

THE SJLC MINUTE

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

April 2025

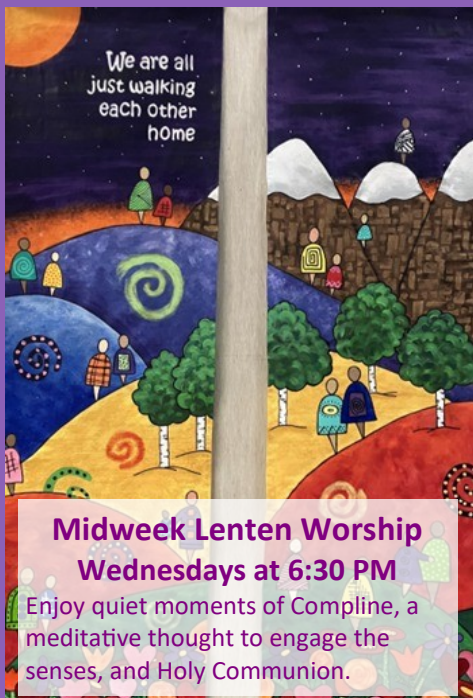
SJLC CALENDAR

April 2 SAM's Meeting
Holy Communion
Instruction
Midweek Lenten Dinner
Midweek Lenten Worship
Choir Practice

April 3 Highways and Byways
Feeding Ministry

April 5 Via de Cristo Weekend through Sunday, April 8*
Kiwanis Pancake Fundraiser
Suzuki Violin Recital
Youth Group Spring Retreat*

April 6 5th Sunday in Lent
Worship
Faith Formation
*Nursery
*Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, and Craft
*Youth ... Games and Spiritual Gains
*Parents ... Coffee and Conversation
*Adults ... Bible Study of The Gospel of Luke
Worship



Midweek Lenten Worship
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Enjoy quiet moments of Compline, a meditative thought to engage the senses, and Holy Communion.

CHILD, YOUTH, & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS!

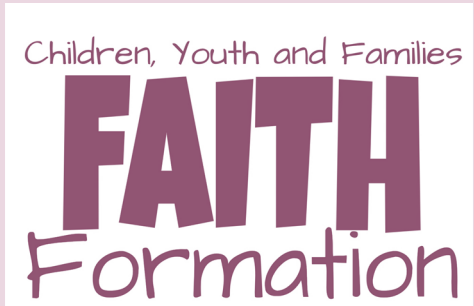
April 4-6
Youth Group Spring Retreat in Sevierville!

April 18
Good Friday Kids Camp

Sunday, April 20
Easter Brunch & Flowering of the Cross

Sunday, April 27
Family Communion (both services)

Sunday, April 27
Knox Area Youth Gathering
(3-12 graders) @St. John's Lutheran 1-2:30 PM



Annual Spring Cleanup Saturday, April 12
8:30 AM Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 AM Cleanup

Come early for fellowship over coffee and light breakfast!

Inside: Condition the beautiful woodwork of the Welcome Center and Sanctuary, clean the windows inside and out, clean blinds, clean wax

from sanctuary floors and pews, and arrange archive room upstairs

Outside: Trim tree limbs, prepare Courtyard Fountain for springtime operation, waterproof cement wall caps, and other outside projects

Please bring gloves; all other tools will be provided!

Questions?

Please contact Ron Wollard at (865) 209-7798 or Avery Green (865)-314-6783.

The Altar Guild invites you to order Easter Lilies to adorn the sanctuary for the Easter Worship Services. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one or celebrate the memory of those who dwell in the company of the saints.

Order your lilies for \$15 per plant; envelopes are available in the pew rack and can be placed in the offering plates.

All orders must be placed by Maundy Thursday, April 17.

If you would like to share your lily, feel free to take one after the 11:00 AM service on Easter morning!



HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

If your elementary school-aged child is ready to receive Holy Communion instruction, please consider our Lenten instruction classes. The program concludes with a special Family Communion celebration, where each child receives a framed picture and a personalized communion set they create.

