

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

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)

Monday, 3/9

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 6:00PM – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

Tuesday, 3/10

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 10:00am – St. Martha’s Guild (Activity Room)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 5:30pm – Midland Quilters Guild (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 3/11

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)
 6:30pm – FNWLL Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Thursday, 3/12

9:00am – Alissa’s Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 10:00am – Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)

Friday, 3/13

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Community Game Night (Williams Hall)

Saturday, 3/14

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

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 – 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)

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, 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), and Steve Jacqumain.

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... 8- BJ Kent V, 11-Robbyn Prange, 12-Danette Bartos, Kristina Mason, 14-Barbara Pauli

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. John’s, Dreyden - Harold Schneider, Priest-in-Charge; St. Paul’s, Muskegon - Nancy Solon, Senior Warden
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14
Psalm 23 John 9:1-41

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 11, 2026

**Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
 Commemoration – James Theodore Holly**

Deuteronomy 6:20-25 Acts 8:26-39
Psalm 86:11-17 John 4:31-38



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.)



Mark your calendars: The next **St. Martha's** meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 am** in the Activity Room. Hope to see you there!

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!



Community

G₂ A₁ M₃ E₁
 N₁ I₁ G₂ H₄ T₁

The next Game Night is Friday, March 13, 6-10 PM, in Williams Hall. Play our games or bring your favorites! Bring your friends or join in with us! All ages welcome!

ORGAN DEDICATION

St. John's Episcopal Church

with acclaimed organist PAUL FEY



03.08.2026

**4 PM - 5:30 PM | ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 405 N. SAGINAW RD., MIDLAND**

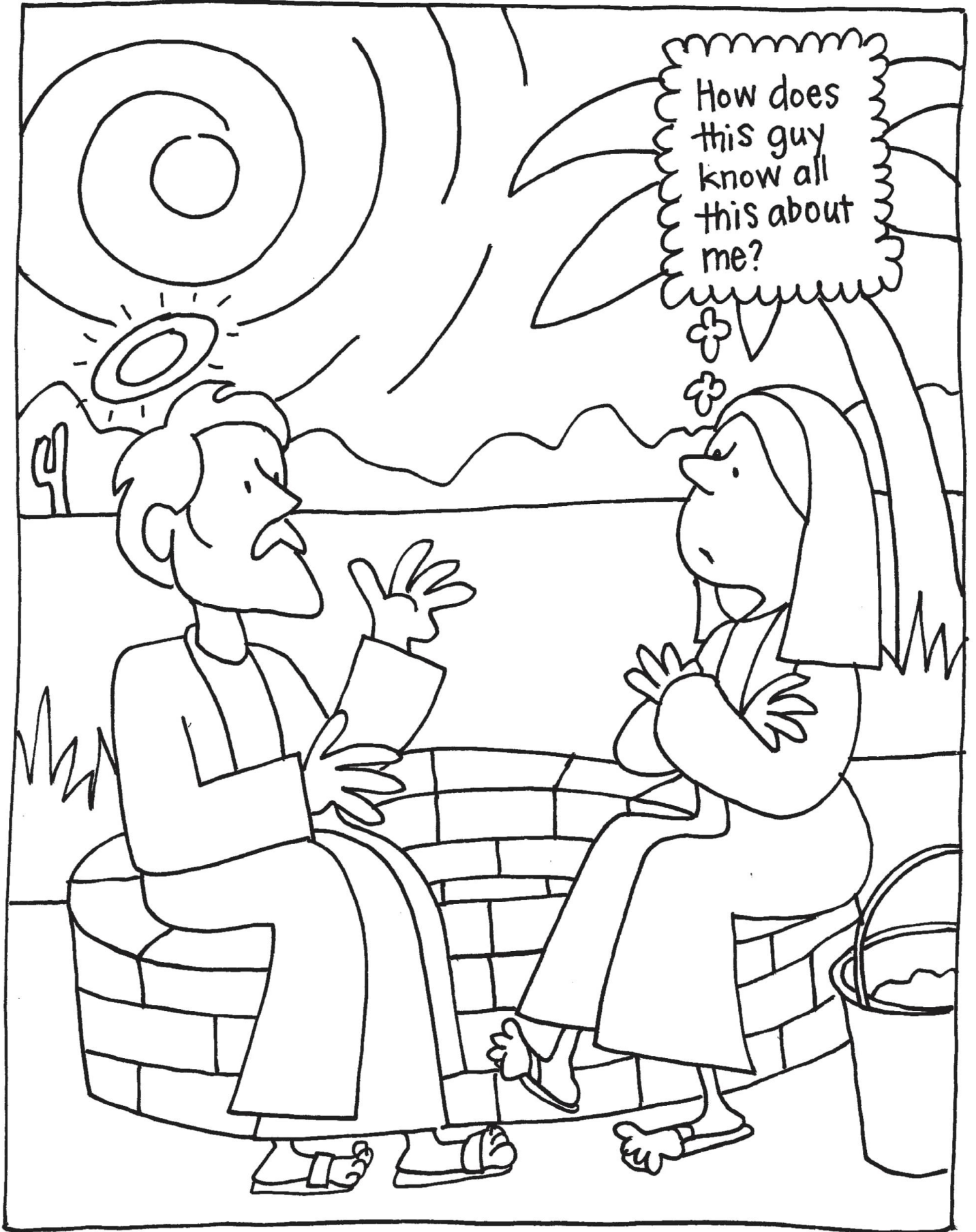
Please join us this afternoon for a dedication concert celebrating St. John's new custom organ, made possible through the generosity of our parish and donors. The concert features German concert organist and composer Paul Fey, widely recognized for his expressive musicianship with performances across Europe and the United States. Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted.

