

St. John's E-news

3/26/2020

St. John's Episcopal Church building remains closed and all activities and services are suspended until further notice.

Deacon George's Weekly Message

[Click here to read Deacon George's message.](#)

Deacon Tom's Weekly Message

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Online Church Opportunities

Online Episcopalian church services are available for those who are interested. You can 'attend' using audio only option or audio/video option. Please call the office and leave a message for Alexis and she'll try to talk you through options to get you to virtual church.



- **Daily Office**

Mon - Fri at 7am & 9am local time; Friday Night Evensong at 8pm local time. Start here <https://dailyoffice.wordpress.com/about/how-we-webcast/> and scroll down this page for additional information

- **St. Mark's Cathedral** (Minneapolis)

Sunday service: <https://ourcathedral.org/live-video/>

- **National Cathedral** (Washington, D.C.)

[Live Streaming](#) and [Past Services](#):

- **House of Prayer**

Invitation to join weekly meditative site (via Zoom): Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Weekly Giving

Thank you to those of you who make your contributions through the plate who have mailed their contributions to the church! Unfortunately, the suspension of services only marginally reduces our costs while we are also forgoing income from others' use of our building. So, I encourage those of you who are Sunday givers to continue to give by mail, as you are able. *Please contact the office if you would like the church to send you prepaid envelopes or if you would like to set up automatic payments ("ACH") from your bank.* Please have ACH forms to the office by April 6 to begin withdrawal by April 15.



In gratitude
Jim Wiant
Treasurer

Coffee Hour - Pandemic Style

We miss you! Even though we are social distancing, we can still come together as a community using Zoom. Zoom is software that allows video chatting.

If you want to join the St. John's virtual coffee hour via Zoom on Sunday, do the following:

1. Download Zoom onto your computer or device.
2. Use the following invitation to join (either click the link or enter the Meeting ID).

This link will help you if you are joining your first Zoom meeting: [How to Join a Zoom Meeting](#)

Topic: Coffee Hour 2

Time: Mar 29, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7984488024>

Meeting ID: 798 448 8024

Laundry Love

ALL gatherings on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays each month at Kipp's Laundry (St. Cloud) and Wash & Tan (Sauk Rapids) have been suspended until further notice.



SCRIP

SCRIP continues to be available!

Help fundraise for the Starfish dwelling by buying gift cards through Scrip! Follow the link and set up your account and you're good to go!



Just go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Our enrollment code is 6F77786466429.

Email Liz with questions at ekdolence@gmail.com

Intercessions

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially, Sydney Baker, Dorothy Bernardy, Annie Bauer, Aaron Boatz & family, Casey, Frances Frederickson, Sally Fulweiler, Gary, Greta, Joshua Hart, Jade, Court Kenaston, Kiel LaVigne, Lea, Lisa & family, Sandy Logeman, Nicole, Raejean, Ruth, Phyllis Schindeldecker, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Smith, Amara Strande, Alison Sikes, Tommy, Rocky White, Queen Williams, Kathy Yackley, Norman & Evelyn Ykema, and Ed Zins.

We pray also for our friends and parishioners who live in senior communities which are not accepting outside visitors at this time.

- St. Cloud Hospital 320-251-2700
- Good Shepherd Community 320-258-8681
- Country Manor Sartell (East Side) Community 320-253-1920
- St. Benedict's Center 320-252-0010

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members, especially **John & Nancy** Carlson, **Doug & Tarryl** Clark, **Bill** Daly & **Rose** Blesener, **Kendra, Michael, Gabe & Lucas** Dando.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 29, 2020, the Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm: 130

St. John's Monthly Calendar

[Click here to see the calendar on the website.](#)

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