

## The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

### Sunday, 7/5

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)

### Monday, 7/6

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

### Tuesday, 7/7

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

### Wednesday, 7/8

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

5:30pm – Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)

### Thursday, 7/9

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

### Friday, 7/10

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

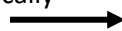
### Saturday, 7/11

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

### Sunday, 7/12

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
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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, Vicki Leigeb, Shelby, Eric Carlson, Dave Whisler, Bob Estabrook, Guy & Tony (Geoff Newhouse's brothers), Tellie, EllaRose, Jayden & Elaine, Betty & Bud Schartow & family, Justin & family, and Tom.

**Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week...** 6-Craig & Liah Vandermuellen, 9-Dana & Lisa Pressnall

**Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week...** 7-Roy Kretz, 8-Stephanie Kurin, 10-Ella Plishka

**Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes;** PRAY for Holy Family, Midland - Debbie Roth, Senior Warden; St. Andrew's by-the-Lake, Harrisville - Ron Eisenhart, Senior Warden

**In our international Anglican prayer cycle;** PRAY for The Anglican Church of South America

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 – July 12, 2026**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 10**

**Isaiah 55:10-12      Romans 8:1-11**

**Psalms 65:(1-8), 9-14      Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*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 – July 8, 2026**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Commemoration – Priscilla and Aquila**

**Jeremiah 23:23-32      Acts 18:1-4, 18-21, 24-28**

**Psalms 18:30-36      Luke 24:28-35**



**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 July, you can find her at Live Oak Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)



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

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



We love seeing all the new faces, whether you're in our pew or not. Make sure you've provided the office with your contact information so you can receive parish communications. Complete a Parishioner Information Sheet, found on the table in the Narthex.

**"COME TO ME, ALL YOU THAT ARE WEARY AND ARE CARRYING HEAVY BURDENS, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."**

**–MATTHEW 11:28**



**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.



Help ensure the success of VBS. Click the link or scan the QR code and sign up to volunteer!!



# Community

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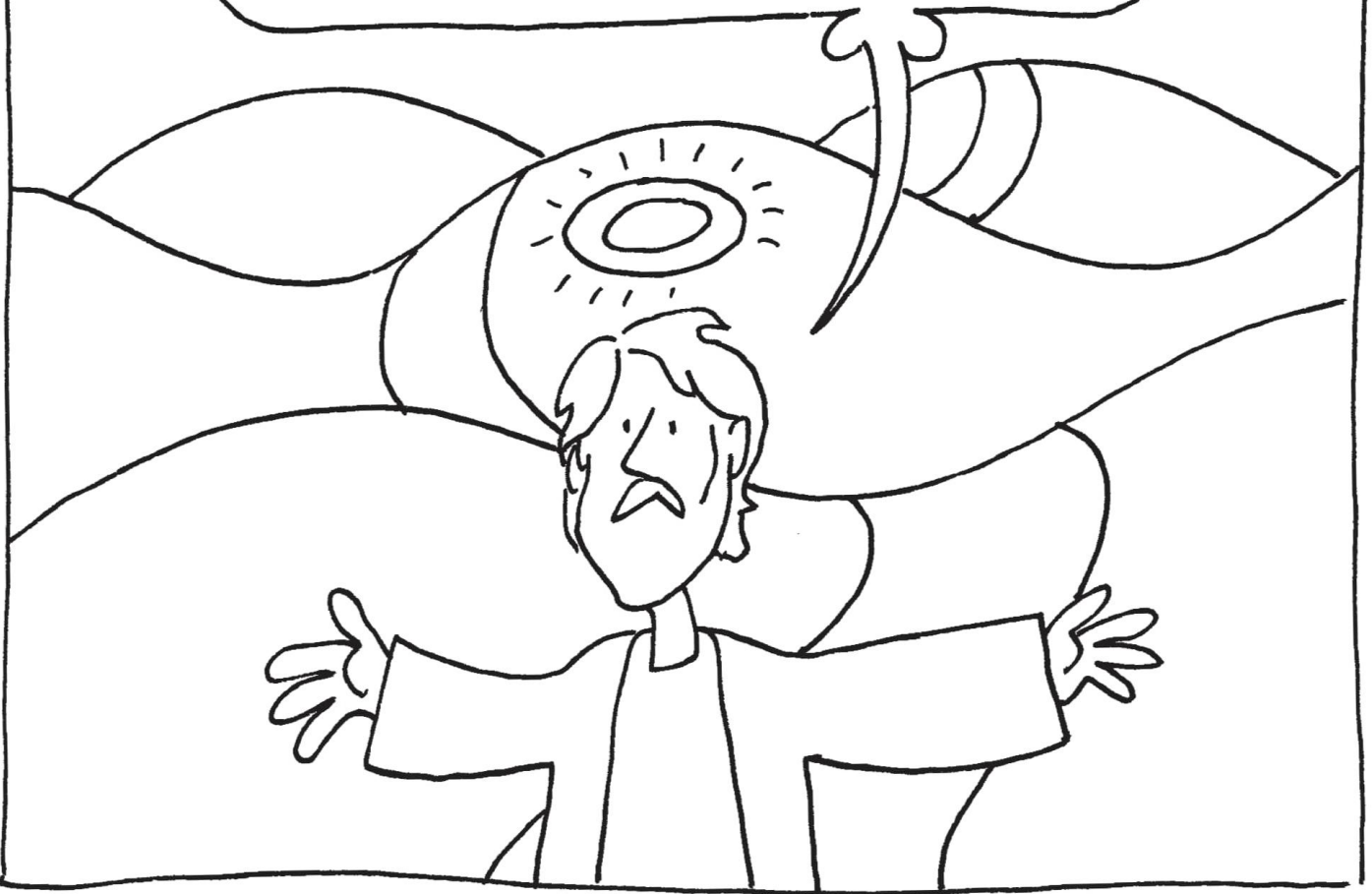
The next Game Night is Friday, July 10, 6-10 PM, in Williams Hall. Play our games or bring your favorites! Bring your friends or join in with us! All ages welcome!



