

SAINT MARK'S CATHEDRAL

MONTHLY CONNECTOR

Our 2026 Annual Giving Campaign Is Happening Now!

What's Your Saint Mark's WHY?

Mike Shepherd, Vestry - Stewardship Chair

This month, Saint Markans are prayerfully considering their planned pledge for 2026. Each pledge is a connection, a promise, and a commitment. We have a big goal for the year ahead, as we prepare to call a new dean, continue the stewardship of our beloved Cathedral, and invest even more deeply in the wide array of ministries that support Saint Markans and those in the community outside our doors.

To achieve all we need to do in the year ahead, more of us need to make the connection, promise and commitment that a pledge represents. We recently asked Saint Markans why they make a financial pledge each year. Here's what they told us:

- This is my community for support and prayer, and my spirit is uplifted by our liturgy.
- I need a place for hope in what can sometimes look like a hopeless world.
- Through crisis and sadness, St Mark's has been my refuge.
- I give each year to Saint Mark's because the liturgy and music continue to fill me with hope for the coming week, as I continue to grow in faithful service to our Lord God.
- I give to St Mark's each year because I really want to give back to our community for all of the support that I have received over the years.
- I see so many ways that we could support the Cathedral and the community if we each give just a little bit more.
- We give to Saint Mark's for many reasons, but primarily because Saint Mark's give so much to us. Along with spiritual support, the emotional support we receive from our fellow Saint Markans is invaluable in our daily lives.
- I give each year to Saint Mark's because it is my spiritual home.
- I give because I want to support the community.
- I give each year because being a part of this community in worship, volunteerism, and in financial support is important to me.
- I give each year because I am a big fan of lights and heat.
- I give to Saint Marks each year because it's my home away from home. It's family, and I want it to stay that way!

- I give because, with the music in my ears and the spiritual ambience of the Cathedral, there is no place I feel closer to God.
- I give because I love the worship experience, the friends I have made, and the sense of purpose our outreach provides.
- I give each year to Saint Mark's because the clergy and staff deserve solid support and compensation for the amazing work they do every day!
- I give each year to Saint Mark's because stewardship is a responsibility. We're all stewards of the Cathedral and its mission. We've inherited it from our elders and we owe it to future generations.
- I give each year to Saint Mark's because of the importance of having good music as part of liturgy.
- I give to Saint Mark's each year because what I can give came from God to begin with. My pledge is a way to pay God's gifts forward.

What's YOUR Saint Mark's why? How can your pledge support this sacred space and the people in our community who Saint Mark's can serve? Share your "why" at mypledge@ourcathedral.org.

A Closer Look at Our Goals

Your pledge will help to ensure:

- We can continue to care for our Cathedral
- We can pay our staff (including a new dean) fair and competitive salaries and benefits
- We can invest more in ministry and outreach.

To meet our goal for 2026, we need to increase pledge revenue by 35%. Here's how we can make it happen:

If you gave this annual amount in 2025:			A 35% increase for 2026 would be:		
Week	Month	Year	Week	Month	Year
\$10	\$42	\$500	\$13	\$56	\$675
\$19	\$83	\$1,000	\$26	\$113	\$1,350
\$29	\$125	\$1,500	\$39	\$169	\$2,025
\$39	\$167	\$2,000	\$52	\$225	\$2,700
\$58	\$250	\$3,000	\$78	\$338	\$4,050
\$77	\$333	\$4,000	\$104	\$450	\$5,400
\$96	\$417	\$5,000	\$130	\$563	\$6,750
\$144	\$625	\$7,500	\$195	\$844	\$10,125
\$192	\$833	\$10,000	\$260	\$1,125	\$13,500

Did You Know...?

Only about 35% of Saint Markans currently make planned pledge commitments. This is our biggest challenge in managing operating expenses and expanding our ministries and community outreach.



It starts with a pledge card! It's included with the letter mailed to home addresses. Pledge cards are also available at Saint Mark's on Sundays. Or, you can print a pledge card from the Annual Giving page of our website at ourcathedral.org.

Be sure to return your pledge card to Saint Mark's no later than Sunday, November 16th. Mail it using the envelope included with your annual giving campaign letter, or simply drop it in an offering plate during services.

The year ahead is full of hope and promise. Your pledge will be a big part of achieving our financial goals and putting hope and promise into action. Thank you!