"Being Here" continues to gather between services (9am) in Williams Hall. The topic **next Sunday** will be "Grace in the Fog." In light of the man born blind, we'll reflect on uncertainty, blame, and what it means to live faithfully when clarity does not come.



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.**





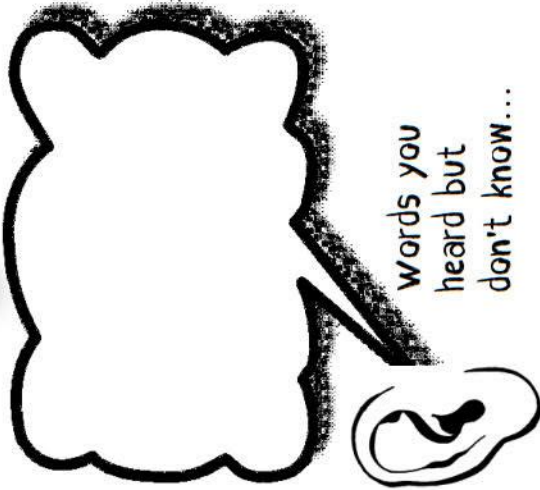
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

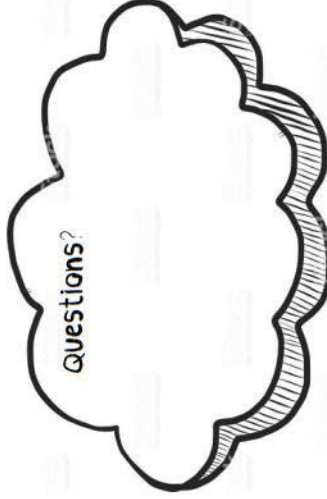


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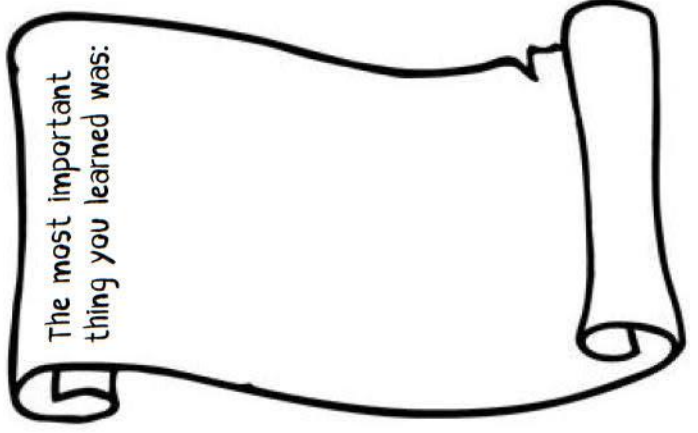


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

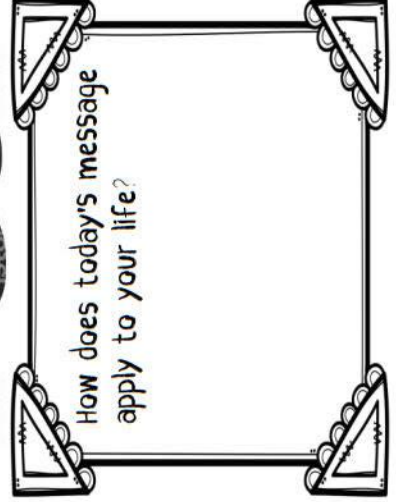
Questions?



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?

