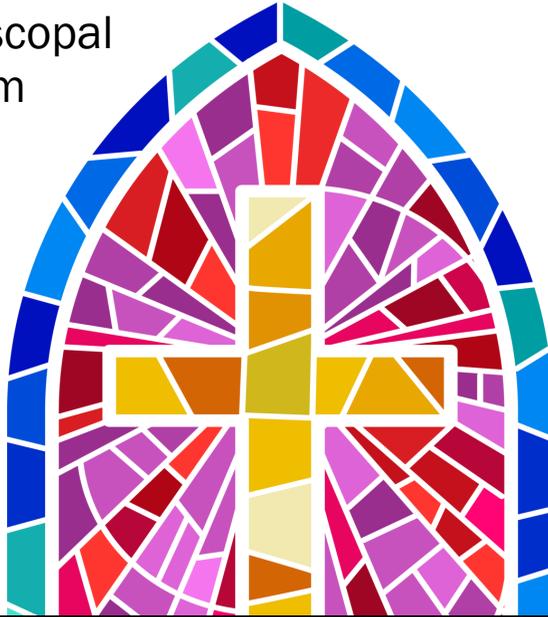


St. Thomas Church

Anglican – Episcopal
stthomaswi.com



Our Vision:

We are a Jesus-centered,
Spirit-filled community of
diverse followers working to
transform the world.

Our Mission:

To know Christ.
To make Christ known.
To serve others in Christ's
name.

February 1, 2026

Announcements

Morning Prayer

M,T,TH—9:30am

Evening Prayer

M,T,W,TH— 4pm

Weekday Eucharist

Wednesday — 8:30am



Office Hours are 9am— 1pm, clergy by appointment

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Loose Offering – The Loose Offering today will be going to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to assist those in need in the congregation and the larger community for such things as rent, utilities, medical care or other needs. If you or someone you know is in need, you can contact the office, 920-725-5601. Contributions to this fund can be made at any time by writing a check to St. Thomas and noting Discretionary Fund in the memo section. Cash donations are also welcome.

If you are visiting St Thomas, or if you are considering joining the ST Thomas Family, welcome, we are grateful you are here. Please sign the guest book in the back of the Church so we can connect with you.

St Thomas Faithfull,

Your Vestry is excited and enthused by **Laura's Music Ministry Leadership**. We are supportive of Laura and Fr Andy's idea of music scholarships for local college students to enhance our worship. We plan to offer three scholarships to students. (I am sure you have noticed over the past few weeks, what a joy!)

Your Vestry has set up a separate account to fund these scholarships. If you would like to contribute, please do so. Any size donation would help and show our support for our Music Ministry. Please mark any contribution: "Music Scholarship."

Thank you for your prayerful consideration in growing our Ministry.

Blessings, David Morton, Anne Peterson & Laura Rothe.

 **Ladies of St. Thomas** (All ages) You are invited to the St. Margarita Society gathering on **Feb 23rd** at Solea's Mexican Grill, 1350 Gillingham Rd., Neenah beginning at **6PM** It is an informal gathering with no agenda other than to spend time with each other in a relaxed and fun manner. Come for just a short while or stay as long as you like. No RSVP necessary. Invite a friend to come along. Wonderful time sharing a meal and fellowship with your friends of St. Thomas.



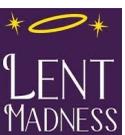
Pancake Porky Breakfast/ Scout Sunday—It's that time again. Boy Scout Troop 3 will be putting on a Pancake Porky, **Sunday, February 8th**.

The price will be \$5.00, Children 3 and under eat free. We will be serving after the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services.

Scouts will also be participating during the 10am services.



Annual Meeting will be held on February 1st at 9am

 **Lent Madness – Brackets are Ready!**

You can pick them up during office hours or on Sundays. This year is **Free To Play!** The winner will receive their choice of a \$25 Gift Card! How to Play? Fill our a bracket and submit it to the office **WITH YOUR NAME ON IT by on Tuesday, Feb 17**. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact the Office. Good Luck!

WORSHIP

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH MINISTRY ([WWW.STYG.COM](http://www.styg.com))

Youth Group —all Sunday youth group events are for 6th-12th graders unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Events: **Terminator Night** Sunday, February 1 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Fr. Carr's Pantry Sunday, February 22 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

FILM SCHOOL

Film School is a way for **7th graders and up** to read from the scriptures, view films, and chat about how those things line up or . . . don't. www.styg.com/filmschool

D GROUPS

D-Groups "Accept one another just as God has accepted you." (Romans

15:7) D-Groups are open to all **7th – 12th** graders and their friends on **Wednesdays at St. Thomas 6:15 – 8:00pm** D-Groups are ALL about

Community, Scripture, Playing, Growing, and Jesus. Here's what's coming up for D-Groups. www.styg.com/d-groups

Upcoming Events: **Mosaic Party** Wednesday, January 28 6:00 – 8:00 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

For more info please contact: jessicalzaborski@gmail.com



Children's Sunday School is for kids 3 years through 6th grade. **We meet Sunday mornings 9-9:50 in the downstairs classrooms from September 21st - May.**



St. Thomas Kid's Club is for children in K- 6th grades. We meet **Wednesday evenings in the parish hall at 6:30-8pm. September 17th- May.** We utilize the "Weaving God's Promises" curriculum.

