

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

The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:

Elders

Eileen Wambach
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Important Hours:

Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier, alisha.riepma@gmail.com.
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 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.

9/13/2026

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Jaidan Aspinwall, Vicki Bowman, Jeannette Bushnell, Roberta Coons, Eloise Crabtree, Judy Doyle, Janet Ellingson, Marge Engasser, William & Sandy Kaszeta, Betty Kosola, Kevin Kuck, Linda Lappe, Rolfe Lawson, Rev. Roger Leonard, Irene Mann, Rich Matthies, Gunnar Neilson, 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, Marie Votava, Diane and Ed Williams, Diane Williamson, Marion Wood, Lena/Carolina Wyant

Nursing Homes: Mike Carr in Ferncliff Nursing Home, Connie Morales in Ten Broeck Commons

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 September Mission is World Central Kitchen. There have been devastating earthquakes in Columbia and Venezuela. World Central Kitchen is on the ground partnering with organizations there and activating a network of food trucks or emergency kitchens. See the Kerk for additional detailed information.

Mission and Outreach Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

16th 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.-1:30 p.m. Church Office
 Scudder Luncheon @ 12 Noon
 Finance Committee Meeting @ 7pm

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons' Food Pantry
 No Bible Study this week

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office
 Garden Club @ 12:30pm
 Elders Meeting @ 7pm
 Consistory Meeting @ 7:30pm

Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Church Office

Saturday **Turkey Dinner @ 5pm – 7pm (\$20.00 suggested donation)**

NEXT SUNDAY

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Children's Program
11 a. m. Shepards Meeting (directly after service)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Save the Dates: October 1st and 3rd - Housewares Sale, September 27th Hospice presentation. See sign-up sheet for attending the Hospice Presentation in the fellowship hall.

Bible Study – September 16th class is cancelled. Class will resume on September 23rd.

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. 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.

New widow's Support Group A new monthly support group for widows begins on Monday, September 21st @ 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. 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 15 families in the Food Pantry this week.

Donations needed: quick oats, spaghetti, dish detergent, sugar, peanut butter, salt, mashed potatoes, rice, flour, toothpaste, deodorant .