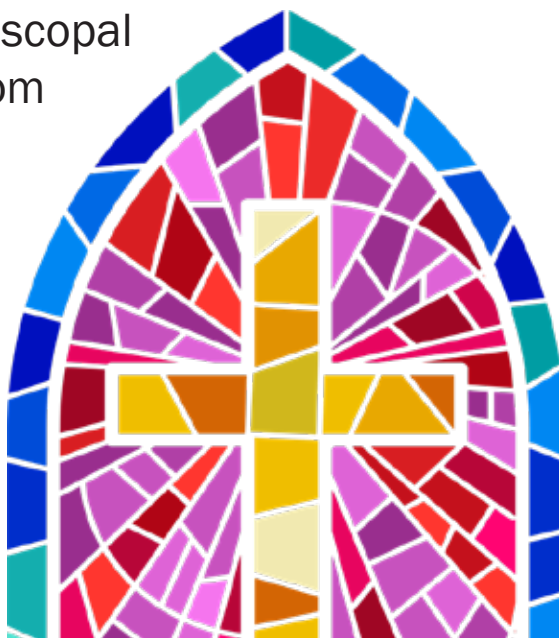


St. Thomas Church

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.

July 5, 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

Office – stthomaswi1916@gmail.com Laura Rothe music@stthomaswi.com

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.



September 11-13, 2026

St. Thomas Fall Fellowship Weekend

Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center
N8890 Forest Ln, Westboro, WI 54490

Cost (cabin included)

Adult / Teen - \$85

Ages 8-12 - \$45

Ages 4-7 - \$35

Ages 0-3 - \$15

Add-Ons

Hotel Room \$120 (upgrade from cabin)

High Ropes Course \$(to be determined)

Paint Ball \$(to be determined)

Deadline to Register – August 29, 2026

Register online at stthomaswi.com or in-person with the office

Payment Options

Cash/ Check submitted to the office, online via website (memo CFS),
or online during registration

Questions? Please call 920-725-5601



Ladies of St. Thomas (All ages) You are invited to the St. Margarita Society gathering on **July 27th** 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. ***Meeting in Solarium**

WORSHIP



YOUTH MINISTRY (www.styg.com)

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



Film School On Summer Break - more info at www.styg.com/filmschool



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. **Summer D-Groups Here's what's coming up for D-Groups.**www.styg.com/d-groups



Children's Sunday School and **Kids Club** are on Break for Summer - more info at - jessicalzaborski@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP

IMAGO DEI VILLAGE
CLINTONVILLE, WI



GROWING CARING COMMUNITY WITHIN GOD'S CREATION

SENIOR CAMP

Completed grades 9-12, \$685/camper

JUNE 21-26, 2026

JUNIOR CAMP/CITs

Completed grades 2-5, \$550/camper

JUNE 28-JULY 2, 2026

KINDER CAMP/CITs

Ages 4-7 AND Kinder Camp Adult, \$225/camper

JUNE 28-30, 2026

MIDDLER CAMP

Completed grades 6-8, \$600/camper

JULY 5-10, 2026

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE - COST IS NOT A REASON TO MISS CAMP!

LEARN MORE, REGISTER, & APPLY TO SERVE AT EPISCOWISCO.CAMP

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEXICO LOVE JOURNEY TEAM!



FELLOWSHIP

The Chosen/Bible Study

We have finished with The Chosen Season 5. We are anxiously waiting for Season 6 to be released in the Fall. In the last weeks of May will be using The One Year Chronological Bible New Living Testament with reading assignments. We are in the New Testament. We have a lively group discussion. **We will be taking a Summer Break during the months of June, July and August. With everyone in the Summer we will be starting again in on Thursday, September 3rd.**

We have a very nice group of ladies and if anyone would like to join us 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 start with morning prayer in the chapel at 9:30 with Fr. Andy and Theresa and then we all go over to the lounge for our study. This is by choice or you can just come to the St. Thomas Lounge and be ready for our study.

We have created a group chat message to keep everyone current with what we are doing. If you have any questions, please contact me Mary Kay Hietpas at 920-740-5737 or marykayhietpas@gmail.com.

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

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.

St Thomas Faithful, 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 are offering 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, Brad Lauderdale, Gordon Stillings & Laura Rothe.

DOUBLE PORTION SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY—We Needs Your Help!

Our guests are offered up to four items per service day from our pantry, and this time of year, our pantry gets a bit sparse. Many of our guests rely on our pantry to bridge the gap of time between community meal offerings and need to stretch their dollars to meet other needs. The generous contributions that came in during the fourth quarter have been distributed, and now we need to fill in the gaps as best as we can. We need canned meats (like tuna, ham, spam, or chicken), condiments (like jam or jelly, salad dressings, and mustard), breakfast cereals, hearty soups, creamy peanut butter, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, and hygiene items like toilet tissue, Kleenex, shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Anything that can be donated to our pantry is greatly appreciated. Please leave donations on our St. Thomas kitchen island and be sure they are marked "Pantry", or contact Melanie at doubleportionsoupkitchen@gmail.com and we can arrange to pick up donations.

Aging Joyfully-Weekly Discussion Group A weekly discussion group on Aging Joyfully will begin **Sunday May 24 at 9am** in the Church Lounge It is hard to raise our IQ but the opposite is true for our JQ, our Joy Quotient. Every one of our words and acts are an opportunity to increase joy and bring joy to others. If you have questions contact one of our wardens, Brad Lauderdale & Gordon Stillings, or facilitator Jim Dickson. The group will continue through the summer. Come on a "when you can basis". *not meeting 6/28



Please Meet our 2025-2026 Choral Scholars

Eden Preston—alto My name is Eden Preston and I am a first-year student at Lawrence University. I am double majoring in vocal performance and psychology. I am not completely sure what I will do after graduation, but I am interested in music therapy. I joined the choral scholar program in October and have loved meeting and singing with everyone!



