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Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship

We gather in worship again as three Northfield ELCA congregations together for worship on Wednesday, November 25.

We will gather at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. for a service of the word.

A pop-up choir will sing two pieces.

Any singers are welcome to join in by coming at 5:30 p.m. to rehearse together.

Pie fellowship will follow the service.

Come Ye Thankful People Come!

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

RADIO BROADCASTS

8:30 a.m. Sundays

KYMN Radio 1080AM/95.1FM
kymnradio.net

LIVESTREAM

Sundays

8:30 a.m.

www.StJohnsNorthfield.org

Join Us for Worship!

Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m., Sundays

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Video

St. John's YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/@StJohnsNorthfield



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WELCOME STATEMENT

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement, political affiliation, or religious background.

While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together, believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.

We warmly welcome you here.

Blessing Box at St. John's

"Take something if in need;
leave something when blessed."



The congregation of St. John's continues to support the "Blessing Box", a mission that started in the fall of 2017. It is similar to the Little Libraries found around town except the Blessing box is filled with donated non-perishable food and personal hygiene products. The idea is that anyone who may be struggling can use the goods to make ends meet. The community is welcome to donate to the box being mindful of Minnesota's temperature changes. Donation Ideas (please check expiration dates): canned goods, pasta, flour, sugar, coffee, crackers, soap, mittens, toothbrush, baby items, such as diapers and pacifiers. The box is located in the drive-up on the north side of St. John's.

From Our Pastors

What did I do on my sabbatical?

If I had to choose two words, I would say I “learned” and I “re-connected.” The “big trip” was 3 weeks learning Spanish in Guatemala followed by a one-week family adventure in Oaxaca, Mexico. But travel was only a part of the new memories and re-connections. What else did I do? I...

- Celebrated my parents’ 65th wedding anniversary.
- Gave blood – at the State Fair!
- Volunteered at the State Fair with the Minnesota Master Naturalists.
- Sat in the Cannon River and dug for freshwater mussels with the DNR.
- Visited with my high school flute teacher.
- Reunited with my Lutheran Volunteer Corps household – six friends with whom I shared a formative year 35 years ago, and whose lives still inspire mine.
- Took a class in pottery wheel throwing at the Arts Guild.
- Helped paint a mannequin that now sits in the living room of a Mojave Desert arts grant officer (yes, that’s a whole story...ask me about it).
- Helped tag monarch butterflies in the Carleton Arboretum.
- Joined local Spanish learning opportunities.
- Located a box of flute music I hadn’t seen since college.
- Hiked through a new-to-me Wildlife Management Area.
- Spent more time with my daughter than I had since she was in high school.
- Took an online class on monarch butterfly migration and conservation.
- Ran the Twin Cities 10 Mile race on a perfect October Sunday.
- Caught up with seminary and early career friends I haven’t seen in years.
- Attended HERD – a Twin Cities-based storytelling event for women.
- Cleaned out our garage.

The time a sabbatical affords allowed me to not just “do a bunch of things,” but gave me the mental and spiritual space to give my full attention to the people I love, to learn new things without feeling like they had to have an immediate usefulness, and to experiment with new ways of relating to time without the constant urgency of a to-do list and the nonstop stream of media. Nothing seems more urgent to me now in these times than figuring out a way to live that is responsive rather than reactive, and this left me with the space to do that.

Thank you, thank you, St. John’s, for supporting your pastors with sabbatical leave. This kind of time is a rare gift and the connections made will feed me for months to come.

Pastor Pam

From Our Pastors



Pastor Pam Fickenschner



Pastor Jonathan Davis

Prayer and Care Ministry

Prayer Chain:

Prayer requests are welcome for any concern or thanksgiving.

Requests are kept confidential and not included in Sunday morning prayers unless specifically requested.

Contact Mary Cisar with a prayer request or to become a prayer chain volunteer: macisar@gmail.com or 507-663-1097.

Grief Care Resource:

Care Notes are one of the grief support resources at St. John's. Stop by the Commons to pick one up for yourself or for a loved one.

