

ministry minute

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

Nov. 26 – Dec. 3, 2023

Sunday, November 26 – Christ the King Sunday

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Lutheranism 101 (Chapel)	11:15 AM
Faith in Community (Lounge)	11:20 AM

Tuesday, November 28

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	7 PM
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Wednesday, November 29

Confirmation at Bethlehem	6:30 PM
St John's Choir (FH)	6:45 PM

Thursday, November 30

Holy Conversations (Lounge)	10 AM
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Saturday, December 2

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	9 AM
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Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday in Advent

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Grace Place learning (third floor)	11:15 AM
Worship Committee (Lounge)	11:15 AM
Oratorio Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM

Faith in Community—Today we'll take a look at the Fruit of the Spirit—Peace — and begin preparing for Advent.

Stewardship Pledges for St John's 2024 ministry year are being accepted. Cards are available at church if you need one, and you may place your pledge in the offering plate during worship, mail it to the church, or submit your pledge online. A link is posted on St. John's website at 'Give/Make your 2024 Pledge' and on our church's Facebook page. Thank you for your pledges received so far!

Advent Devotional—We still need at least two devotions to complete the 21 days. Please contact Deborah at volunteer@stjohnsmpls.org or Ann at communications@stjohnsmpls.org if you are willing to contribute a day's devotion.

Can You Help? We need participants to join our little ones for their annual Cross+Generational Christmas pageant! We plan to rehearse on Saturday, *December 9* for the pageant on *December 10*. Please let Edith know if you would like to help.

Season's Giving....

Wreath of Love – Please consider volunteering to buy Christmas gifts for seniors in our neighborhood. If you are interested in contributing a gift(s), please contact Elizabeth Roe at willetteroe@yahoo.com or 612-817-9919 (text or phone). Wrapped gifts are due to Elizabeth Roe or the church office on or before Sunday, *December 10*.

Giving Tree donations of unwrapped clothing gifts and gift cards in \$25 dollar amount to Walmart, CUB and Target will be collected at church through *December 10*. Tamara Gebhardt is the contact for questions, 612-275-2317 or gebhardtfamily@msn.com.

Missionary Circle is collecting donated hats, gloves/mittens and warm socks during November for the homeless. You are invited to bring items and place them in the office lobby pew or have items sent to the church. Please mark clearly 'for homeless' or 'Missionary Circle donations' to distinguish from other collections this time of year. Thank you!

Give blood! St. John's will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, *December 12* from noon – 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign up for a spot at redcrossblood.org.



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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