The Provost's Perspective

Rev. Timothy Kingsley, Cathedral Provost



"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it."
— Psalm 24:1 (NRSV)

Dear Saint Markans and friends,

As the days shorten and the air grows crisp, we once again enter a season of gratitude — a time to give thanks for the abundance of the earth, for the love of family and community, and for the beauty of God's creation that sustains every living thing.

Thanksgiving calls us to pause, to breathe, and to remember that all we have is gift. From the turning leaves in Loring Park to the shared table of friends and neighbors, we are surrounded by reminders of God's grace and generosity.

"Then God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good."
— Genesis 1:31 (NRSV)

Even as we celebrate this goodness, this season also invites us to remember the deeper story of the land on which we gather. Saint Mark's Cathedral stands on the traditional homeland of the Dakota people and within the region cared for by the Anishinaabe peoples. These Nations have lived in deep relationship with this land — the rivers, the seasons, the creatures — for countless generations. Their stewardship, wisdom, and resilience continue to teach us what it means to live in harmony with creation and one another.

We acknowledge that this same land also bears the memory of colonization, displacement, and loss — histories that are still felt by Indigenous peoples today. The Episcopal Church has named its own complicity in these histories and is committed to the long work of repentance and reconciliation. Here at Saint Mark's, we share in that work: to listen, to learn, and to walk in right relationship with our Indigenous neighbors and with all creation.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it."
— Genesis 2:15 (NRSV)

To till and keep is our shared calling — to tend the earth as sacred trust, to protect the waters, to care for one another as part of one creation. Each act of gratitude, each prayer of thanksgiving, becomes a small participation in God's ongoing work of reconciliation — between humanity and creation, between peoples, and within our own hearts.

"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it."
— Psalm 96:11 (NRSV)

So in this month of Thanksgiving, may our gratitude lead to awareness. May our joy open into justice. May our tables be places of welcome, humility, and love.

And may the God who made this beautiful world — and called it good — reconcile us anew: with the earth, with one another, and with all God's children.

With gratitude and peace,

✠ Tim+



November is Our Groveland Emergency Food Shelf Soup Drive

The Groveland Emergency Food Shelf is: A non-profit serving our neighbors for 50 years in the Loring Park/Stephens Square neighborhood providing groceries to anyone in need-- no screening, clients can use the pantry three times a week, and no prior appointment is needed. Located in the Plymouth Congregational Church, Groveland at LaSalle/Nicollet, .7 mi from the Cathedral. St. Mark's is one of 5 supporting neighborhood churches. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 AM – Noon, and Tuesday and Thursday 3 – 5:30 PM

Feeding the Hungry: "Since March 2025, the demographic is very different from what it was before. People are coming here who've never had to ever visit a food shelf," said Sharon Abel, the executive director for the Groveland Emergency Food Shelf. "Use of the food shelf has drastically increased. On most days we serve over 200 guests, and we serve about 5,000 guests a month." Groveland is facing a host of external challenges including increased daily visits, high food costs, decreased access to food rescue options, and government funding uncertainty.

You can EASILY help: Each Sunday in November we will be collecting soup for Groveland. Please participate in the soup drive and make a difference in the lives of the hungry. Start collecting soup and drop it off at St. Mark's any Sunday in November. For donated cans pop tops are preferred, but single serve microwavable containers or boxes of soup or Ramen will also be accepted.

Watch for soup sales in the coming weeks, and pick up individual cans, multi-packs of containers, or cases.

In November look for the drop-off areas in the Narthex and the Community Room.



SOUP LUNCHEON November 16, 11:45 – 1:00 pm **Supporting Groveland Emergency Food Shelf**

Sunday November 16, from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, please join Saint Mark's community for a comforting Soup Luncheon in the Community Room.

Help feed the hungry, while sharing a simple meal of soup, bread, and desserts. Free-will offering will be accepted to support Groveland Emergency Food Shelf and to cover luncheon costs.

You can help further by participating in the soup drive on Sunday Nov. 16 and each of the Sundays in November.



Voices of Reconciliation Speaker Series

Wednesday November 19, 7:00 pm



At the heart of the Gospel is reconciliation. Jesus' example of being with those in need of loving attention and full acceptance calls us to follow his lead in paying attention: to unreconciled parts of ourselves, to fissures in our families and local communities, to doing our part, with God's grace, to speak up for peace in our world and care for our planet.