Grief Booklets:

"Journeying through Grief" is a resource or those grieving the loss of loved ones. Contact one of the pastors if you would like a copy or if you would like to give a copy to a friend or family member.



The following St. John's members died last year in this month.

November 1, 2025

Patrice Nordstrand

We list them so that we can remember these loved ones and their families in prayer "with reverence and affection."

November 1 is All Saints Sunday

This is the day the church particularly gives thanks for those who have gone before us in faith.

St. John's will remember by name those members who have died in the past year, ringing the bell, and lighting candles in memory of each of them:

Patrice Nordstrand, Josephine Alsaker, Lois Hougé, Robert Flaten, Lynn Matta, Lila Prehall, Carol Hollen, Ronald James, Donald Starkweather, Carol V. Johnson, David Halsor, Darlene Schloeder, Kathryn Thompson, John Walters, Barbara Dettle



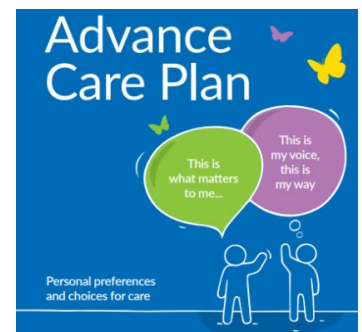
St. John's also rejoices with thanksgiving at these new saints who have entered the baptismal waters in the past year:

Cameron Berthelsen, Claire Kuehn, Tyson Gorg, Bailey Laabs, Lyla Kehret, Erik Hahn, Russell Johnson

Advance Care Planning Open House Wednesday, November 4, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Northfield Library

At this open house session, trained Advance Care Planning facilitators will be available to answer your questions and individually assist you in starting, completing, revising, and/or notarizing your health care directive.

A health care directive is a document for putting your health care wishes into writing in the event you are incapacitated in the future. This is a way to make known your values and goals for care, and to gain peace of mind (and a thumbs-up from family members and medical providers!)



Adults of all ages are welcome. Feel free to bring your own blank or partially-completed health care directive; blank documents will also be available. This event is free.

Facilitated by the Northfield-based End of Life Choices Collective.

St. John's Forum Fall Series

Exodus: The Shaping of a People

Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in St. John's Hall

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! This fall, St. John's Forum returns to biblical drama in the pages of scripture with a series on the book of Exodus. A few years ago, we offered a series on the book of Genesis and now we move from Genesis to Exodus, where the story of God and the shaping of God's people follows slaves, midwives, plagues, midnight escapes, and wilderness escapades.

We hope you will join us in opening your Bibles and minds to the rich meaning in these foundational stories that can still speak to us today. Each week will come with a suggested (but not required) reading from the book of Exodus.

- **November 8** - Exodus 14-15: *Crossing the Reed Sea and the Song of the Sea*, led by Prof. Charlie Wilson
- **November 15** - Exodus 16-19: *Wandering in the Wilderness*, led by Prof. Cameron Howard
- **November 22** - Exodus 20: *Words to Live By: The 10 Commandments*, led by Pastor Pam Fickenscher
- **November 29** - Exodus 21 - 40: *Holy Smoke, Underwear Design, and Advent at St. John's*, led by Rev. Bruce Benson.

Sunday Hospitality

Who doesn't enjoy having a treat while visiting with friends, fellow church members, and guests?

If you can share a dozen or so treats, or would like to help with the serving or clean-up on any particular Sunday, you can either sign-up in CCB (a direct sign-up link can be found in the weekly E-Voice) or contact Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

It's a fun way to help foster connections among people and provide a welcoming atmosphere!

From the Nominating Committee...

The Nominating Committee continues their work contacting people to consider serving on a board starting in 2027. There are several opportunities on different boards to use your time and talents in areas you may have an interest in. Please prayerfully consider serving if you are asked by a committee member.

If you are interested in serving and want to learn more, please feel free to contact one of the committee members, Dan Franklin, Kristy Harms, Christy Hall-Holt, Peter Skoglund, Susanne Smith, Michelle Kramer-Prevost, Pastor Pam, or Pastor Jonathan.