3/26 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Instruction in the Conference Room

4/2 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Instruction in the Conference Room

4/5 3:30 PM - Pottery Party at Liza Moz
Dinner following at Tomato Head

4/27 Family Communion Celebration
at both Worship Services

GOOD FRIDAY KIDS CAMP

APRIL 18, 10 AM - 2 PM

st. john's lutheran church
544 n. broadway
spark's fellowship hall
www.sjlcknox.org/calendar

- adult and youth led day camp for kinder-elementary school ages.
- lunch included.
- parents return for 2:00 closing worship.



SCHEDULE

Holy Week

Palm Sunday... April 13

Procession with Palms at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday...April 17

Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 PM

Good Friday...April 18

Tenebrae (Office of Shadows) at 7:30 PM

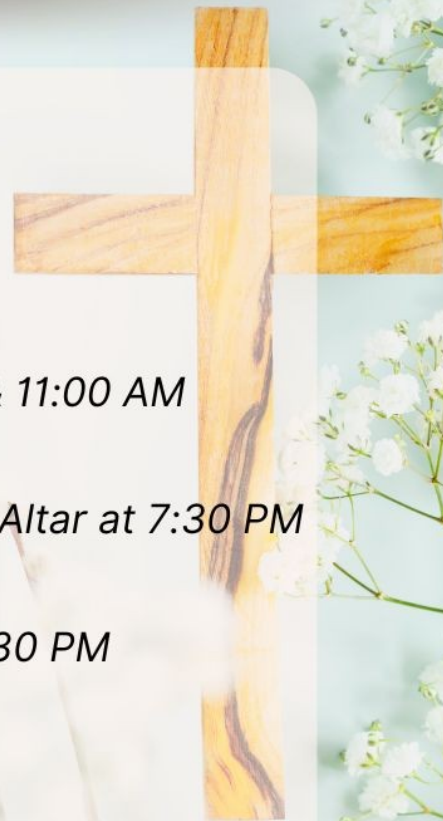
Easter Sunday... April 20

*Sunrise Worship at 7:00 AM
(begins in Old Gray Cemetary)*

Festival Worship at 9:00 AM

*Brunch, Flowering of the Cross &
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:10 AM*

Festival Worship at 11:00 AM



FRIDAY ...
25 TH
APRIL

Join us for a special night of music & storytelling featuring our own John Tirro and his longtime friend and fellow artist, Lance Cowan.

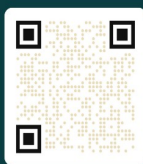


St. John's Lutheran Presents

SINGER SONGWRITER NIGHT

6:30 PM Doors Open

7 PM Concert



Admission

\$20

Admission includes up to 2 glasses of wine. Pastor John's share supports ministries here at St. John's.



A Place At The Table prepares a hot meal for our unhoused community on Monday evenings here at St John's. The organization is seeking sponsorship or donations for our annual fund raiser and silent auction in order to raise funds to continue our 10-year tradition. The event will be held on Saturday, April 26 in the Sparks Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in sponsoring or donating to our silent auction contact aplaceatthetableknoxville@gmail.com or Kris Hepler khepler@ptpn.com.

BE OUR GUEST FOR
Pasta
WITH A PURPOSE

Benefit Dinner and Silent auction FOR

A PLACE AT THE TABLE KNOXVILLE

St. John's Lutheran Church

544 N Broadway Knoxville TN 37917

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH 2025



Pasta Entree, Salad
Bread, Dessert
& Drinks

5:00 to 7:30 pm
live
Entertainment

Tickets are
\$20 adult , \$15 child under 12. Presale.
\$25 and \$20 at the door.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT WWW.APATTKNOX.COM

**MUSIC
Camp**

June 9-13, 2025

9 am - noon

Do Your Kids Like to Sing?!

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rising 2nd – 7th Graders; limit 30 children

Cost: 1 package of cookies and 1 white T-Shirt

Register: Music@MessiahKnoxville.org

Deadline: May 12, 2025

Music, Art, Puppets, Instruments

