

The SJLC

NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL MAY 2024

Minute

NIGHT



TEAMS NIGHT

TONIGHT TUESDAY, 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!

CHURCH EVENTS

- April 23** Team Night
- April 25** Highways & Byways Feeding Ministry
- April 28** **5th Sunday of Easter Nursery**
Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, Craft
Youth ... Games and Spiritual Gains
Parents ... Coffee and Conversation
Adults ... Galatians Bible Study
Inquirer's Gathering
Open Street Zoom Meeting
- April 29** Staff Meeting
A Place at the Table Feeding Ministry
- April 30** B.E.E.R. Meeting*
- May 1** S.A.M. Meeting



Inquirers' Gathering

Sunday, April 28 at 12:15 pm



Interested in learning more about life as a Lutheran?

Want to know more about the ministries of St. John's?

Curious about the ways you might plug into this diverse downtown family of faith?

Please plan to participate in our **Inquirers' Gathering Sunday, April 28 at 12:15 pm in the Sparks Fellowship Hall.**

Lunch will be served, so please RSVP to Toni at toni@sjlcknox.org.

Questions? Please e-mail Pastor Amy at amy@sjlcknox.org.

"Saved by grace, through faith, apart from works of the Law!"

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!



B.E.E.R. in April

We had such a nice turnout last month it's time to look forward to our next gathering. B.E.E.R. (Brothers Engaged in Enriching Relationships)



will meet on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 at Barrelhouse for some friendly conversation and to catch up. Barrelhouse also serves non-alcoholic drinks and some pretty tasty food. If you've been on the fence about hopping in, we encourage you to do so! Free first pint to any newcomers!

Contact Garry Menendez menendez@utk.edu or Matt Whitehead mattwhitehead@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

SAM (Senior Adult Ministry)

Wednesday, May 1
11:30 am



Lunch: Catered by Salsarita's Fresh Cantina
Your Cost: \$5

RSVP: Mary Cole at memeCole@comcast.net or 865-370-3132 ©

Birthday Celebration: We will have cupcakes and sing Happy Birthday, honoring everyone's birthday throughout the year.

Blessing Basket: Please bring paper towels and/or toilet paper.

Program: Mary Sophia Hawks, Parish Nurse from Messiah Lutheran Church, will share Five Suggestions for Healthy Living for Seniors. In addition, I have asked her to sing a few songs accompanied by Pastor John. Mary Sophia has a beautiful voice, and I know you will enjoy her music. May is our last meeting until September.

I hope to see all of you at this gathering. Please RSVP for lunch.

OPEN STREETS KNOXVILLE 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

2 - 6 PM

NORTH CENTRAL ST & EMORY PL
PRESENTED BY BIKE WALK KNOXVILLE



The St. John's family has an incredible opportunity to participate in this fun-filled gathering of Knoxville friends right outside our doors, and we intend to be right in the middle of it all!

Please consider being a friendly face on Emory Place! We will gather via Zoom for an information meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 PM. Between now and then, join us in brainstorming cool expressions of hospitality and welcome to our lovely spot on Broadway.

Zoom details will come via e-mail.



Congregational Potluck

Sunday, May 5 at 12:00 Noon

Sparks Fellowship Hall

Cole's incredible BBQ is our entrée!

By last name, please bring:

A - H Salads or fruit

J - P Vegetables or Sides

Q - Z Dessert

Please join us for this delicious gathering!

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*