**You belong.  
No exceptions.**



My yoke is  
easy and  
my burden  
is light.



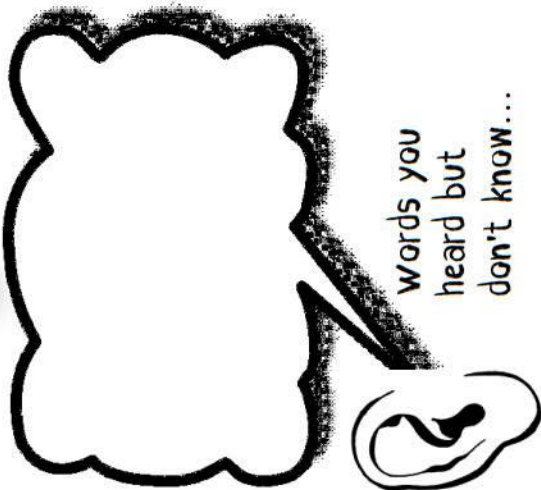
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

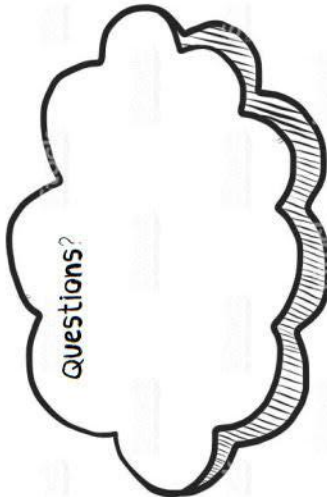
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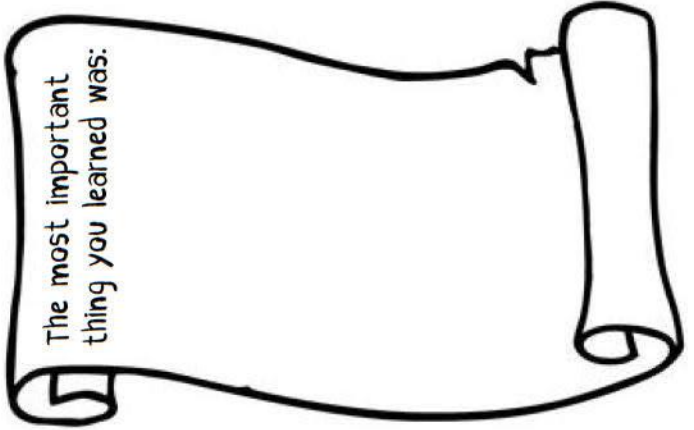


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

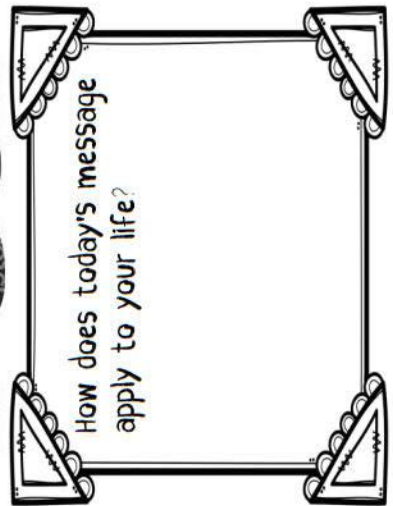
Questions?



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?