Join us on Wednesday, November 19th, at 7:00 PM for the third and final event in the "Voices of Reconciliation" fall series, which has highlighted pastoral leaders from a variety of faith communities of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

Following our conversations with Canon Robert Two Bulls on his ministry with indigenous communities and Rev. Jekonia Okoth on his work with faith communities of other than European origin, we conclude the series with the Rev. Craig Lemming, Associate Rector of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul.

Fr. Craig is a native of Zimbabwe, a professionally trained tenor, and a passionate advocate for inclusion in Christian communities. He will share with us his own journey of faith and reconciliation, and the ways his experiences shape his pastoral ministry. Following his presentation there will be a facilitated Q&A session.

Saturday

5:30 p.m. Santa Misa en Español (Worship Service in Spanish)

Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language)

5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong (September through May)

Wednesday

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday

9 a.m. Contemplative Prayer

WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

Children's Worship Returns

This worship time at the 10:30am service, is planned for children ages 3 – 6 years with a little “wiggle room” on either side of the age range. It begins during the Gradual Hymn with gathering at the seal in the Nave and a procession to the Library. Children will return during the exchange of the Peace. Parents are invited to attend if desired!

Gathering Groups

As a way to connect and to grow as disciples of Jesus, Saint Mark's has a variety of groups based on interest, affinity, or time.

Women's group: Second Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm, in the Library.

Men's Ministry: Fourth Saturday of the month, 9:00 am, in the Library.

Knitting Ministry, First and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30am

Gospel Based Discipleship, Fridays, 12:15pm, online via Zoom

Found in the Library

Code Talker: The first and only memoir by one of the original Navajo code talkers of WWII by Chester Nez with Judith Schiess Avila

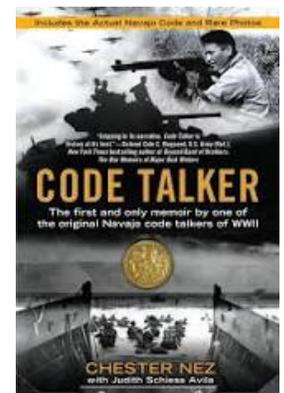
Chester tells of living his life with his family on the checkerboard the area outside the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. He shares how his family eked out a living on a farm. He shares his memories of the Indian boarding school in which he and his sister Dora and many other native American children suffered brutality at the hands of nuns, matrons and other adults. Often the children were beaten for minor infractions and speaking their native language.

When Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec 7, 1941 Chester and many other young Navajo men enlisted in the military to serve their country. Their role became vital as did their knowledge of the Navajo language they'd secretly kept alive despite the attempts of the federal government to kill their culture and language when they attended the boarding schools as children.

Chester and these other young men carried out a top-secret mission creating a code using the Navajo language. A code so intricate that only the Navajo Code Talkers knew it. This team of men were highly valued and protected from danger by the other Marines with whom they served.

To find out more about these amazing men and the dangerous missions they accomplished read Code Talker by Chester Nez.

Submitted by Jen Long. (Find this book in Saint Mark's library's Indigenous Peoples section)



Fresh Start at Great River Landing

"Fresh Start" at Great River Landing
November Update

For those released from prison the most common housing is outside in a homeless encampment or back to addicted friend spaces. For 72 men at Great River Landing, they are offered a new lease on life. Staff assist each tenant in finding a job and a way to pay for their own apartment. To date, since last year, Saint Mark's has provided Great River Landing with a new library and computer center. On Ministry Sunday, more than 100 white T-shirts were donated for the residence. Thank you very much.



We are building relationships. We are supported by the staff. We are going "inch by inch" to carve a presence that will last for many years.

On the fourth Tuesday of each month, our partnership with 180Degrees gathers. The 180-Degree staff are the managers of these apartments for re-entry after incarceration. The Fresh Start group is comprised of volunteers from Saint Marks and elsewhere who meet at Great River Landing for lunch and a program. In October we heard Robert Cantin, who lives at Great River Landing, tell his story about his recovery from 20 years in prison.

