

ministry minute

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

Nov. 19-26, 2023

Sunday, November 19 – Celebration of Thanksgiving

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

Monday, November 20

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Tuesday, November 21

St John's Bells (Sanctuary)	6 PM
Faith Practice & Neighboring Practices Cohort (FH)	6:30 PM
Metropolitan Men's Choir (Sanctuary/Chapel)	7 PM

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24 – Staff Holiday

Saturday, November 25

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	9 AM
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Next Sunday, November 26

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Lutheranism 101 (Chapel)	11:15 AM
Faith in Community (Lounge)	11:20 AM
Oratorio Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM

November 19 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship this Sunday, *November 19* will include a Litany of Thanksgiving and fellowship treats will include pie. Come and celebrate!

Stewardship Pledges for 2024 can be presented during the offering time during worship this Sunday, *November 19*. An online pledge form is also available using the link provided [here](#) and on St John's Facebook page; pledge cards are available at church.

Advent Devotional submissions are due *November 20*. Please contact Deborah at volunteer@stjohnsmpls.org or Ann at communications@stjohnsmpls.org with questions or if you would like to contribute.

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.

Oh...and Congratulations to the Reverends Grandpa Mark and Grandma Connie Tiede on the birth of their first grandchild, Arthur Andrew – and to Arthur's parents Lucas and Paige!

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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