Tre-Thomas Martin—tenor Hi! My name is Tre-Thomas Martin. I am a senior Music Education Major at UW Oshkosh. After graduation, I plan to teach middle school choir and general music at a middle school in the region. I joined the choral scholar program in late November 2025 and have had such

a blast being part of the choir and singing! There is something sacred about singing alongside others, and this ensemble helps me to be vulnerable, more present, and more deeply connected to the people around me.



Dylan Surprenant—bass I am Dylan Surprenant, a 5th year Music Education major at UW-Oshkosh, also completing a certificate in Music Composition. After I graduate, I intend to teach choir in a K-12 school setting. I joined the choral scholar program in early March, and it has been a very good experience so far, working with people I would not normally have an opportunity to work with and working on extra music.



Wyatt Cruz Lillegard—bass Hello! My name is Wyatt Cruz Lillegard, and I am a first-year studying vocal performance at Lawrence University in Appleton. While I'm not sure of the full details, I plan on pursuing a career in singing after I graduate, however The Lord may see fit. I joined the choral program at St. Thomas during the fall of this past year, and it has been such a wonderful experience to get to glorify God through music, and to share my voice with those willing to listen.



Lily Scott—alto Lily Scott – alto Lillian is a Wisconsin based composer currently finishing their Bachelor's degrees in Audio production and Composition. Having been singing with different choirs from a young age Lillian very quickly gravitated towards composing choral and voice music. They were recently awarded for their first choral piece "I Wish" and received a collaborative research grant alongside their mentor John Mayrose to compose a set of choral works. Lillian is a lover of the simplicity that music brings to the chaos around us and strives to bring forth that same feeling through their work.

St. Thomas Hosts Lunchtime Organ Recital Series

St. Thomas will once again be hosting a concert as part of The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series (LORS) this season. This year, we warmly welcome Dr. Stephen Schnurr to play on our magnificent organ on **Wednesday, June 10th at 12:15**. The concert will last approximately 30 minutes and all are welcome. There will be a freewill offering to help support the American Guild of Organists mission, including supporting their organ scholarship program. LORS was started 29 years ago by the late Frank Rippl, the beloved, longstanding organist at All Saints in Appleton and is currently coordinated by Devin Atteln. It takes place throughout the summer at various churches throughout the Fox Valley from Neenah to Kaukauna. A complete list of LORS dates can be found on flyers at church.

JUNE 17 – DR. BENJAMIN STONE	LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CHAPEL 510 E COLLEGE AVE, APPLETON	JULY 22 – JEFFREY VERKUILEN, FAGO	ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 100 N GREW ST, APPLETON
JUNE 24 – DR. DEREK NICKELS	HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 309 DESNOYER ST, KAUKAUNA	JULY 29 – DR. ERICH KNAPP	FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH 326 E NORTH ST, APPLETON
JULY 1 – ETHAN MELLEMA	MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 803 E COLLEGE AVE, APPLETON	AUGUST 5 – KEN HILL	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 325 E FRANKLIN ST, APPLETON
SATURDAY JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY SING-A-LONG – DEVIN ATTELN, CAGO	ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 912 N ONEIDA ST, APPLETON	AUGUST 12 – VASHNI SEITZER, CAGO	ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 528 2ND ST, MENASHA
JULY 8 – DON VERKUILEN	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 200 S CHURCH ST, NEENAH	AUGUST 19, 1:00 P.M. DR. SHERI MASIAKOWSKI	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 404 W LAWRENCE ST, APPLETON
JULY 15 – PERFORMER TBA	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 724 E SOUTH RIVER ST, APPLETON	AUGUST 26 – DR. DAVID BOHN	ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 912 N ONEIDA ST, APPLETON



50 YEARS WOMEN'S MINI WEEK

Come celebrate an afternoon of
memories.
Camp BBQ 5:30
Bring your own chair
Celebrate with the miniwomen!
Renew old friendships and make new.
Crafts, photos, music and more.

 Sunday, August 9th
 1:30pm-6:30pm
 Camp Lakotah (formerly Camp Webb)

Cost
\$20

RSVP to  womensminiweek.org

Want to stay over?
There are a number of hotels in Wautoma.
You can make your own reservations.
Check the registration form for hotel information.
Be sure to fill out & return your registration form.



MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JULY 2026

DOUBLE PORTION: www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com

Praise God for:

- The kindness and fellowship with guests, new and returning

Prayer Requests:

- For food to restock our Pantry Shelves: canned meats, condiments, breakfast cereals, hearty soups, creamy peanut butter, pasta sauce, ramen noodles and hygiene items.
- For volunteers to be comfortable interacting with guests and sharing God's love with them

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

Praise God for:

- The faithful service of the staff of Mothers' Mercy Home
- The monetary gifts presented for the education of the children from the St. Thomas MMH Partnership Program

Prayer Requests:

- For God to protect our country from many incidents of fire in schools
- For God to protect our country from Ebola diseases
- For peace in Kenya next year during the presidential election
- For our children in primary and secondary boarding schools
- For furnishings for new building: conference tables & chairs, class room tables and chairs, coolant and shelves for the store.

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

Praise God for:

- Increase in donations which has helped us get up to date on expenses and salaries
- The two week visit to churches in the USA including St. Thomas

Prayer Requests:

- Funds to complete the last 2/3 of our mile long road
- For a publisher for Betsy's devotional book about Divine Appointments and for the book she is writing now about Miracle Provisions
- For our children to grow in their relationships with Christ and that their desire to be missionaries would be awakened