The next meeting is November 25. We are looking for volunteers who will help to cook a Thanksgiving meal for about 20 residents and volunteers. This is two days before Thanksgiving, and we hope you can make some extra dishes for these men on their first Thanksgiving since being incarcerated. If you are interested in helping, please contact Linda Brandt at brandt.linda@gmail.com

To be a part of this ministry, just put "Fresh Start" on your planner for the fourth Tuesday of every month through May. We meet from noon to 1:30pm. If you have donations for the storage closet, bring them early at 11 AM and our volunteers will be happy to receive them. Chaz and Cedric the case managers will open the closet for the new arrivals.

Great River Landing
813 N. 5th St., Minneapolis, MN. 55401
Parking is available in the basement garage.
Enter from the back side of the building.

Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

The Christmas service of A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was first presented in Truro Cathedral in 1878, and was subsequently made famous by the annual service from King's College, Cambridge. Here at Saint Mark's we present our Christmas Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm.

In 1934, Dean Milner-White created A Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday for use at King's, basing it on his earlier Lessons and Carols for Christmas. In his preface to this new service, Milner-White wrote: "In the old English liturgies, the Advent Offices made a preparation for the coming of our Lord to this earth far more vivid and eager than those of our present Prayer Book. So an Advent Carol Service, if without precedent, is not without suitability, if it helps to express 'the desire of all nations and ages.'" The purpose of the service is "not to celebrate Christmas, but to expect it."

Please join us at 5pm on November 30th for our Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent.

The pattern of this Advent service reflects the season's growing anticipation, both of the first coming of Christ and of that Day when the prayer 'Thy Kingdom come' is finally and fully answered.

Season of Hope Brunch

Plan now to attend and prepare your hearts as we nourish each other with food and fellowship at the Season of Hope Brunch.

WHAT: All-church Advent brunch

WHO: Saint Mark's Community

WHERE: Community Room

WHEN: Sunday December 14th 8:30 am -10:30 am

HOW: It takes a village to feed a church family. As you are able use the link below to contribute food or volunteer to help with serving.



Sharing food and volunteering are welcomed but not required to attend this free event. The link below will provide further information.

Further questions? Contact Inez Bergquist 651-260-6312 or Lois Satterberg 612-310-5825.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoA4FAEAE2FABFCC43-58891852-christmas#/>

NEWCOMERS' CONNECTION

The last Newcomers' Connection Gathering of 2025 will be held at the Cathedral following the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 9.

Being a newcomer at the Cathedral can be a daunting experience. Finding your way around a large building and meeting people in a place where it appears that everyone knows each other is a challenge. That is why we have occasional Newcomers' gatherings.

If you are new or returning to St. Mark's and would like to become better acquainted with the people and the place, this gathering is for you. You will meet some of St. Mark's leaders as well as other Newcomers, have a chance to ask questions about the life of the Cathedral, and learn of opportunities for prayer, study, and service to encourage you on your faith journey.

The gathering will be held in the Heritage Room which is on the Nave level. We hope you will join us. The first Newcomers' Gathering of 2026 will be held January 11.

W E L C O M E

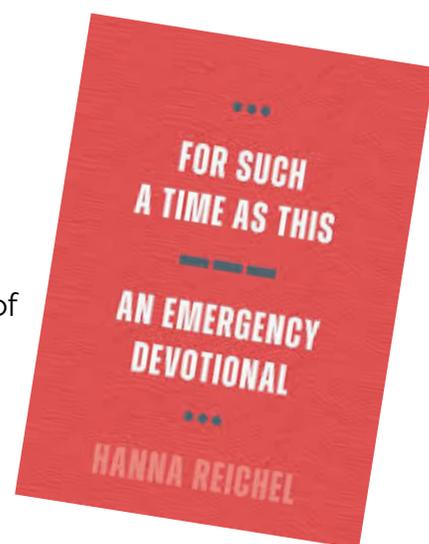
Wednesdays in Advent: December 3, 10 and 17, 6 pm to 8 pm

Let's join together in the Community Room on Wednesday evenings in Advent for fellowship, food, and creativity. This intergenerational gathering will include sharing stories and conversations based on the new book "For Such a Time as This: an Emergency Devotional". These evenings are for the entire family, no matter the number in your family, and for all ages.

We will:

- Gather around a meal together
- Listen to stories and discuss in table conversations
- Create service-based crafts
- Develop relationships

Please come and join in as we prepare ourselves this Advent, with renewed inspiration and hope, for the approaching birth of Jesus Christ into our world!





