

***“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.”***

Minister: **Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier**  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Liturgist: **Jackie Fenaroli**

Organist: **Jane Bier**

Pianist: **Roy Feldhusen**

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

**Elders**

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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.

**7/13/2025**

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During July and August, we will be collecting school supplies for our food pantry families. In August, we begin to distribute the items. Please place the school supplies items in the designated box in the fellowship hall. Monetary donations also are accepted (we have shoppers!).

School Supplies: Crayola twistable crayons, 24 count Crayola crayons, #2 pencils, plastic/soft pencil boxes, colored pencils, markers, dry erase markers, erasable pens: black and blue, highlighters, glue sticks, glue, scotch tape, scissors, pencil sharpener, 12” ruler, post it notes, index cards, erasers, loose leaf paper, wide rule composition book, spiral notebook 1” and 2” binders, notebook dividers, 2 pocket folders, tissues, disinfectant wipes, antibacterial hand sanitizer, art smocks (adult T shirt), and backpacks.

Thank you for supporting this very important annual summer mission.

*The Mission and Outreach Team*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children’s Program

**Jane’s recognition and reception 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  
                         **10 a.m. Book Club-fellowship hall**  
                         **7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-FH**

Tuesday           9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Wednesday       9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry  
                         **10:15 Bible Study-fellowship hall**

Thursday           9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Friday              9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children’s Program

**James Walrath, MTS is leading the service.**

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Men's Breakfast** meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The next breakfast is Saturday, August 2, at the Red Hook Diner.

**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 August 5. 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 first Thursday of the month. No meetings are held in the summer months. Meetings resume on September 4 at 1 p.m. All women associated with SJRC are invited. If questions arise, or you need more information, please see Mary Bayer.

**Blooming in Faith Women's Fellowship** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. The next meeting is August 12. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for details.

**Yard Sale: Saturday July 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the parking lot.** Any member or members' family who would like to set up a table knowing they must be responsible for set up, money and take away. You are welcome to join. The more the merrier! There will be no fee, though a small (\$5 or \$10) donation would be received with gratitude. Set up is 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Yard sale is 10 to 2 ONLY, clean up must be done by 4 p.m. Please feel free to join! You can email Beverly Kipp- [Kippbeverly66@gmail.com](mailto:Kippbeverly66@gmail.com), text or call 845-235-6013. It is not necessary, feel free to just show up. If it is pouring rain or over 100 degrees most of the church items will be donated and there will NOT be a rain date.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Sunday, July 27, Jane's last service at SJRC.**

**Sundays, July 20 & July 27, Pastor Alisha is on vacation.**

**James Walrath, MTS, will be leading worship services on those Sundays.**

### **NOTICES**

**Kerk (St. John's Reformed Church's Newsletter)**

Did you know that there are copies of the monthly Kerk on the worship table in the fellowship hall. Please help yourself! If you need more printed, please let Kristi know in the church office. Thank you!

### **Fresh Flowers in Church:**

If anyone would like to place fresh flowers in church there are a few easy ways to do it!

1. Purchase flowers, or
2. Cut flowers from your garden, or
3. Send the church office a donation or put it in the offering, and they will be purchased for you. If you want a dedication to someone in the bulletin, contact the church office at 845-758-1184.

**Offering Envelopes-** If anyone would like offering envelopes, please contact the Church Office. We would gladly provide you with your own set.

**Consistory request-** Consistory is looking to form a Safety and Security Committee to review the Dept. of Homeland Security report and make recommendations. If you are interested, please see Elizabeth Young.

**Streaming Sunday Services-** Go to SJRC's website and click on the box, "join live". Click on "services" for the weekly bulletin and announcements. If you miss a service, go to the church's YouTube channel.

**Nursery Help Needed:** We have six toddlers and preschoolers who may be in attendance with their parents in church on any given Sunday. We need childcare providers now to ensure that these young parents can worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the worship table for those who may be able to volunteer for an occasional Sunday. If you could help once a month, every six weeks, or once a quarter, that would be most helpful. Please contact Desiree Albizu. Thank you.

**CLYNK Bags:** Thank you to all who have been donating their returnable bottles and cans. CLYNK bags are located on the bulletin board in the FH. Please no juice or gallon water jugs, they are not returnable.

**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.

### **Deacon's Fund Food Pantry**

**We served 19 families in the Food Pantry this week.**

We could use donations of: rice, coffee, oil, elbow macaroni, tea, flour, cereal, ketchup, black beans, sugar, beets, salt, tissues, bars of soap, laundry detergent, and reusable bags.

All donations are appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who faithfully supports this vital local mission!