

ministry minute

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

March 16 - 24, 2024

Saturday, March 16

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH) 9 AM

Sunday, March 17 – Lent 5

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: Communion (Chapel) 11:15 AM

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

Tuesday, March 19

Scholastic Book Fair – Child Care (Lounge) ALL DAY

St John's Staff (Lounge) 10 AM

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH) 7 PM

FNP Cohort (Holy Cross Lutheran Church) 6 PM

Wednesday, March 20

Scholastic Book Fair – Child Care (Lounge) ALL DAY

Worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 7 PM

Pizza supper starts at 5:30

St John's choir rehearses at LCGS following worship

Thursday, March 21- Backpack Delivery

Scholastic Book Fair – Child Care (Lounge) ALL DAY

Holy Conversations (Lounge) 10 AM

Saturday, March 23

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH) 9 AM

Sanctuary Spruce Up (Sanctuary) 10 AM – 1 PM

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Fellowship following worship (FH); join Edith and the children

in making Easter cards for homebound members

Join in packing Food Backpacks this Sunday following worship! The 20 backpacks of food will be delivered to Justice Page school later this week.

Lenten Midweek Worship: *Wednesday March 20, 7 pm*

Join with the congregation of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at 4801 France Ave S for the final midweek service of this season with *Holden Evening Prayer* and meditations on Luke 19:38-40, "The stones would shout out." All are welcome to come early for pizza and/or coffee served from 5:30 p.m. St John's Choir will rehearse at LCGS following the service.

Sanctuary Spruce-Up: *Saturday, March 23, 10 am—1 pm*

The more hands, the more we can do to polish and prepare the space in anticipation of Holy Week. If able to help, please let Deborah Dunham (volunteer@stjohnsmpls.org) or Ann (communications@stjohnsmpls.org) know. There will be a sign-up sheet at church as well. Lunch provided.

Easter Plants: If you would like to sponsor one or more plants (Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils) for decorating St. John's sanctuary at Easter, you have until ***Sunday, March 24***. A donation of \$16 for each plant is appreciated. You may use the online form at <https://stjohns4842.breezechms.com/form/bd3144961996> or a printed form at church to order plants.

Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at St John's on ***Monday, March 25*** from noon to 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. To donate, you need to schedule an appointment thru the Red Cross website. Please see the Blood Drive Special Event for more information.

The Lenten Book Study pauses this week, but will continue on ***March 26*** with selection #2 from *Listening for God, V. 1: Frederick Buechner, "The Dwarves in the Stable."* Meet for discussion at St John's or on Zoom. All are welcome!

Tuesdays evenings 6:30-7:30 pm

Contact Edith if interested.

During Holy Week we worship at St. John's:

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday-March 28 and 7 p.m. Good Friday-March 29.



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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