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*“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,**  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Liturgist: **Mary Bayer**

Organist/Music Director: **Max Brey**

**The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:**

**Elders**

Eileen Wambach  
Paul Finch  
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**Important Hours:**

**Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier**

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.

**Kristi Colburn, Administrator**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Deacon’s Food Pantry Distribution**

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

**January’s Mission and Outreach’s MOM is “It Takes a Village”**  
in support of Reunite Migrant Families. The organizers are seeking diapers & wipes, onesies, infant & toddler clothes, personal items for new mothers, or gift cards for CVS or Stop 'n' Shop. Gently used larger items such as car seats and strollers are also needed. We will gather items and then gift them with a check in February to help support this ministry.

Thank you as we support new babies and new families in need.

**February Mission of the Month - Rural Migrant Ministry**

This organization seeks to create hope, justice, and empowerment with farmworkers and rural families in New York by building community and developing leaders through advocacy, education and the arts. Classis of the Hudson Valley has decided to support this vital mission in our area and needs support from each church within our Classis. More info. to come.

*M & O Committee*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children’s Program

**Welcome new members:** *Mary Elizabeth Palmateer & Jessica Nordling*

**Shepherds are meeting following the worship service.**

Monday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn <b>7 p.m. SCLS Class-Deacons &amp; Elders-Zoom in FH</b>
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry <b>10:15 a.m. Bible Study-fellowship hall</b>
Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn <b>7 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders’ Meeting-room 3</b>
Friday	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

10 a.m. Worship Service-Communion

10 a.m. Children’s Program

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**Men's Breakfast** meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the Red Hook Diner. The next breakfast is Saturday, February 7.

**St. John's Monthly Prayer Service** meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The next prayer service is February 3. 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.

**Blooming in Faith Women's Fellowship** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room 3, next meeting is February 10. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for more information.

**Scudder Circle**-Soup sales are Sundays after the church service. Suggested donation is \$4. We will meet on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Desiree will lead the program. Our group is open to all women associated with SJRC. For more information, please contact Desiree Albizu or Mary Bayer.

**Ladles & Loaves & Simple Supper**-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. The next gathering will be February 3. **Ladles & Loaves**, a lunch of homemade soup & bread, 12-1:00 p.m. **Simple Supper** is leftover soup & bread & a one-dish meal, 5-6 p.m. This is a free meal-donations are accepted. Please contact Beverly Kipp, 845-235-6013 to volunteer & for more information.

**Cherry Theme Bake Off**- On Sunday, Feb. 22, a cherry theme bake off of any kind of cherry dessert will occur. We want to see your creative ideas and recipes. A fun judging of these desserts will occur. You can submit more than one dessert. After judging, your desserts will be offered for the coffee hour's refreshments. If there are a lot of desserts, we will sell them during coffee hour. Profits will go to the Fellowship's fund. Please try to have your entries to the church by 9:15 on that day, so we have time for friendly judging and to set up the bake sale. Any questions, please contact Eileen Zeliph or Jo Ann Fisher.

### NOTICES

**2025 Financial Statements** have been mailed. For more info, contact Kristi.

**Offering Envelopes**- If you would like envelopes, please contact the Admin.

**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 pay attention to the service. Please consider signing up to volunteer for a Sunday on the sheet in the fellowship hall. For more information, please see Desiree.

**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**-Thank you for donating your returnable bottles and cans. CLYNK bags are located on the bulletin board in the FH and stored in the church office. Please no juice or gallon water jugs, they are not returnable.

**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 6 families in the Food Pantry this week.** We could use donations of: coffee, sugar, oil, dish & laundry detergent, reusable bags, tissues, body soap, pineapple, apple sauce, original oatmeal, and peaches.

Thank you again for all your donations and support!