

The SJLC

Minute

NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL 2024

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.



Pasta
WITH A PURPOSE

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
dcmerk1973@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
Feeding Ministry
Via de Cristo Retreat*



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-Coordinator 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.



ECO Fair

April 21

2-5pm



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.

NIGHT



TEAMS NIGHT

April 23

5:45 Light Appetizers

6:15 Devotion

6:30 Session 1

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