

*\*Hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary in the lobby.*

## Welcome/Announcements

### Prelude

***How Firm a Foundation***  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Call to worship:

Call: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

**Response: Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness. Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.**

Call: You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!

**Response: You are the Eternal One from whom all things come. Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.**

Call: O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

**All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen!**

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**Opening Hymn** (please stand as you are comfortable)

**Now Thank We All Our God**

**UMH 102**

### Morning Prayer

*\*We will conclude this prayer by reciting "The Lord's Prayer." If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

### First Scripture

**Psalm 93**

### Offertory Prayer

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**Oh God Beyond All Praising**  
by Gustov Holst

**Doxology** (please stand as you are comfortable)

**UMH 95**

**Song** (please remain seated)

**Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart**

**TFWS 2036**

**Final Scripture Reading**

**Luke 16: 1-13**

**Message**

***Rewarding Dishonesty? A Parable***  
Rev. Matt Bridges

**Closing Hymn** (please stand as you are comfortable)

***A Charge to Keep I have***

**UMH 413**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

***Now Thank We All Our God***  
arr. Lani Smith



## Going On In The Life Of St. John's

### Sharing Thanksgiving

**2024**



**Bag 'n Hand Food Pantry**

A mission of St. John's United Methodist Church

**will distribute a Thanksgiving meal box to 400 families. Each box will cost \$28 and serve 4-6 people.**

The meal includes a choice of turkey or ham, apple or pumpkin pie, butter, sweet potatoes, green beans, 5 lbs. of potatoes, and cranberry sauce.



**To make an online donation using St. John's website:**

1. Go to [sjumcsantafe.org/give/](http://sjumcsantafe.org/give/)
2. Scroll down to **Donate Directly**. Click the button
3. Enter amount
4. Use the drop-down menu to select **Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner**
5. Select payment method
6. **Write a note leaving your email or mailing address so we may thank you**
7. Follow any further prompts

**Mail a check payable to:**

St. John's United Methodist Church  
1200 Old Pecos Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Write "**Pantry Thanksgiving**" in the memo line

All donations above the cost of Thanksgiving will go to the pantry general operating fund\*  
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

### We Need Green Beans!

We need a whopping 800 cans of green beans for the Thanksgiving distribution. Immanuel Lutheran Church is continuing its annual tradition of collecting cans for the pantry, but we need St. John's help this year. Please help us reach the goal by donating. A collection box will be available in the Chapel on Sunday. Thank you.

## Finding Your Fit With St. John's

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John's, it's not "if" you fit, but "how."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

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What is your passion?

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Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag 'N Hand Food Pantry

## This Week In The Life of St. John's

### Mon. Nov. 25, 2024

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study, Bell Room

### Tues. Nov. 26, 2024

8:30 am-12:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
4:00 pm-6:00 Bag N' Hand Food Pantry Evening Distribution (volunteer times)  
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

### Wed. Nov. 27, 2024

NO SOUL BREAK  
1:00 pm Women's Book Study  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Choir, Choir Room

### Thurs. Nov. 28, 2024

Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

### Fri. Nov. 29, 2024

9:00 am AA Parlor  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

### Sat. Nov. 30, 2024

### Sun. Dec. 01, 2024

9:30 am Morning Worship:  
10:45ish am **HANGING OF THE GREENS**  
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Gathering Room  
2:00 pm New Members Class, Library  
5:00 pm Youth Group: Our location Changes from week to week. To be a part of the youth group, reach out to Pastor Matt at 936-661-2843 to be added to the youth list.

# November 24, 2024



## ***Rewarding Dishonesty? A Parable***

