

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 4/5 – EASTER SUNDAY

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)
 11:00am – Easter Egg Hunt (outside or inside)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 4/6 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, 4/7

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

Wednesday, 4/8

12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm – Tai Chi (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm – FNWLL Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Thursday, 4/9

9:00am – Alissa's Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 10:00am – Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
 6:00pm – Preschool Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Friday, 4/10

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

Saturday, 4/11

10:00am – Girl Scout Area Harry Potter Event (Wms. Hall)
 12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 4/12

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)
 11:30am – Garden Boxes Meeting (McNab Room)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (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, Char Bakeman, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée Koonce's mom), Charlene Adams, Phillip, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Ron & Pat, Betty, Bronda (Wendy Thompson's mom), Steve Jacquemain, Rod, Don Marcou, Vicki Leigeb, Nikolas Wellstead.

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... 7-Mike Strong, 8-Faye Ebach, 10-Grace Ward, 11-Jacques Randolet

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for D.R.E.A.M. Partnership in the Dominican Republic; Grace Church, Traverse City - James Perra, Rector; St. Barnabas, Portage - Mike Wood, Priest-in-Charge

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6); La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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 – April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9
Psalm 16 John 20:19-31**

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/>



THE LORD IS RISEN. INDEED!

**Wednesday Noon in the Chapel – April 8, 2026
Holy Eucharist
Commemoration – William Augustus Muhlenberg**

**Isaiah 63:7-9 James 1:12-18
Psalm 100 Matthew 21:12-16**

Easter Egg Hunt for the children following the 10am service **TODAY**. Older kids are welcome to participate and help hide eggs! We will hunt for eggs outside in the back of the church by the playground. If inclement weather, we will hunt inside.



Only childcare is being offered downstairs during the 10am service today. Children and youth are encouraged to attend church upstairs!



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.)



**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, April 6,
for Staff's Easter Holiday**



Loaves & Fishes RETURNS!

**St. John's Popular
Fellowship Dinner Groups**

For more information, see the sheets on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall. **April 26 is the final day to sign up!** Contact Bob Stoney with questions: 989-835-2494. *Bon appétit!*



**Calling all St. John's Men
Monday, April 6, 8:00 AM!!**

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



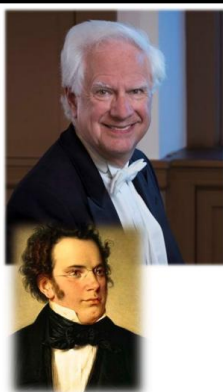
If you participated in **St. Martha's Lenten Calendar**, money can be turned in to the church office. Please note *St. Martha's* on the check or envelope. Thank you for your donation.

SOLO

Piano

RECITAL

Featuring works of Schubert



Pianist George Fee will present a solo piano recital consisting of works by **Franz Schubert** on **Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 pm**. The free, 65-minute concert will be held in the Sanctuary at St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland.



There will be a meeting of the **Garden Boxes** group on **Sunday, April 12, 11:30 am** in the McNab Room.

Are you interested in helping plan our next **SJEC Ladies Prayer Breakfast**? The first meeting will be on April 29 at 6pm in the McNab Room. The breakfast is planned for the first Saturday in November.



**Is it too early to think about Vacation Bible School?
NO!! Save the dates: August 3-6, 2:00-5:00 pm.**



WHY DO YOU LOOK
FOR THE LIVING
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT
HERE! HE IS
RISEN!



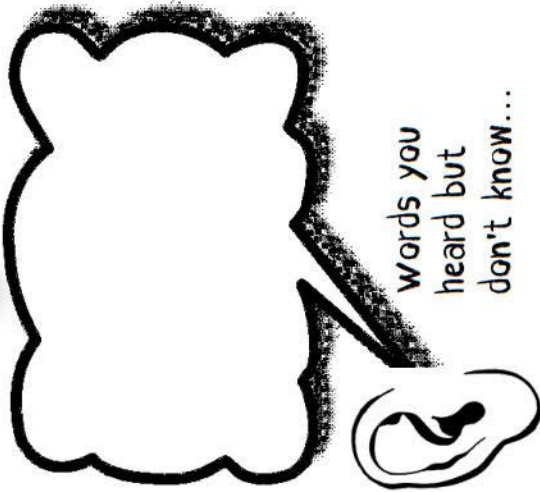
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

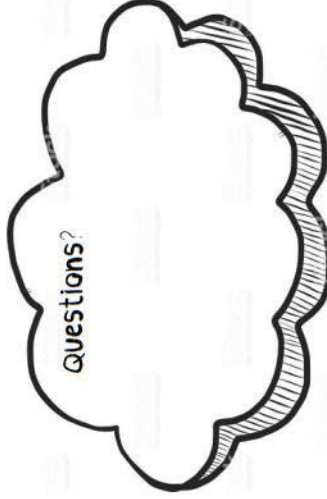


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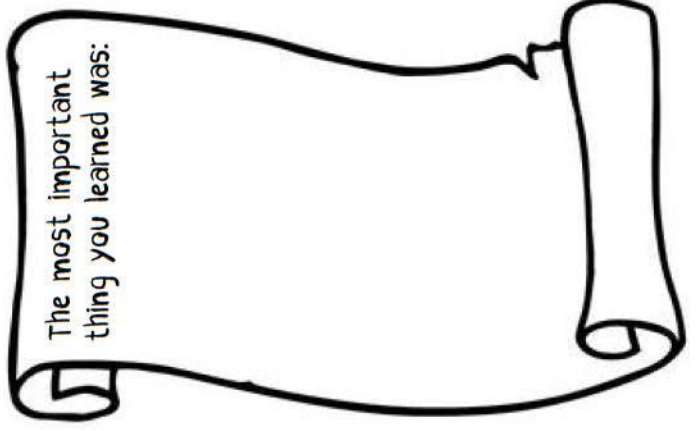


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

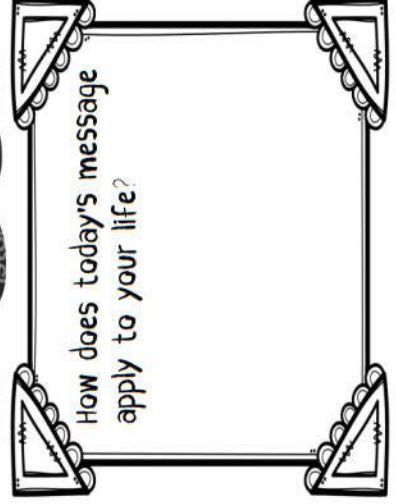
Questions?



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?