VISIT THE BOOK SHOP

The Cathedral Book Shop at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral carries: Bibles, BCPs, daily meditations, spirituality, children's books, fiction, calendars, cards, gifts and jewelry.

Do you know that several Saint Markans are published authors? Come get the newest books by Rev. Bryan Bliss (a young readers adaptation of the Marianne Edgar Budde book *How We Learn to Be Brave*), Charles Taliaferro and Isabella Tousignant!

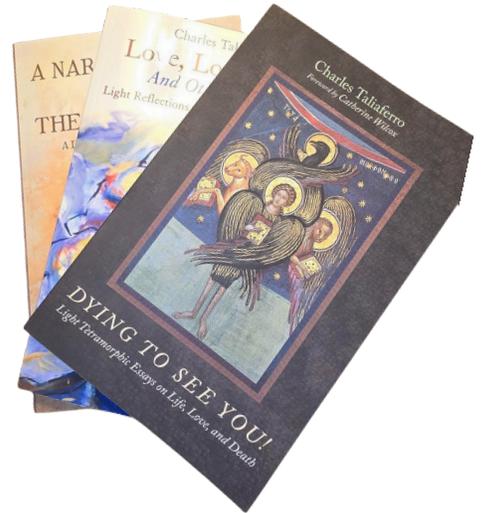
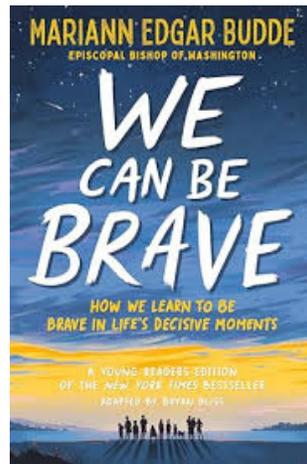
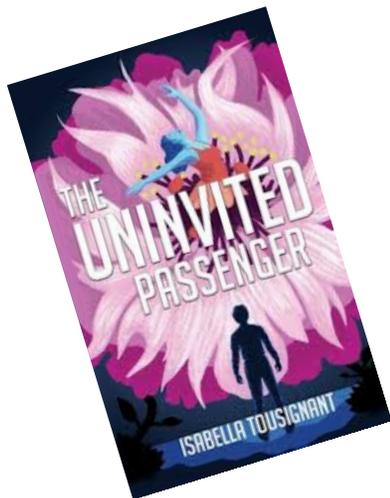
Hours;

Sundays: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday by Appointment

Wednesdays 10:00am - 2:00pm

or online at: <https://bookshop.org/shop/SaintMarksCathedralMpls>



Sunday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Monday: By appointment
Tuesday: By appointment
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday: By appointment
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, is excited to introduce SMEC Talks—a new online series, offering inspiring and thought-provoking content for our Cathedral family and beyond.

Rooted in the rich tradition of St. Mark's, SMEC Talks bring together voices from our community to explore:

Spiritual Growth – deepening faith and prayer life in a changing world

Mission in Action – stories of service, justice, and outreach

Educational Insights – learning from scripture, tradition, and contemporary issues

Community Connection – sharing experiences that build belonging and hope

SMEC Talks is streaming now on our Boxcast and YouTube channels—like Netflix, but with the heart of Saint Mark's. It's your binge-worthy gateway to Saint Mark's stories and spirit!. SMEC Talks is designed to equip and encourage all who seek a deeper connection with God, one another, and the world.  Join us online as we create a space where faith and everyday life meet—where conversation sparks transformation, and community is strengthened.

MIXED BLOOD THEATRE EQUITABLE DINNERS

We are back with year 2 of the Mixed Blood Theatre Equitable Dinners series!

Affordable Housing - Monday, November 10 @6pm at Saint Mark's

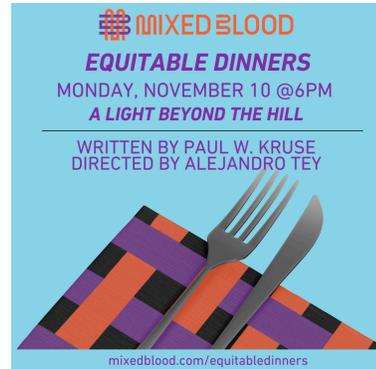
Play: *A Light Beyond the Hill*, written by Paul Kruse, performed by Ninchai Nok-Chiclana

Tav is out in the world on her own for the first time, composing an epic fantasy fanfiction while couch surfing at a friend's house, and wading into a new situation. Who has the time to figure out housing moves while dealing with everything else life throws at you?