Life and Growth

Radio Broadcasts

October 4, 2026

Given by Allison Markus
in memory of her parents,
Carlyle and Thelma Holte.

October 11, 2026

Given by Tony Becker and Beckie Judge.

October 18, 2026

Given by friends of St. John's.

October 25, 2026

Given in celebration of
Vern Koester's birthday on October 31
by Gracie and Justin Koester.

If you would like to
sponsor a broadcast (\$160),
please contact the church office
by phone at 507-645-4429 or email at
office@StJohnsNorthfield.org.



From the Evangelism & Communications Board

Our new STJ video worship business cards
feature a custom QR code that takes you
straight to our online services.

Just scan the code with your smartphone
camera to join our vibrant faith community
from anywhere, anytime.

Grab a few cards from the church Commons
to keep in your wallet to share with friends,
family, and neighbors who are looking for a
welcoming place to worship!

Children and Youth

Important Dates for Children to Remember

Sunday School Schedule

November 1, 15, 22

Daylight Savings on November 1

No Sunday School on November 29

Wednesday After School Schedule

November 4, 11, 18

No Wednesday Programs on November 25

Advent Fair

Wednesday, December 2

5:15-7:00 p.m.

(see article on page 13)

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 20

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Bowling - November 6

Friday, November 6, is a **NO SCHOOL DAY** so we're heading to the bowling alley!

Who:

Grades 6-12, Friends are always welcome!

Where:

Flaherty Northfield Lanes, Hwy 3, Northfield

Time:

11:00 a.m.

Cost:

\$15.00/youth for 2 games and shoe rental

Please sign up online or on the bulletin board in the Commons or downstairs by the Youth Room.

Parents:

Please drop off and pick up at the bowling alley. If your youth needs a ride or financial assistance to participate, call Nick at 507-645-4429. Parent or high school chaperones are needed and much appreciated.

St. John's Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 20

St. John's Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20, at the 10:45 a.m. service.

The program is performed by children in preschool-grade 5. All children are welcome to be involved. Rehearsal are on Sunday mornings during Sunday School.

If your child is unable to participate please notify his/her teacher or email Julie Brehmer at children@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

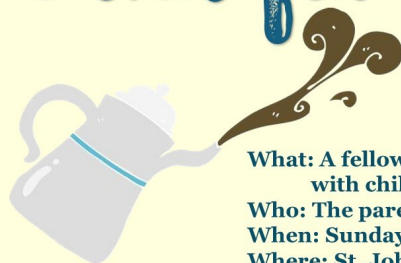


Solos or Ensembles for the Christmas Program

Sunday school children are welcome to participate in providing music during the offering for the Sunday School Christmas program on December 20.

We welcome solos or ensembles, short instrumental or vocal pieces. Please sign-up in the lower Commons or contact Julie Brehmer at children@StJohnsNorthfield.org or 507-645-4429 if your child is interested in participating.

* Fika for parents



What: A fellowship time with coffee and treats with childcare provided

Who: The parents of young children

When: Sundays, 9:45-10:30 (starting Sept 27)

Where: St. John's Nursery, downstairs

Questions? Ask Arielle (arielleloy@gmail.com)

* Fika: the Swedish tradition of taking a break for coffee, treats, and conversation

Tenth Graders Affirm their Baptism

On Sunday, October 4, the 10th graders retreated to Gustavus Adolphus for an afternoon to prepare for their affirmation of baptism. On Sunday, October 25, these 10th graders affirmed their baptism at the 10:45 a.m. service:

*Jacnet Almen, Otto Bash, Violet Froehle, Jacob Mandsager,
Noah Mandsager, Luke Nelson, Beau Paulson, Edie Pellinen,
Emmett Rychner, Luke Thorsheim, Lucas Van Sickle, Liam Wilson*



Children and Youth

Wednesday Night Youth Programming

**Wednesdays
6:15-7:30 p.m.**

**Middle School Confirmation
(Grades 6-12)**

We begin in Fellowship Hall and then break into small groups.

