

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

*\*Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

## Welcome/Announcements

### Prelude

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Arr. Penny Rodriguez

### Call to worship:

Call: O sisters, O brothers, come! Let us worship the Lord

**Response: Whether we come in weary and wary, whether we come in joyful and ready, we will seek God's guidance and presence today.**

Call: We ask you, O Lord, to help us to find our connection in you, and connection in our family.

**Response: We find our center in you. We want to live out our center in you!**

### Opening Hymn

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

### Children's Moment

### 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

**Genesis 37: 2-14**

### Offertory Prayer

#### Offertory

*How Deep The Father's Love for Us*  
Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

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

UMH 95

#### Final Scripture Reading

**Genesis 37: 15-28**

#### Message

*Estrangement from family*  
special guest preacher, Rev. Victor Nelson

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

**"Help Us Accept Each Other"**

UMH 560

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

*My Lord, What a Morning*  
Arr. J. Bert Carlson

## In The Life of St. Johns

### St. John's UMC Foundation Grants

St. John's United Methodist Church foundation is now accepting grant applications until March 31, 2026. Applications must support St. John's UMC in the following areas:

Program and Education  
Property  
Outreach  
Operations

Applications have been revised, please read carefully and complete thoroughly. Applications are available on the church website, E-news, bulletin and the church front office—see Kim Rael. Copies also will be available during Sunday services in the sanctuary lobby.

If you have any questions, please speak to any Foundation member.

### *Puttin' on the Radar:*

### **Palm Sunday BBQ Potluck!**

**Sunday, March 29th at 11:00am**

We are looking for three people or so to cook brisket or ham. Do you have some awesome BBQ skills you want to share with the congregation? St. John's will reimburse for all meat purchased. Do you have a special BBQ sauce recipe or brand you want to bring? Bring it along! We will not fellowship time or Sunday School that day. Instead, we will have coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall before the lunch.

## 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. Mar. 9, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### Tues. Mar. 10, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room  
4:00 pm-6:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (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. Mar. 11, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
1:00 pm Women's Book Study  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thurs. Mar. 12, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm AA Men's Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library  
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room

### Fri. Mar. 13, 2026

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

### Sat. Mar. 14, 2026

### Sun. Mar. 15, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel  
10:45 am Sunday School  
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.  
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room  
Community adult class: Parlor  
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Choir Room  
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

# March 08, 2026

# *Lent Week 3 Estrangement From Family, Part I*

