The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 11/1 – All Saints' 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)
11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
2:00pm – Midland Area Girl Scout Event (Williams Hall)
5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
6:00pm – Lux Women's Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)
6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)
Monday, 11/2
8:00am – St. John's Men's Breakfast (Big Boy)
12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Library)
6:30pm – Chorale/Camarata Rehearsal (Williams Hall)
Tuesday, 11/3
9:00am – Building & Grounds Committee (McNab Room)
10:00am – Samaritan Fund Clients (Library)
1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
Wednesday, 11/4
10:30am – Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel – use office entrance)
1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
5:30pm – Tai Chi – The 24 Forms (Williams Hall)
Thursday, 11/5
9:00am – Alissa's Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
Friday, 11/6
12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
Saturday, 11/7
9:00am – Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Williams Hall)
12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
Sunday, 11/8 – ACT Uganda Handcrafts Sale
8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00am – Youth Group (Activity 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)
1:00pm – SVSU Alpha Sigma Alpha (Williams Hall)
2:00pm – ACT Uganda Capital Campaign (McNab Room)
2:00pm – Girl Scout Troop 50593 (Activity Room)
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, Henry Youngquist, Julie, Vicki Leigeb, Bob Estabrook, Chris Lauckner, Bob & Jan Stoney, Paula Mae Merrill, and Arie Goudswaard.

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… 3-Mallory Garlinghouse, Carol Sullivan, 6-Greg Gwaltney, 7-Bonnie Hayward

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for Standing Committee members of The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes; All Saints Church, Saugatuck - Jay Emerson Johnson, Rector

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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 Very 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 Very 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 – November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24
Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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 – November 4, 2026
Commemoration: Adeline Blanchard Tyler and her Companions

Isaiah 58:1-12 Romans 16:1-2, 25-27
Psalm 103:1-6 Matthew 14:13-21

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 November you can find her at Live Oak Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)

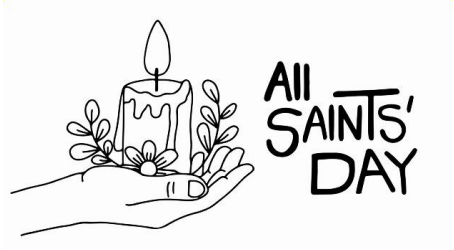


Calling all St. John's Men
Monday, November 2, 8:00 AM!!
Join us for food and fellowship at the Big Boy Restaurant at 1513 S. Saginaw Rd.

SHARING TREE

Help fill holiday wishes in Midland County

We are coordinating a sharing tree for those less fortunate this holiday season. The tree has been set up in the Sanctuary for you to pick a tag(s) to fulfill. **Please return the items purchased, with the tag affixed to them, by Monday, November 30.** Please see Jan Marcou or Linda Germain with any questions.



Plenty Good Room: 2027 Stewardship

As we celebrate All Saints' Day, we give thanks for the people whose faithfulness and generosity have helped make St. John's what it is today. This week's stewardship theme, *What We've Received*, invites us to remember what we've inherited and consider how we might care for it and share it with others. At coffee hour, you're invited to share stories and memories of those who have made room for you at St. John's.

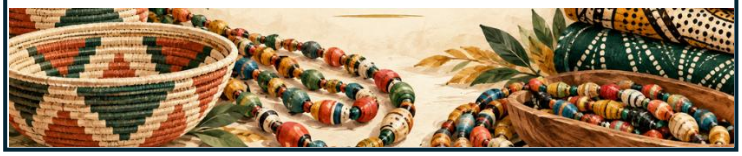
Throughout November, we'll continue reflecting on the ministry we share and the generosity that makes it possible. Pledge materials will be available later this month.

Uniquely Uganda

handcrafts by ACT's artisans

ACT Uganda Baskets & Beads & Handcrafts Sale
NEXT SUNDAY after both worship services

The baskets & beaded jewelry are made by Ugandan women artisans in Muko SubCounty, who are supplied with materials & training & paid a fair wage for their handcrafts by ACT. Most of the handsewn fabric items are made by mid-Michigan ACT volunteers using beautiful fabrics brought back from Uganda by ACT. Many St John's Episcopal members are volunteers for ACT, serving by sewing lovely items from Ugandan fabrics, staffing sales, sponsoring scholarships for students from primary through high school, and working on ACT programs. All proceeds support ACT programs.







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: _____



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:

Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:

How does today's message apply to your life?

Favorite song today was:

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