**High School Youth Group
(Grades 9-12)**

High school starts out with confirmation again this year and then separates to meet in the Youth Room.

Note for All Youth

No programming November 25
for Thanksgiving Break.

Sunday Morning Youth Group (Grades 6-12) 9:45-10:30 a.m. Youth Room

On Sunday mornings during the school year, all youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room at 9:45 a.m. for treats, highs and lows, and interactive faith discussion.

Each week we get a little practice using our Bibles and telling our shared story as a community of God's children.

*No Sunday Morning Youth Group
on November 29*

the **WOMEN'S** page

November 2026

November Gatherings

Baby Boomers

Saturday, Nov. 7th,

4:00-5:30pm

note time change!

Kavanaugh's home

428 Ford St. East

Lydia & Paul Circle

Wednesday, Nov. 11,

9:30am Coffee 10:00am Study

St. John's Library

Mary Circle

Friday, Nov. 13, 1:00pm

Fireside Room

Wellspring

(GenXers & Millennials)

Tuesday, Nov. 3

5:30-6:30 Bagged "supper"

6:30-8:00pm Faith Discussion

St. John's Fireside Room

Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9-10:30am

Fireside Room

Knitters (Prayer Shawls)

2nd & 4th Thursdays

10:00am Youth Room

Quilters & Bandage Rollers

Thursdays

9:00am - noon

Fellowship Hall



Web pages:

www.stjohnsnorthfield.org/women

Contact:

women.stjohns500@gmail.com

Like us & Friend us on Facebook:



"Women of St. Johns"

@ Kvinner St. Johns

COURAGEOUS

CONVERSATIONS

November 5, 2026

7:00pm St. John's Hall

Cathy Johnson

DATA CENTERS

Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development

Cathy Johnson has had a front-row seat to something she never expected to see: a hyperscale data center proposed in her hometown of Farmington. She will speak about how the coalition was formed and how the grassroots resistance is holding up against big tech and big money.



Mission Morning
mocha, muffins, & missions

Saturday, November 7

St. John's Hall 9:00-11:00

Our speaker will be Sara Fisher, Director of Philanthropy and Communication at Global Health Ministries. Join us for making memories and new friends while compiling kits for Global Health Ministries, and Lutheran World Relief.

A special offering of personal hygiene products will be collected for

The Key - Union of Youth - Northfield

toothbrushes

deodorant

shampoo

toothpaste

body wash

feminine products



St. John's Women of the ELCA (WELCA) are supported solely by your gifts, donations, and contributions.

You can support all the WELCA ministries (Missions, Courageous Conversations, outreach) with your gifts. Many women set up monthly gifts through our congregation's PushPay account.

Through St. John's PushPay account you can designate giving to ministries like St. John's Women of the ELCA. Thank you for your support!





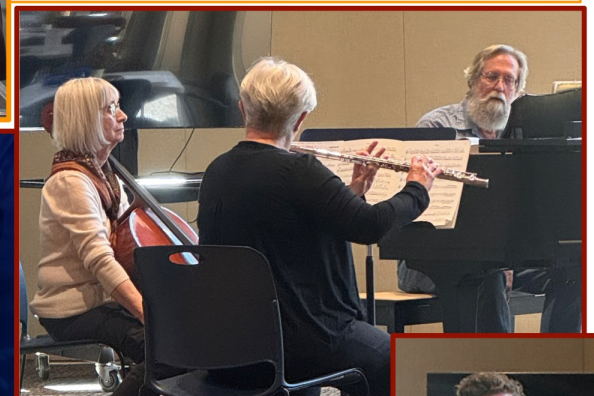
Thank you to the many workers, children and adults, who donated time, money, and items. A Thrivent grant, a St. John's foundation grant, along with WELCA budgeted money helped make this happen. Into 250 backpack bags went: 1000 notebooks, 1250 pencils and 1250 pens. 250 each of scissors, rulers, sharpeners, erasers, and crayon boxes!

Thanks also to the St. John's staff as they helped along the way: Leah Garlie, Julie Brehmer, Steve Harner, Nick Gilbert, Pastor Jonathan, and Angie Gehring!