Conversation: Focused on housing insecurity amongst queer youth. Sharing stories of housing insecurity and how we can work together to write a better narrative into existence.

<https://mixedblood.com/equitable-dinners/>

*Please note that reservations are required at the above link. Seating is limited. This is not a Saint Mark's event and must be reserved through Mixed Blood.



AT THIS MOMENT

Rev. Clara Sanders Seminarian

At the beginning of October, I attended a lovely conversation with author Robin Wall Kimmerer and former U.S. poet laureate Ada Limón. At one point early on in the evening, one of them said that we are evidently referring to the current socio-political intensity as “this moment.” The rest of the event, whenever either of them said, “This moment,” the audience chuckled knowingly...

...and a little nervously.

Because “this moment” is pretty overwhelming.

As I finish up my time as seminarian at Saint Mark's, I am grateful to get to continue for a time in a volunteer role around community engagement at the cathedral. More on that to come, but part of practicing a faith that engages community is discerning how our faith can help us meet “this moment.”

Not just this moment, but this actual month – November 2025 – millions of Americans will be unable to access their SNAP benefits because the current administration is refusing to authorize emergency funding to keep funds flowing through the current government shutdown.

Here in Minnesota, 440,000 people depend on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps). Recipients include working families, those with disabilities, elderly people, students, members of the armed services, and people right here at Saint Mark's.

I am grateful that we can walk together as we figure out what it means for Saint Mark's to meet “this moment” – none of us can do this alone.

One of the steps we can take is to lean into our established partnerships:

- Dale Longfellow, SMEC liaison to the Groveland Emergency Food Shelf, says that each day, lines are getting longer, and GEFS has had to limit the days per week that people can return to get food in order to maintain their stock. Gov. Walz just enacted emergency assistance for food shelves, but the \$5,000 base distribution only buys a few days worth of food from Second Harvest Heartland, Dale explains.
- Donating money to GEFS is the most efficient and effective way to help them keep feeding people, because the food shelf can buy bulk at discount to make food dollars stretch further.
- On November 16, Saint Mark's is holding a soup luncheon fundraiser for GEFS. This is a great opportunity to come together as a congregation to support our neighborhood food shelf.
- During the month of November, please participate in Saint Mark's soup drive for GEFS to help replenish their soup supply!

- Consider volunteering for shifts at Sunday Night Supper or First Nations' Kitchen, as they also anticipate a growing need for meals. Stay tuned for additional asks from our lay leaders and teams.

Another step we can take in this moment of rising food and housing insecurity is to attend to each others' needs as siblings knit together in Christ.

- Starting in November, we will be launching Saint Mark's Mutual Aid board in the Welcome Center. On the bulletin board, people can post their requests or offers for support and assistance. There will also be an online form option. Please check out the board to see how you can fit into the mutual aid ecosystem, and reach out to Michaela Johnson or me if you'd like to help maintain the board.

Another step we can take is advocating with our lawmakers to keep SNAP funds going, as well as for other policies that center justice and wellbeing for all people.

- If you resonate with living into your faith through advocacy, stay tuned for a public witness practice during Lent that will involve congregations around the country, including many from ECMN.

Finally, something that's been grounding me lately is a brand-new devotional book written for "this moment" that we are in, *For Such a Time As This: An Emergency Devotional* by Hanna Reichel. We will be exploring this book in our upcoming intergenerational Advent program on Wednesday evenings in December, so I hope you will join us.

Let's meet "this moment" together.

-Rev. Clara Sanders, claras@ourcathedral.org

THANKSGIVING DAY INTERFAITH SERVICE

Thursday, November 27 | 10:00am

Join the Downtown Minneapolis Interfaith Senior Clergy for an Interfaith Prayer Service on Thanksgiving morning.

Faith leaders and communities from across Minneapolis will gather to offer prayers of gratitude in a joyful spirit of togetherness.

This service rotates between the downtown churches each year and will be held at The Basilica in 2025.

Livestream at mary.org



Welcome to our Artists-in-Residence

This season we are delighted to welcome the Mirandola Ensemble as the Cathedral's Artists-in-Residence.

Directed by Nicholas Chalmers this excellent ensemble, comprising 6 voices, will be singing at some of our Compline services and occasional Evensongs.

