

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 3/15

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 – Garden Boxes Group (McNab Room)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 4:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Board Meeting (Library)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 3/16

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

Tuesday, 3/17

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

Wednesday, 3/18

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, 3/19

9:00am – Alissa’s Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 9:30am – Great Lakes Gardeners (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)

Friday, 3/20

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 7:30pm – Grove Music Festival (Sanctuary)

Saturday, 3/21

11:00am – Endowment Committee (Library)
 12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 3/22

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)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)

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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 Koonce’s mom), Charlene & John Adams, Phillip, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Paul Trautman, Duane, Ron & Pat, Betty, Bronda (Wendy Thompson’s mom), Steve Jacqmain, and Rod.

Give thanks with those from St. John’s celebrating anniversaries this week... 20-Tom Lane & Gail Hoffman

Give thanks with those from St. John’s celebrating birthdays this week... 16-Chris Schuster, 18-Eric Blackhurst, 19-Michelle Johnson, 20-Pat Roush

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Jude’s, Fenton - Susan Williams, Priest-in-Charge Grace Church, Grand Rapids - Anne Schnaare, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya

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).***

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

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 – March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11
Psalm 130 John 11:1-45**

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 18, 2026
Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
Commemoration – Cyril of Jerusalem**

**Ecclesiasticus 47:2-10 Hebrews 13:14-21
Psalm 29 Mark 9:38-41**



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

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

Drop in for Coffee Shop Office

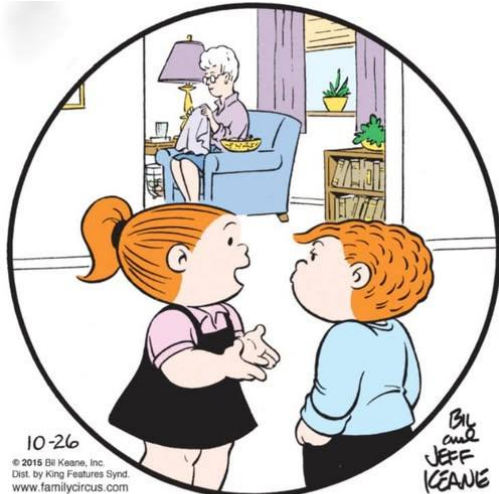
Hours: Thurs., 9-11 AM. This month you can find her at Live Oak Midtown (711 Ashman St.)



SAMS Pantry Needs: During the month of March, we would love more canned soups that can be an easy meal. Chunky soups, Progresso soups, etc. Progresso, Annies, and Pacific Foods also make some of these that are Gluten Free, which we also try to regularly stock. We are good on the "cooking soups" like cream of chicken, etc.



Any donations can be placed in the baskets in the narthex or dropped off in the covered bin at the back door of SAMS Pantry. Thank you so much for your support!



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."



Lee Smith is holding a meeting about the **Garden Boxes** in the McNab Room after worship **TODAY** (11:30am). All interested individuals are invited!!

"Being Here" continues to gather between services (9am) in Williams Hall. The topic **next Sunday** will be *"A Good Life to the End."* Standing with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, we'll face mortality honestly and gently, engaging themes from Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal* as we ask what makes a life meaningful.



Easter Flowers - Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and from the parish office. Submit your donation and dedication to the parish office **by SUNDAY, MARCH 29.**

Grove Music Festival Presents

Strings & Piano & Winds... Oh My!



Featuring
Chamber Soloists of Detroit
with Pauline Martin

Admission \$10 | Students \$5

Friday | March 20 | 7:30 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church



By the Grace of God and with the Consent of the People

The Right Reverend Anne Hodges-Copple

will ordain

**Jessica Ann Hart,
Julianne S Lark,
&
Catheryn Ann Stevens**

To the Sacred Order of Priests

Saturday, March 21 | 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo
and Online