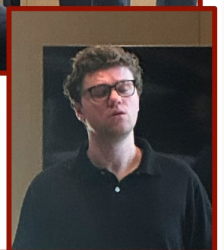
Meatball Luncheon

We collected \$890 for scholarships to the youth convention next Summer. Thank you, all!



Talent Show & Luncheon

We raised over \$1,000 from our Cherish All Children coin jars, and were blessed with musical talent and comedy! It's not too late to turn in your jars of change to Pam G-G... quickly, though!



**Saturday
December 12, 9 - 11am
Cookie packing for shut-ins
Watch for cookie-baking signups
this month**

**Saturday
January 9, 11 - 1
Annual Christmas Carols
Luncheon
with Luther's hometown
German flair**





Hymn 315, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beauty to behold where Moses and Elijah stand, your messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be, we hail your body glorified and our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death, we see your kingdom come; we long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home.

Inspired by the words of the above hymn, “How good, Lord, to be here!”, the Stewardship Board invites you to reflect on the goodness of being here at St John’s and here in God’s world, living in the light of Christ.

How good, Lord, to be here.

These words from *Hymn 315* invite us to pause and ask a simple question: *Where is here?* *Here* is more than a place on a map. It is this congregation, this sanctuary, these relationships, these acts of service, and this shared journey of faith. It is where we gather to worship, celebrate baptisms, comfort one another in loss, and grow together as disciples of Christ.

But *here* is also bigger than these walls.

Here is the neighborhood around us. It is our schools, our workplaces, our homes, and our community. It is every place where God’s people are called to bring hope, compassion, justice, and love. And through our prayers, offerings, and mission, *here* stretches far beyond our immediate surroundings to include brothers and sisters across the country and around the world.

The hymn reminds us that before we “*make this hill our home*,” we catch a glimpse of God’s kingdom. We see a vision of what could be. A place where people are welcomed. A place where children are nurtured in faith. A place where burdens are shared and no one walks alone.

Stewardship is our response to that vision.

It is how we help make *here* a place where faith flourishes, where worship inspires, where future generations can grow, and where God’s love reaches near and far. Through our time, talents, prayers, and financial gifts, we participate in creating the kind of *here* we are grateful to inhabit.

Here is where God has entrusted us with shaping what *here* can become. How good, Lord, to be here.
- Brett Norgaard, Stewardship Board

Pledging for the 2027 church budget is happening now! If you haven't pledged before, consider beginning this year. Sharing your resources with a generous heart is a spiritual practice and gifts of all sizes are welcome and valued.

Social Statements

What does the church say about this?

This is a question often asked about the events of our world and society. Whether it is climate disasters, criminal justice, or abortion, the ELCA has put a process in place to provide guidance for how we address the major issues of our day. When our bishops speak into events in the news, they do so with the guidance of the 14 ELCA social statements.

Each social statement is created through a long and deliberative process. A commission of clergy and lay leaders, including both theologians and technical experts, meets over a period of many months. They study the Scriptures and the issues, gather feedback from across the church, and provide drafts for congregations to study. Final versions of each social statement come before the Churchwide Assembly and require a two-thirds majority for approval.

Each statement draws on Scripture, the confessions of the Lutheran church, and our best thinking about how people of faith can respond. The language guides bishops and teachers of the church in continuing to speak publicly about church and society. They are intended to last; but our world keeps changing, and now some statements are facing revisions because the landscape has changed since the earliest statements were written in the 1990's. This is the case with the 1991 statement on abortion and the 1993 statement on Care of Creation.

In this box in future Voice's we will share some excerpts that are relevant for what is happening in our world today.

This month, we call you do remember the statement on **Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-Being of All**, passed in 2025:

"If Jesus is Ruler (Lord), then no nation, constitution, government, or official can have our primary loyalty. God's commandments and the imperative to serve the neighbor have singular priority for Christians.

God's rulership is not to be associated with a particular person or worldly structure such as a government, nation, or political movement.

