

# St. John's E-news

6/18/2020

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

## Deacon Tom's message

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

## Deacon George's message

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## Online Worship Opportunities

[Click and scroll down for links for different worship opportunities on the home page of the SJEC website.](#)

## Sunday Morning Prayer at SJEC (via Zoom)

### WHEN

Sunday, June 21st, 10am

### WHERE

This is an online event.

### MORE INFORMATION

Watch your email for the Zoom link.

Please send any prayer requests to [Deacon Tom](#).

# Watch Deacon Tom's Ordination

Congratulations to Deacon Tom!

Watch Deacon Tom's ordination to the Episcopal priesthood on Wednesday, June 24, at 3:00 pm. The ordination will be live streamed on [ECMN's facebook page](#). You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

## Mission/Social Justice Opportunity!

The kitchen at St John's has recently been licensed by the city!

Meals for neighbors experiencing homelessness are currently being served at Lake George seven days a week from 2-3:00.

Fridays St. John's will be preparing the meal. How can YOU help? There are 3 ways!

1) Sign up with a neighbor or friend to make 40 sandwiches, burritos, pulled pork sandwiches, etc. Wrap them individually and put them in a paper bag with a bag of chips.

\*social distance, wear gloves and mask

2) Donate the fixings for the sandwiches, the bags of chips and/or paper lunch bags or Ziplock sandwich bags.

3) Drive the lunches from the church to Lake George by 2:00.

Of course, you can do all 3, if you'd like!

# Book Study: God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath (2 week book study)

## WHEN

Sunday, June 21st, 9am

## WHERE

This is an online event.

## MORE INFORMATION

Week 2 of the book study [God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath.](#)



The flowers are blooming around the church! Photo credit: Marie Schumann

## Church Landscaping Update

Thanks to Louise the perennial garden outside the Sanctuary has been weeded and Preen put down. Elsa's patio and the path between the two gardens could use a going over. There is still

a large portion of the mulched area around the church that needs to be weeded. Church members are encouraged to help with the weeding. A few minutes can accomplish a lot!  
*Jeanette B.*

## **Book Study: America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis**

### **WHEN**

Sunday, June 28th, 9pm

### **WHERE**

This is an online event.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

This is a 10-week book study. Please consider purchasing the book from an independent book store if possible!

Please RSVP to [Deacon George](#).

## **Looking for Ways to Help?**

Many of you want to serve our neighbors and community during the pandemic. Check out this list of ways to show the love of Jesus both inside our church community and to our larger St. Cloud community.

### **THANK AN ESSENTIAL WORKER**

Send a note of thanks to hospital staff, nurses, grocery workers, or anyone else that is an essential worker

### **MAKE MASKS**

Whitney Senior Center, the YMCA, and other community organization are still in need of masks. Call Mary Krippner at the United Way (320-223-7991) to get details.

### **CHEER CARDS**

Send note to church members and friends who are isolated at this time. Contact Peg at the office for a list of names. Nick, our Starfish Dwelling resident, also welcomes cards.

### **FOOD SHELF**

Donations can be dropped off M W F from 12:30-1:30 pm at 157 Roosevelt Road or can be brought to Church.

### **RED CROSS**

Donate blood if you can. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to set up an appointment.

## **CHURCH GARDENING**

The two small gardens in back of the church are in need of lots of attention.

## **LAUNDRY LOVE**

Contact Nancy Dyson to donate.

## **LAKE GEORGE**

Help provide meals for people experiencing homelessness. Meals are served at Lake George. Contact Nancy Dyson for more information.

## **Intercessions**

During the month of June, we pray for Bishop Prior as he concludes his ministry as the 9th Bishop of Minnesota and for our newly ordained Bishop Craig Loya. Pray also for all Ecumenical Ministries throughout the Minnesota, especially for the Minnesota Council of Churches and all those who work with social service agencies. We pray in thanksgiving for the Rev. Deacon George Ham, Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson, Rev. Deacon Tom Roy, and the Rev. Phil Boelter on the anniversary of their ordinations. We pray also for the congregations of St. Alban's in Edina and St. John the Baptist in Minneapolis.

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, Sallie Bellicot, Aaron Boatz and family, Casey, Lindy Frank, Frances Frederickson, Sally Fulweiler, Gary, Charles Grayston, Joshua Hart, Jade, Court Kenaston, Lisa & family, Sandy Logeman, Nicole, Raejean, Ruth, Phyllis Schindeldecker, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Smith, Amara Strande, Nancy Titus, Tommy, Rocky White, Queen Williams, Kathy Yackley, Norman & Evelyn Ykema and Ed Zins.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members, especially, Alison, Robert, Catie, & Dan Sikes, Karen, Luke, Amelia, & Summit Sjurseth, Sandra & Mark Smith, Ric Studer, and Mary Swank.

## **Scripture for Third Sunday After Pentecost**

[Genesis 21:8-21](#)

[Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

**OR**

[Jeremiah 20:7-13\\*](#)

[Psalm 69: 8-11, \(12-17\), 18-20](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

\*The worship committee has chosen the second set of readings (Track 2) for the remainder of this church cycle. If you are streaming church services from another site, e.g., St. Mark's Cathedral or the Washington National Cathedral, the readings may be from the first set listed.

## Leadership & Staff

[Click here to contact Wardens, Vestry, Clergy, and the office.](#)



### St. John's Contact Information

Usual Office Hours:

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