

## ministry minute

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

Jan. 13-21, 2024

### Saturday, January 13

**Minneapolis Brass** (Sanctuary) **9 AM**  
**Fix-It-Clinic** (FH) **12-4 PM**

### Sunday, January 14 – Epiphany 2

**Worship – Service of Holy Communion** **10 AM**  
*in person and live via YouTube; nursery available*  
**Fellowship & Packing of Backpacks** following worship (FH)  
**Grace Place learning** **11:15 AM**  
**Lutheranism 101** following worship (Chapel)  
**Worship Committee** (Lounge) **11:15 AM**

### Tuesday, January 16

**Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices Cohort** **6 PM**  
*at Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer*  
**Metropolitan Men's Choir** (FH) **7 PM**

### Wednesday, January 17

**SJ Bells** (Sanctuary) **6 PM**  
**Confirmation at Bethlehem** **6:30 PM**

### Thursday, January 18 – Backpack Delivery

**Game Meet Up** (FH) **6-8 PM**

### Saturday, January 20

**Metropolitan Men's Choir** (FH) **9 AM**  
**Minneapolis Brass** (Sanctuary) **9 AM**

### Sunday, January 21 – Epiphany 3

**Worship – Service of Holy Communion** **10 AM**  
*in person and live via YouTube; nursery available*  
**Fellowship following worship** (FH) **11 AM**  
**Grace Place learning** **11:15 AM**

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**Meet Up for Games, Thursday, January 18, 6-8 p.m.** at St John's! Come to fellowship hall with your favorite game and a snack to share if willing and able. Fun for all ages and stages. If you don't have a game, the church has several to choose from.

**The Annual Meeting of St John's Congregation** for the purpose of approving a ministry budget for 2024 will be held on *Sunday, January 28* following worship. Members are urged to attend. The 2024 budget proposal will be available for review ahead of time.

### St John's Chili & Cornbread Contest, Feb. 4!

Think your chili and/or cornbread has what it takes to win the Golden Ladle and/or Golden Spatula? Bring in your entry for the contest on Sunday, *February 4th*. All chili entries are welcome from mild to super spicy, meat-filled or meatless, red or white. At fellowship, people will taste all entries. People will "vote" by placing cash in the basket next to their favorite entries. The winning entries will be the ones with the most money in their basket. One chili and one cornbread will win. All money goes to charity.

**Help Collect Towels:** Missionary Circle invites the congregation to bring new/gently used towels as well as winterwear during January for donation to homeless shelters for use by residents. Donations may be left on the office lobby pew. If you order items to be delivered to the church, please let the office know so that we can watch for the delivery.



*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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