Care Packages for College Students—February 22nd 11am-1pm

Bring stuff to the St. Thomas office anytime to put into the care packages. We will need your help to stuff, wrap and address the packages. If you have questions please reach out to Fr. Aran.

FELLOWSHIP

The Chosen/Bible Study

The Chosen/Bible Study Group started again after our short Christmas Holiday break! We are meeting weekly on **Thursday mornings**. We start with morning prayer in the chapel with Fr. Andy and then we all go over to the lounge for our study. We will be finishing with The Chosen Season 5. As we are anxiously waiting for Season 6 to be released. In the following weeks will be using The One Year Chronological Bible New Living Testament with reading assignments which, we have a lively group discussion. Hopefully, we will begin with the New Testament in March. We have a very nice group of ladies and if anyone would like to join you are always welcome. Don't feel like you are not prepared we are all friends and will get you up to speed. You will really enjoy the discussion as it brings you closer to Jesus. We have created a group chat message to keep everyone current with what we are doing. **We meet every Thursday morning 9:30am-11:30am from in the St. Thomas Lounge.**

If you have any questions, please contact me Mary Kay Hietpas at 920-740-5737 or marykayhietpas@gmail.com.



Scrumptious Spaghetti Supper!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Spaghetti Suppers, **Wednesday, February 11. At 5:30pm**. A delicious dinner and fellowship! We will be serving homemade red sauce over spaghetti, salad, and homemade parmesan bread. All prepared by our spaghetti dinner team. We would also love to have volunteers to toss the salad, set up, serve, and clean up. Together we make it better:) Please call the office to sign up to be on the team.



SCRIP PROGRAM – Scrip cards can also be ordered for over 500 of the country's biggest brands. If you would like to order some scrip cards that we don't have on hand, please call the office at (920)725-5601 by Monday morning. They will be available to be picked up by Thursday of that week.

St Thomas Housing Committee - The church would like to extend an invitation to the church body to participate with this working group. If interested please let the church office know.

Meeting: The First Monday of Every Month in the St. Thomas Lounge @ 5:30pm



St. Thomas Acolyte Opportunity—If you or one of your children have an interest in serving St. Thomas as an Acolyte, we would love to have you. As you know, Acolytes serve as an important part of the 10:00 service every Sunday. It is very rewarding and is a great way to serve God and our St. Thomas family. If you or a family member have an interest in serving in this ministry, please reach out to Wade, Decon Lisa, Martina or contact the church office. Thank you!

Opportunity for Individual Prayer—(Available weekly during 10am service) During Holy Communion, individual prayer will be available in the small chapel just off the sanctuary. If you desire a special prayer of healing, thanksgiving, or other petitions, members of the St. Thomas Prayer Team will be there to pray with you and, if you wish, offer anointing with oil.



Host Coffee Hour Openings!

Please help by occasionally hosting Coffee Hour after the 10AM service. We will train you! Sign up is in the Parish Hall or contact Bev Johnston (920)729-6320.



Altar Flowers – Anyone wishing to contribute flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or in thanksgiving for something, please call the Office 920-725-5602. The cost of flowers: High Altar, \$35 (each vase) and Chapel Altar, \$50 (both vases).



Shrove Tuesday

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday on **February 17th** with us and enjoy a Pancake Supper with all the fixings. **Food will be served at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Historically, pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent, because they are a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent. We will also enjoy the tradition of a King Cake. The name refers to the Magi visiting Jesus, celebrated on the twelfth night of Christmas known as Epiphany. The season for king cake extends from Epiphany through Shrovetide (Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday). Please join us for an evening of fun. Contact Ashley in the office at 920-725-5601 or stthomaswi1916@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to help.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Are you interested in the Holy Land?? Have you ever thought about a pilgrimage that would let you walk in the steps of Jesus? Fr. Ralph will be doing another pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct 20– Nov 4, 2026**. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact Fr. Ralph or the St. Thomas Office.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

MOTHERS' MERCY HOME – DIOCESE OF MT KENYA SOUTH: www.mmhpp.org

Praise God for:

- The faithful service of the staff of Mothers' Mercy Home and their gratefulness for the monetary gifts presented to them from the MMH Partnership Program

Prayer Requests:

- For improvements in the economy which is challenging for all Kenyans.

BETSY HAKE – JERICHO MINISTRIES IN HONDURAS: www.jerichoministries.org

Praise God for:

- The new President of Honduras sworn in January 27 th (An answer to prayer)
- For our High School graduates renting a home in Teguilgalpa while attending College
- For our pilot project providing 7 th grade in a virtual classroom in the small village of Panina
- For the staff and children completing a 21-day Daniel fast

Prayer Requests:

- For our missionary program teaching our children to grow in their understanding that they are Global Christians
- For provision for monthly staff salaries and sponsors
- For Betsy's health (small stroke in July resulting in memory issues)
- (From Betsy;) Provision to come and visit you all this year! I am long overdue to come and share with you all face to face all that God has done!

DOUBLE PORTION: www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com

Praise God for:

- The kindness and fellowship with guests, new and returning

Prayer Requests:

- For local people in need to be able to find and take advantage of our ministry
- For volunteers to be comfortable interacting with guests and sharing God's love with them.