They will also be presenting a number of concerts throughout the year.

Compline Services will be held at 8pm on November 30, December 7, 14 and 21.



It Begins! Give to the Max at Saint Mark's

As we enter this season of Thanks and Stewardship, we invite you to join us in celebrating the sacred rhythms of liturgy, community, and beauty that define life at Saint Mark's Cathedral.

From November 1–20, your generosity can go even further—thanks to daily prize drawings, every donation gives us a chance to earn additional funds! Every dollar makes a difference.

This year, we're hoping to stretch beyond our usual pledges and add a little extra to our 2025 income. Why? Because behind every candle lit, every hymn sung, and every welcome extended, there's a story worth sustaining. Throughout the campaign, we'll share glimpses behind the scenes—introducing you to the people, partnerships, and quiet miracles that make Saint Mark's a place of refuge, joy, and transformation.

We want to know your why. What keeps you coming back? What moments have moved you? Let's celebrate them together.

Donate anytime from November 1–20 at <https://bit.ly/3Lebj85> and help us continue the work that matters—hospitality, outreach, worship, and wonder. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Join the conversation. Like and share our posts.

Let's give boldly. Let's give with gratitude. Let's Give to the Max.





More about Saint Mark's

Connect with Us

If you are new, please fill out our Connect cards that are in the pews. Or scan this QR Code to fill it out electronically. The email you provide will add you to the e-news list to help you connect in this community.



Connect

Every Sunday

Nursery. Available from 10 am – 12 pm, the nursery is located next to the library on the second floor of the building. This space is best suited for children between 6 months and 6 years.

Family Space. In the front of the Nave, near the Lectern which is on the left side as you face the altar, is a soft and accessible area for families with children. There are soft toys available, and it is a great place for children to be able to observe the actions of the service.

Docent Tours. Every Sunday, there is a docent-led tour of the Nave after the 10:30 service. To learn about the history and art of this cathedral, meet the leader under the Pulpit, which is where the Homily/sermon is offered.

Fellowship. Every Sunday, after both morning services, coffee and treats are offered in the Community Room, on the first floor. Lively conversation is always included with fellowship.

Adult Forum. Offered on the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month, expect to hear updates from the Vestry, the elected leadership. Forum topics will include Finance, Stewardship, Dean Search, and Administration. This is from 9:30 – 10:15 in the Banquet Room on the first floor.

Restrooms. In the Art Gallery hallway is an accessible space available for everyone. Additional restrooms are in the library hallway, as well as down the stairs from the Narthex at the back of the worship space.

Hearing Assist. Our sound system is compatible with T-coil hearing aids. Hearing assist devices are at each door; ask an usher for assistance. Users of hearing aids need only touch the "telephone" setting on their hearing aid to clearly hear the spoken word.

Ways to Give. As an expression of gratitude for God's generosity, please consider a financial gift today and place it in the offering plate. We are greatly appreciative of your generosity.

NOVEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, Nov. 2, Episcopal Visitation of Bishop Loya

Sunday, Nov. 2, GEFS Soup Drive begins

Sunday, Nov. 2, 9:30 am. Adult Forum - Dean Search Committee update

Sunday, Nov. 9, 11:45 am. Newcomers' Gathering - Heritage Room

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2:30 pm. Music Series Organ Recital featuring Richard Gray. Free admission.

Sunday, Nov. 9, Second Sunday Night Supper, Plymouth Congregational Church

Monday, Nov. 10, 6:00 pm. Mixed Blood Equitable Dinners presents Affordable Housing, registration required. <https://mixedblood.com/equitable-dinners/>

Thursday, Nov 13, Sound Journey, registration required

<https://anniefitzgerald.setmore.com/class>

Sunday, Nov. 16, 11:45 am. Soup Luncheon supporting GEFS Soup Drive

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30 pm. Music Series String Recital featuring Mill City Quartet. Free admission.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 pm. Voices of Reconciliation; presentation by Rev. Craig Lemming, of St John the Evangelist in St. Paul, followed by facilitated Q & A

Thursday, Nov. 27, 10:00 am. Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, The Basilica of St. Mary

Sunday, Nov. 30, 5:00 pm. Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

Sunday, Nov. 30, 8:00pm. Compline for Advent, Sung by the Mirandola Ensemble.



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