As with Jesus, the call to love the neighbor and do justice pushes us into engagement with society rather than out of it. Only with appropriate attention to the political can we exercise neighbor love and serve neighbor justice to hold government accountable, oppose social oppression, seek various kinds of liberation, and work toward the common good.

Political engagement in this sense is a means of channeling God's love through civic participation.

News and Updates

St. John's Wednesday Night Meals

Let's get together for Dinner -
Come, share a meal!

All are welcome, it's a fantastic time for
fellowship for ALL ages!

Supper is served from 5:15-6:15 p.m.
in St. John's Hall.

Free will offering appreciated!

Wednesday, November 4
Tamale Pie

Wednesday, November 11
Cheesy Ham & Swiss Casserole

Wednesday, November 18
Meatballs w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Wednesday, November 25
No Meal - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2
Advent Fair ~ Pulled Pork

Wednesday, December 9
Chicken Tetrazzini

Wednesday, December 16
Enchilada Bake

Wednesday, December 23
No Meal - Christmas Break

Wednesday, December 30
No Meal - Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY
Night Meals
Come share a meal!
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
St. John's Hall

News and Updates

Wellspring Circle "Bagged Suppers" and Discussion Time 1st Tuesdays of the Month 5:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Wellspring Circle invites women of generations X and Millennials (birth years ranging from 1965 ish - 1996 ish) to meet in the Fireside Room every first Tuesday of the month for a "bagged supper" social time from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This is like bringing your own "sack lunch" to eat, except it's at dinnertime, while enjoying time to visit with others. The Fireside Room has a large table for eating and is conveniently located next to the small kitchen.

Then, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. we'll have a faith discussion, usually based on an article. Over the past year, we've engaged in many interesting and meaningful conversations during these gatherings!

We invite you to come as early as you like and stay as long as you'd like.

This group is about making friendships and finding support among our peers while exploring faith and life's many questions, frustrations, and joys!

We hope you can come, and we look forward to seeing you!



Election Day Prayer Gatherings

On and around Election Day, November 3, there are multiple ways to engage individually and communally in prayer.

Prayer & Meditation During Voting Hours: All Saints Episcopal Church will be available from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (polling hours) for individual prayer and meditation. No program. Light candles and pray for our communities. The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for the State and Nation will be offered at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Election Day Evening Prayer Vigil: Various congregations in Northfield will be hosting a community Prayer Vigil in Bridge Square (Carleton Chapel as a backup/inclement weather location) with gathering at 8:00 p.m. and program at 8:00 p.m. This will be a brief and peaceful service of communal singing, prayer, silence, and candle-lighting. All are welcome.

Day After Election Day Vigil: First United Church of Christ will a vigil at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4.

Parking Lot Update

Thank you to the Properties & Grounds Board for their careful work in shepherding our parking lot project to completion. It took many, many meetings of planning, examination of options and addressing both the short- and long-term impacts to redress the heaving of the concrete and deteriorated pavement.

Operation Joy

Operation Joy is a community-wide gift sharing program of the Community Action Center and is set to take place on December 10. CAC's goal is to provide a joyful holiday experience for all children in our community.

The best way to support this goal is through monetary donations. Donations are used to purchase gift cards so families can select gifts their children will enjoy the most. In keeping with tradition, families will receive a blanket. Children will also receive a new book, donated generously by Content Bookstore and their customers.



If you would like to support Operation Joy, donations can be made by:

- Going online at communityactioncenter.org/operation-joy
- Send a check directly to: Community Action Center
c/o Operation Joy
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS-200
Northfield, MN 55057

Donations are appreciated by Friday, November 20.

St. John's 2026 Community Christmas Day Dinner is Around the Corner!

The planning process for the Community Christmas Day Dinner event hosted by St. John's has begun!



To help make this wonderful dinner that is free and open to all successful, many volunteers and food donations will be needed. **Watch for opportunities to sign-up beginning Wednesday, December 2,** at the Advent Fair, continuing until Christmas.

