

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 6/7 – PRIDE SUNDAY

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
 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)
 6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 6/8

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm – Chorale/Camerata Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

Tuesday, 6/9

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 5:30pm – Midland Quilters Guild (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 6/10

10:30am – Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

5:30pm – Tai Chi (Courtyard)
 6:30pm – FNWLL Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Thursday, 6/11

9:00am – Alissa's Drop-In Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 10:00am – Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 7:00pm – Welcoming Committee (Library)

Friday, 6/12

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

Saturday, 6/13

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 3:30pm – Melanie Zimmer's Piano Studio Recital (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 6/14

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 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)

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, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée Koonce's mom), Charlene Adams, Julie, Steve Jacqmain, Vicki Leigeb, Shelby, Eric Carlson, Dave Whisler, Bob Estabrook, Guy & Tony (Geoff Newhouse's brothers), Tellie, EllaRose, Jayden & Elaine, and Betty & Bud Schartow & family..

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 10-John & Jan Marcou

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 7-Charlotte Jacqmain, 8-Jessica Davis, Nykkoa Lurie, 9-Zachary Scott, 11-Craig Vandermuellen, 13-Tom Webb

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. John's, Sand Point - Joe Beedle, Senior Warden; St. Paul's, Elk Rapids - Derek Quinn, Priest-in-Charge; Plainsong Farm's Episcopal Service Corps Fellows: Becca Taylor, Erin Taylor, & James Goff

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church

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 – June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6

Exodus 19:2-8a Romans 5:1-8

Psalms 100 Matthew 9:35-10:23

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 – June 10, 2026

Holy Eucharist

Commemoration – Ephrem of Nisibis

Job 38:1-11 Ephesians 3:8-12

Psalms 68:11-18 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. During the month of June, you'll be able to find her at Live Oak Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)



Parking at St. John's in June

St. John's is once again partnering with the Dow Championship, providing part of our parking lot & lawn for their use. This will impact parking the first part of June. Sunday services & other regularly occurring meetings & gatherings will continue as usual. As in

the past, parishioners & others who regularly use our facilities are issued window clings for their vehicles allowing for parking in the St. John's lot during this time. If you don't have one already, stop by the office during in-person office hours (9-3, Mon-Thurs; 9-12, Fri) to pick one up. Please join us in welcoming those visiting our community this month, & all those gathered for this LPGA event.



A note from Kyle Pederson, composer of today's

Offertory Anthem sung by the Chancel Choir .



Too many times in my own personal experience, I allowed myself to be unduly influenced by the opinions and expectations of others. And as a junior and senior high teacher and coach, I saw this

pressure play out daily on my students. And now as a father of young children, I watch as they, too, struggle with expectations the world throws at them. *Does the World Say?* names a few of these pressures, hoping that by naming them they might hold a bit less power over us. The piece then affirms the importance and power of friendship – and the gift available to us to walk alongside somebody buckling under the weight of expectation to remind them that they are not alone, and to remind them that others do not get to define who they are.

Great Lakes Bay Pride Festival,

Saturday, June 27 - Smiling

volunteers for three 3-hour shifts, willing to say "hi" to young and old, working our St. John's display table and giving away materials.

We will also need a "take-down person" to coordinate getting all



the table stuff back to Denée. Location: Jolt Credit Union Event Park, 300 Johnson St., Saginaw, MI 48607. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



August 3 to 6 – 2 to 5 PM

Get ready for a great week of fun this Summer! You are invited to join us on an epic quest to discover God's Kingdom. Experience games, music, crafts, and more during this week of adventure. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to register as a volunteer and/or to register a child.



Come, See, Be – God has been stirring something in my heart for overlooked people in our community. I find myself wondering what it might look like for St. John's to share God's love for our neighbors in a new way. I am hoping to gather like-minded people to pray, listen and discern together what God might be calling us to do. If you feel a pull toward building relationships with the forgotten, I would love to hear from you. **Please call Chris Schuster at 989-339-4118.**





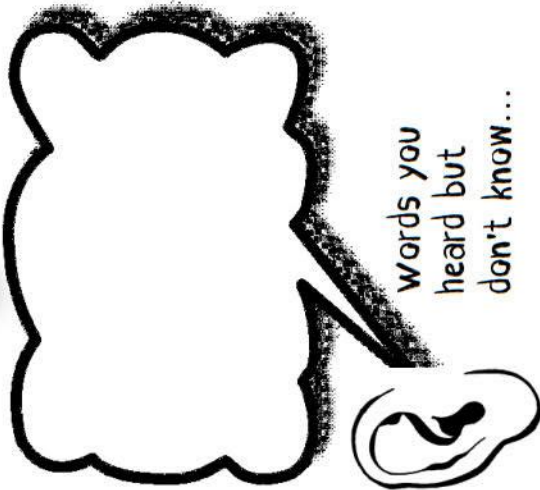
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

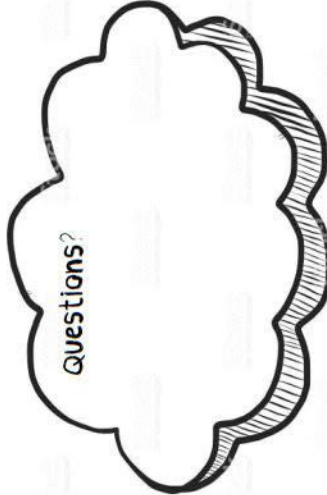


Favorite song today was:

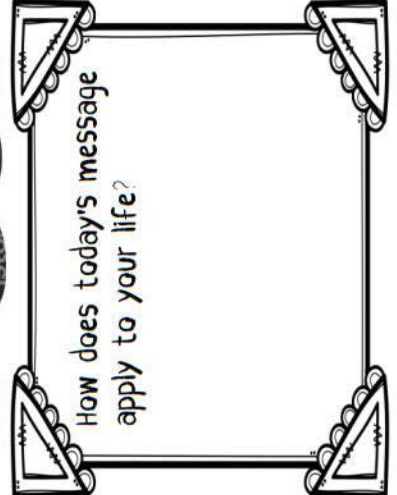


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

