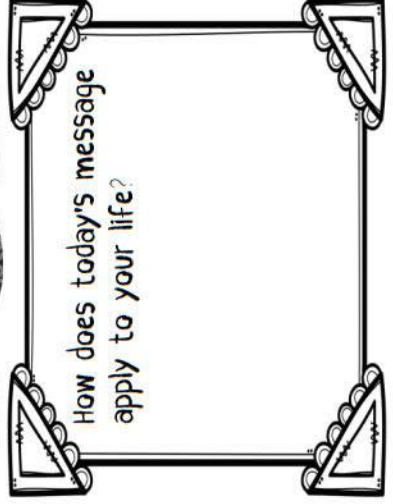
Questions?



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?

