The SJLC

NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2024

Minute

He is risen, indeed!

As a reminder of the Resurrection, we invite you to participate in the Savior Search which will go through the Easter Season. That's right, there are 100 risen Jesuses hidden all throughout SJLC!



Our next W.I.N.E. gathering is at SJLC

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm!
To celebrate poetry month,

please bring a favorite poem to share or just come and enjoy some poetry readings.





Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction for

A Place at the Table Knoxville

St. John's | Saturday April 20

Door Prizes * Pasta Entrée, Salad Bread, Dessert, and Drinks * 5:30 to 8:30 live Entertainment

Ticket Price \$20 adult and \$10 child (12 yr old and under) (\$25/\$15 at the door, seating limited.)

All donations for APATT must be given through their organization. You can purchase tickets at the APATT table in the SJLC Welcome

Center on Sundays or with the QR code provided or thru the APATT website at apattknox.com. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Merkel at dcmerk 1973@gmail.com.



CHURCH EVENTS

April 9 Finance Team Meeting

April 11 Highways & Byways
Feeding Ministry
W.I.N.E. Meeting

Family Promise*

April 12 Family Promise*

April 13 Kiwanis Pancake Fundraiser

April 14 3rd Sunday of Easter

Nursery

Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, Craft Youth ... Games and

Spiritual Gains

Parents ... Coffee and

Conversation

Adults ... Galatians Bible

Study

April 15 A Place at the Table

Feeding Ministry

April 16 Church Council Meeting

April 18 Highways & Byways

Via de Cristo Retreat*

Feeding Ministry



SJLC Team Serving Family Promise Meal

The mission of Family Promise of Knoxville is to provide a community-based response that empowers and equips families experiencing

homelessness and housing instability to achieve sustainable independence. The goals include a plan to provide a safe environment while the parents build a better future for their family.

Currently, SJLC cooks and serves two evening meals at the host church (*First Presbyterian*). We serve 15-20 people, three to four times a year. A team of volunteers is needed to plan, cook and serve meals to support this meaningful mission.

Please consider joining our team, and feel free to call with any questions. Co-Coordinators are Alice Garrison at 865-256-4440 and Phyllis Collins at 320-493-1130.

Kiwanis Club of Northside, Knoxville 51st Pancake Jamboree & Bake Sale

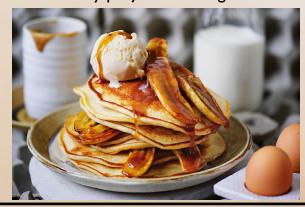
Saturday, April 13 7:30 am to Noon St. John's in the Sparks Fellowship Hall

Individuals—\$5

Tickets available at the door.

Accompanied children 12 and under are free.

Proceeds benefit Northside's Service Fund for community projects focusing on children.





Join our St. John's Family and surrounding Lutheran churches for an afternoon celebrating the Earth and how to better care for our home. We'll have chats about gardening, sustainability, homesteading, and more! As well as crafts, snacks, and a painting project for the kids.



TEAMS NIGHT April 23

5:45 Light Appetizers

6:15 Devotion

6:30 Session I

7:00 Session 2

(for those who need to split time between teams)

7:30 Reporting Out for Collaboration

This is an incredible opportunity to develop team members, make summer plans, discuss budget needs, and collaborate!

SJLC Mission Statement

"Growing God's Servants, Serving God's People."

SJLC VISION STATEMENT

To foster a grace-filled relationship with God and neighbor, we love inclusively, grow spiritually and serve faithfully