

“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
Organist/Music Director: *Max Brey*
Liturgist: Paul Finch

The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:

Elders

Eileen Wambach
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Important Hours:

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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: M: 9:00am -2:30pm, T/W: 9:00am – 3:30pm, Th.-9:00am-1:30pm, Friday -closed.

Deacon’s Food Pantry Distribution

Monday, 9:00am - 12:30pm, Wednesday, 9:00am - 2:30pm

Large-print materials: Bulletins are available in the fellowship hall. Large-print hymnals are available on the table at 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.

10/11/2026

New Prayer Concerns: Family of Ed Williams on his passing last week, Suzanne Carroll (Jim D’Amico request)

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Jaidan Aspinwall, Vicki Bowman, Jeannette Bushnell, Roberta Coons, Eloise Crabtree, David DiBenedetto, Dan DeCuitis, Judy Doyle, Janet Ellingson, Marge Engasser, Vanessa Funk, William & Sandy Kaszeta, Betty Kosola, Kevin Kuck, Linda Lappe, Rolfe Lawson, Rev. Roger Leonard, Irene Mann, Rich Matthies, Gunnar Neilson, Nissa, Christine Novak, Maureen O’Connell, Ann Petroskey, Barbara Pierce, Steve Portaro, Patric Prosak, Art Roberts, John Roberts, Cary Robinson, Sandy Rogers, Daniel and Joanne Russell, Tom Seils, Luke & Jack Snowden, Marti Steed, Penny Titus, Rev. Robert Vanderlaan, Marylou Voorhies, Diane and Diane Williamson, Marion Wood, Lena/Carolina Wyant

Nursing Homes: Mike Carr in Ferncliff Nursing Home, Connie Morales in Ten Broeck Commons, Vicki Capel in Ivy Lodge.

In The Military: Jason Swart

Missionaries: The Shadow of His Wings Home; Aaron, Winnie, and Cameron Horvat in Croatia; Rev. Josh Bode (Erica, Gabriel, Ruby & Alex), JJ TenClay Missionary and Refugee Ministries Coordinator.

Mission of the Month - Our October Mission is Christmas Gifts for food pantry families.

Eligibility: Children in high school or younger **Gifts:** One clothing item and one toy or entertainment item; **Suggested value:** (App. \$30) Participating food pantry families complete a Christmas Present Registration form with identification information and their requests. The M & O Committee collects the forms, and Secret Santas shop for the requested gifts. If shopping is not your preference, monetary donations are warmly welcomed. To participate in this mission, please see a member of the M & O Committee.

Mission and Outreach Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Our Money Story | 1st Sunday: Remember - Communion Sunday

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

11:00 a. m. Fellowship time

REMINDER: Consistory Voting - Ballots are available on the table in the fellowship hall. Please return completed ballots by October 18th.

REMINDER: The Greeters to meet in the Sanctuary after service.

Monday	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Church Office 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons' Food Pantry 1:00 p.m.- Scudder Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Finance Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Church Office 7:00 p.m. – Property Committee Meeting - FH 7:00 p.m. – Blooming in Faith – Rm. #3
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Church Office 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons' Food Pantry Bible Study @ 10:15am
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office 7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting
Friday	Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY

Our Money Story | 2nd Sunday: Release

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Children's Program

ADVANCE NOTICES

The Finance Committee would like to bring to your attention the three (3) important budget tasks to be addressed in November:

- Budget preparation, discussion and congregational affirmation
- Stewardship pledging to support church finances & missions
- Selection/election of new Consistory members (see reminder notice above)

Save the Dates

Bible Study – Meets every Wednesday @ 10:15am.

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.

Scudder Circle meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1 p.m. All women associated with St. John's are welcome to join. For information, please see Mary Bayer or Desiree Albizu.

New Widow's Support Group A new monthly support group for widows meets on the 3rd Monday of the month @ 7pm. The group is open to St. John's, as well as the wider community. See Desiree Albizu for details.

NOTICES

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. Please see Desiree for more information.

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. Food donations and monetary donations are always welcome.

Deacons' Fund Food Pantry

We served 41 families in the Food Pantry this week.

Donations needed: oil, coffee, laundry detergent, dish soap, sugar, ketchup, flour, pears, hearty soups, salt, cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes, potatoes, beef stew, syrup, corn, shaving cream, tissues