Thrivent Members: If you are a Thrivent member, consider helping by applying for a Thrivent Action Grant that can be used to help pay for the turkeys and other expenses. Anything will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact Angie at 507-645-4429 or sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org, or call the church office.

November is the Month We Especially Lift Up the Work of ELCA World Hunger

ELCA World Hunger works in more than 60 countries as well as the United States to alleviate food insecurity and poverty.

If you receive offering envelopes, you will have a special envelope this month.



ELCA
World Hunger

Pub Theology in November

What is Pub Theology?



It is a conversation around questions of faith, God, Jesus, the Bible, current events, and culture. No fancy theological or biblical knowledge needed in order to participate. Just bring your questions, thoughts, and experiences.

We meet on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Flaherty's Northfield Lanes. Watch the bulletin and E-Voice for the November dates.

Topics vary and will be published ahead of time on Facebook, in the E-Voice, and in an email list.

If you'd like to be added to the Pub Theology email list, contact Pastor Jonathan at jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org

News and Updates

St. John's Advent Fair Wednesday December 2

Everyone is invited to St. John's Advent Fair on Wednesday, December 2, in St. John's Hall.

Come enjoy our Wednesday Night Meal and Advent activities for all ages.

We encourage you to bring friends.
The more the merrier!

Time:

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Advent Fair Activities

Can you help with Advent Fair?

- Dinner - set-up, serve or clean-up
- Help with crafts/shops
- Food demonstration – show how to make your favorite Christmas treats

Fair trade sales of coffee, tea, and chocolate will be available.

Contact Julie Brehmer if you have questions at 507-645-4429 or children@StJohnsNorthfield.org.



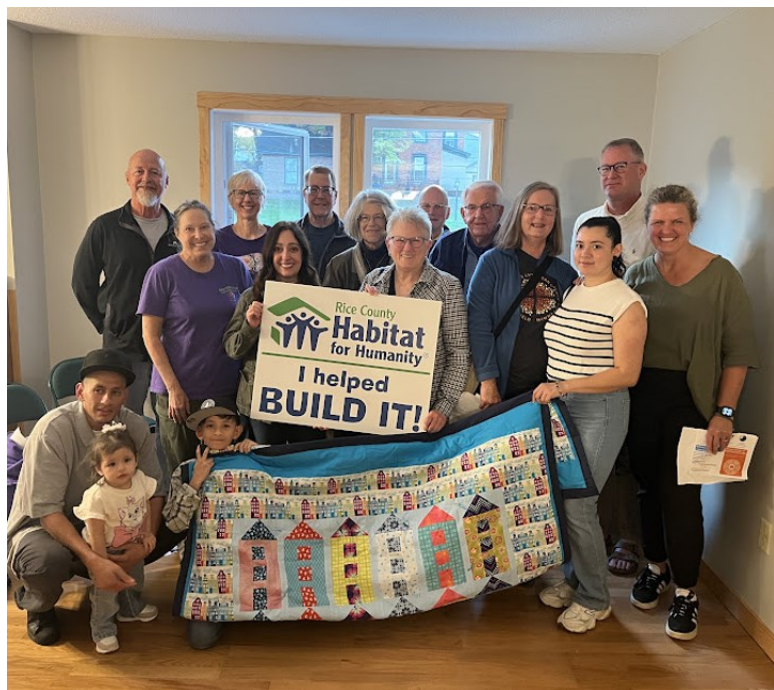


2026

Rice County Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication of 315 Poplar St. S.

On Tuesday evening, October 13, St. John's members attended the Habitat for Humanity Dedication of the home at 315 Poplar St. S. to the Zeledon family. We warmly welcome them to our neighborhood! It was a joyfully tearful celebration, and our church was blessed to be part of it!

The St. John's Foundation generously gifted \$70,000 to the rehabilitation of this home, the St. John's Quilters presented the family with a beautiful quilt (seen in the photo), and over the past few months members volunteered their time on site doing light construction, staining wood, building a shed, mowing the lawn, etc., or donated a lunch to feed the working crew! A big thank you to all who contributed to this life-changing project!



St. John's Staff

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