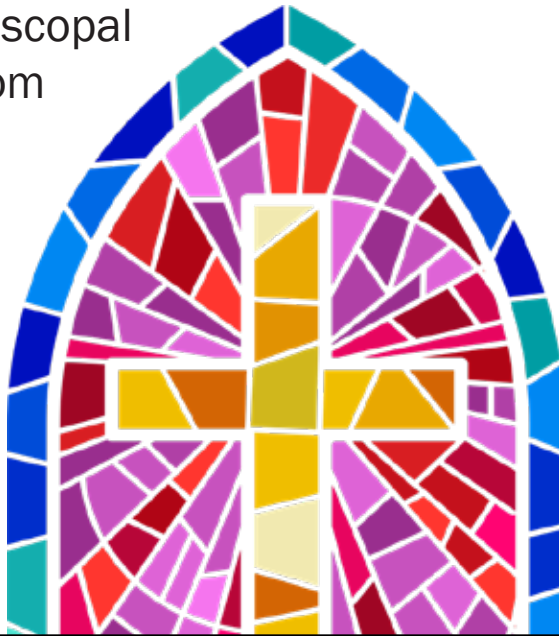


# St. Thomas Church

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.

May 31, 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](mailto:stthomaswi1916@gmail.com) Laura Rothe [music@stthomaswi.com](mailto: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.*

# 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](http://EPISCOWISCO.CAMP)**

## JUNE SENIOR LUNCH:

Summer Senior Lunch is coming up soon on **Tuesday June 9th**. As usual we will begin with Eucharist at **11:30 AM** and then meet in the Parish Hall for fellowship and lunch. Always feel free to invite family members or friends. To make it easier for the planning committee, we ask you to e-mail or call Ashley in the church office with reservations by **June 1st**. We look forward to being together once again.

## 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.



**Ladies of St. Thomas** (All ages) You are invited to the St. Margarita Society gathering on **June 22 & 29**, 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, Men invited 6/29\***

## WORSHIP



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



**Children's Sunday School** and **Kids Club** are on Break for Summer - more info at - [jessicalzaborski@gmail.com](mailto:jessicalzaborski@gmail.com)

*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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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".

### **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.






# 50 YEARS WOMEN'S MINIWEEK

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](http://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 MAY 2026**

**MOTHERS' MERCY HOME – DIOCESE OF MT KENYA SOUTH:** [www.mmhpp.org](http://www.mmhpp.org)

### **Praise God for:**

- The new structure on campus which includes modern washrooms, a classroom, a conference hall and a food store
- The funds sent for the education of our children

### **Prayer Requests:**

- For the furnishings needed for our new structure: a fridge, shelves, classroom desks/ chairs and a conference table

**BETSY HAKE – JERICHO MINISTRIES IN HONDURAS:** [www.jerichoministries.org](http://www.jerichoministries.org)

### **Praise God for:**

- Betsy and Elvia's visit to St. Thomas on April 19th

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Funds to complete our road
- For a publisher for Betsy's devotional book about Divine Appointments
- With the school growing greater wisdom needed for the teachers and more resources
- That God will touch someone to help build the school out on the Villa property
- For emotional and spiritual stability for three of our older girls: Isabella, Lideny and Daniela
- For five new girls who joined the family

**DOUBLE PORTION:** [www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com](http://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.