

*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sanctuary Lobby. *Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.	
Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	
<i>We Have Met to Worship/O Worship the King</i> arr. Penny Rodriguez	
Call to worship	
Call: We do not gather because we have everything right. We gather because God is gracious.	
Response: Through Jesus, we are welcomed, forgiven and loved. Let us worship Him.	
Call: This church is not a gathering of perfect people. We are people who need grace,	
Response: and God's grace is abundant. Let us worship the One who welcomes us.	
Call: Faith is personal, but we were never meant to follow Jesus alone. Look around you.	
Response: We are sisters and brothers with whom we learn, worship, serve and grow. Let us worship God together.	
Call: We come from different homes, different backgrounds and different ideas,	
Response: but in Christ we are one people. Let us lift our voices together in worship!	
~from churchraise, August 26, 2026	
First Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)	
<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i> UMH (red book) 581	

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 Reading	
Matthew 4: 18-25	
Offertory Prayer	
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<i>Be Still</i> by Mary McDonald	
Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)	
UMH 95	
Final Scripture Reading	
Matthew 12: 46-50	
Message	
<i>Is God’s Church Big Enough Already?</i> Rev. Matt Bridges	
Final Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)	
<i>Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother?</i> TFWS (black book) 2225	
Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>How Sweet the Sound (Amazing Grace)</i> arr. John Leavitt	

Announcements	
Winter Coat Drive: Thank You!	
Thank you so much for your donations of coats and money to help put children in Shiprock and the Surrounding area have winter gear as it gets colder. Thank you, St. John’s!	
New Member Invitation Sunday, Today!	
Have you thought about joining St. John’s and becoming a member? St. John’s has so many different ways to engage faith in life-giving ways and we want you to be a part! Let us celebrate this commitment with you today, a special Sunday we are calling “Invitation Sunday.”	
St. John’s Hosting the Santa Fe Symphony for their First Annual “Spooky Strings Spectacular” for Children	
This Saturday, the Santa Fe Symphony presents in our sanctuary a “Spooky Strings Spectacular” for children.A family-friendly narrator will guide the audience through the performance by explaining the elements of the concert before they happen. Audience members may leave and re-enter the space as needed. The performance will have a relaxed atmosphere and will be noticeably different from a typical Santa Fe Symphony concert. The overall noise level will be loud at times, sometimes unexpected, but the narrator will prepare the audience in advance. There will be opportunities for audience participation, if desired. This performance is perfect for babies, toddlers, young children, high-energy children, children and adults with disabilities, Families who are more comfortable in a relaxed concert environment.	

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?

What is your passion?

- Put a Circle below next 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. October 26, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor, *Monday-Friday
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. October 27, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room
4:00 pm-6:30pm 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. October 28, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break
1:00 pm Women’s Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thurs. October 29, 2026

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. October 30, 2026

9:00 am AA Parlor

Sat. October 31, 2026

10:00 am “Spooky Strings Spectacular” Concert 1 for Children, Sanctuary
11:30 am “Spooky Strings Spectacular” Concert 2 for Children, Sanctuary

Sun. November 01, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45 (more like 11:00) am Sunday School

October 25, 2026

Trying To Fit God
into a Box,
Week 3

