

“St John’s Reformed Church strives to welcome all, to know and proclaim God’s word, to seek God’s will and to live by Christ’s example. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we welcome all of God’s children, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, cognitive or physical limitation, to feel free to worship and seek God’s amazing grace.”

Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier,
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Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday-Office hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. Thursday-offsite, Friday-Sabbath Day (day off). If schedule changes occur, the Administrator will be notified.

Church Office

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Deacon’s Food Pantry Distribution

Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Large print bulletins are available in the fellowship hall and large print hymnals are available from the table in the back of the church.

Welcome to St. John's Reformed Church! If you are a newcomer, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME card which can be found in the pew

racks. Please place it in the offering plate, hand it to Pastor Alisha, or mail it into the Church office. (126 Old Post Rd. N., Red Hook, NY 12571)

Health & Wellness in 2026 - Please take advantage of St. John's YouTube services if you are not feeling well on a Sunday morning. Masks are always available on the worship table in the fellowship hall.

8/16/2026

August Mission of the Month-World Vision's Clean Water Fund

World Vision is a faith-based global charity that has existed for 75 years to serve in the places where it is hardest to be a child - amid famine, disaster and genocide. It is the leading nongovernmental provider of clean water in the world. We can hardly imagine a life without water and find it annoying to be without it when we lose electricity. Yet for 1 in 10 people on the planet, it is a reality. This includes the 800 children under 5 who die every day from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation and unsafe hygiene practices. Millions of women and children walk an average of 6 kilometers every day to get water, keeping them from school and work, robbing them of a fulfilling life. That is like walking from the southern traffic light in Red Hook to St. John's. We can help these kids and families experience the transformation of lives when communities get clean water. Every \$1 we give to the Clean Water Fund is matched by \$5, so please give generously to this mission. Thank you for your continual support.

Mission and Outreach Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children’s Program
11:00 a. m. Fellowship time

Monday	9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons' Food Pantry 9:00 am – 1:30 p.m. Church Office
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons' Food Pantry 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office 10:15 a.m. Bible Study-fellowship hall
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office
Friday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office

NEXT SUNDAY

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children's Program

ADVANCE NOTICES

Save the Dates: Saturday, September 19, Turkey Dinner, September 24 & 26, Housewares Sale, September 27th Hospice presentation. See sign-up sheet for attending the Hospice Presentation in the fellowship hall.

Men's Breakfast is the first Saturday of the month, at 8:00 a.m. at the Red Hook Diner. See Glenn Countryman for more information.

Blooming in Faith Women's Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. We gather for fellowship and to create art.

St. John's Monthly Prayer Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Prayers are offered for St. John's missions, for the local community, for those on the prayer list, for those who are unable to gather with the congregation for worship, for personal prayers, and for anyone in need of God's love. See James Walrath for information.

Scudder Circle meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1 p.m. The Sept. 14th meeting starts at NOON with a luncheon followed by a presentation by Pastor Alisha. All women associated with St. John's are welcome to join. For information, please see Mary Bayer or Desiree Albizu.

NOTICES

Barnwell Nursing Home is looking for donations of used iPads or Kindles. Kids' devices are fine. We have someone who can wipe the memory out if you do not know how. Please include a charging cable. For more information, please see Beverly Kipp. Thank you in advance.

Nursery Help Needed -Thank you to all who have provided childcare this past year. Parents are afforded the opportunity to worship and be able to concentrate on the service. Please sign up to volunteer for a Sunday on the sheet in the fellowship hall. For more information, please see Desiree.

Chmeetings and the Kerk-Several people have clicked on the unsubscribe from email message sent from Chmeetings sent by the church. This option is located at the bottom of every email sent using Chmeetings. You need to be aware that we use Chmeetings email lists to send the Kerk. By unsubscribing from Chmeetings messages sent by the church, you are also unsubscribing from the Kerk.

Streaming Sunday Services- Go to SJRC's website and click on the box, "join live". Click on "services" for the weekly bulletin and announcements

CLYNK Bags are located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or in the church office.

The Deacons' Fund could use your help. The money is used to give the Food Pantry Clients a \$15.00 gift card to Hannaford for perishable items not supplied in the Pantry.

Deacons' Fund Food Pantry

We served 20 families in the Food Pantry this week.

Donations needed: coffee, sugar, oil, laundry & dish detergent, reusable bags, dry pasta, tissues, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, salt, salad dressing, flour, mashed potatoes, bar soap, mandarin oranges, corned beef hash, green beans, ketchup, mayo, chili, shampoo, toothpaste.

Thank you for your faithful donations!