

*“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: **Glenn Countryman**

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Pianist: **Mary Bayer**

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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.

**6/22/2025**

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**Mission & Outreach’s June MOM- World Central Kitchen - Gaza**

Mission and Outreach are supporting World Central Kitchen and their life saving humanitarian work in Gaza. Since March 2 of this year, Israel has blocked aid from entering Gaza and now nearly half a million men, women and children are on the verge of starvation. We can’t even imagine the suffering. Israel has developed, and the United States backs, an aid delivery system that should go into effect the end of May. The United Nations says the plan is not neutral or impartial and is not supporting it. Nonprofits find it suspect as well. As of May 21, 98 trucks filled with supplies entered Gaza. UN officials say aid has so far not reached the people in need. WCK has been in Gaza since the beginning of the war. They not only feed people, but they also train them and set up kitchens in rural areas to be run by locals. WCK has stretched their supplies since the March 2 blockade until May 4. Since then, they have made use of their large cooking vessels to transport and deliver clean water. Their trucks are on the border, waiting to deliver food and supplies. Mission and Outreach would like to support these amazing, generous people again in their mission to feed the hungry. Please join us in prayer for the homeless, tired, starving, bereaved people of Gaza. Let us give thanks again for our overwhelming blessings.

*Mission and Outreach Team*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

**Sabbath III**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children’s Program

**High School Graduation Recognition**

Monday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn <b>10 a.m. -12 p.m. Baby/Toddler &amp; Me Yoga Classes-FH</b>
Wednesday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn <b>10:15 Bible Study-fellowship hall</b>
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**

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children's Program

**New members join SJRC.**

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Men's Breakfast** meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The next breakfast is Saturday, July 5, 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 July 1. 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 July 8. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for details.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sunday, June 29-New members joining SJRC,

Sunday, June 29, Joey Breslau's last service at SJRC.

Sunday, July 13, Jane's recognition & reception.

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**

**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.

**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 10 families in the Food Pantry this week.**

We could use donations of: pancake mix, syrup, Spam, elbow macaroni, ziti, tuna, quick oats, chili, coffee, sugar, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and tissues.

Thank you for all your donations!