

ministry Minute

a glimpse of St John's week ahead....

April 13-21, 2024

Saturday, April 13

Metropolitan Men's Choir rehearsal (FH) 9 AM

Sunday, April 14 – Easter 3

Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Fellowship & Packing of Food Backpacks

following worship (FH)

Grace Place for children (top floor) 11:15 AM

Lutheranism 101 (Chapel) 11:15 AM

Tuesday, April 16

St John's Staff meeting (Lounge) 10 AM

Faith Practice & Neighboring Practices Cohort 6 PM

at St Luke's Lutheran, 1701 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington

Metropolitan Men's Choir rehearsal (FH) 7 PM

Wednesday, April 17

Confirmation @ Bethlehem 6:30 PM

St John's Choir rehearsal (FH) 6:45 PM

Thursday, April 18

Holy Conversations: A Lutheran Welcome (Lounge) 6 PM

Saturday, April 20

Women's Retreat: 'Our Story. God's Story' 8:30 AM – 1 PM

at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Metropolitan Men's Choir rehearsal (FH) 9 AM

Sunday, April 21 - Easter 4

Worship with Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Fellowship following worship (FH)

Grace Place for children (top floor) 11:15 AM

St John's Council (Lounge) 11:15 AM

'Our Story. God's Story' - Saturday, April 20, 2024; 8:30 AM—1 PM

at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S, Mpls, Mn

The women of St John's are invited to join the women of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd for a special **Women's Retreat** led by Dr. Diane Millis. This will be a time for story-tending, reflecting on how our life story connects with the story of Jesus and the Woman at the Well. Come for conversation, come to learn, come to grow deeper in faith.

Registration fee of \$35 includes a box lunch. Please **contact Edith by Tuesday, April 16** if you wish to attend.

Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices: At our April 16th cohort meeting with teams from Bread of Life, Holy Cross, Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer, and St Luke's, St John's FPNP team will explore a number of different types of neighboring practices that each team can experiment with over the summer.

'Holy Conversations' resumes this *Thursday, April 18, at 6 PM* with a 6-part series, "A Lutheran Welcome," led by Pastor Mark. Topics in the series include the Bible, Jesus, Forgiveness, Baptism, Communion, and A Reformation Way. This is for everyone, whether one is looking for a church home, a recent member, or a life-long Lutheran. Come and join in the exploration!

The Final Bishop Nominee Open Forum will be held online via Zoom on Tuesday, April 16, 7-8:30 p.m. You can join the forum at <https://mpls-synod.org/event/bishop-nominee-forum-online/>

Tangletown Garage Sale: St John's will be participating in the Tangletown Garage Sale on *Saturday, May 4* from 9AM-4PM. Help is needed to prepare for and work during the sale. Set-up will likely be that Friday evening. If you would be willing to help in any way, please let Edith know.



Fueled by Christ's redeeming love, St John's is called into a joyful life of welcoming hospitality, grace-filled worship, transformational relationships, and Gospel-driven service in the world.

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