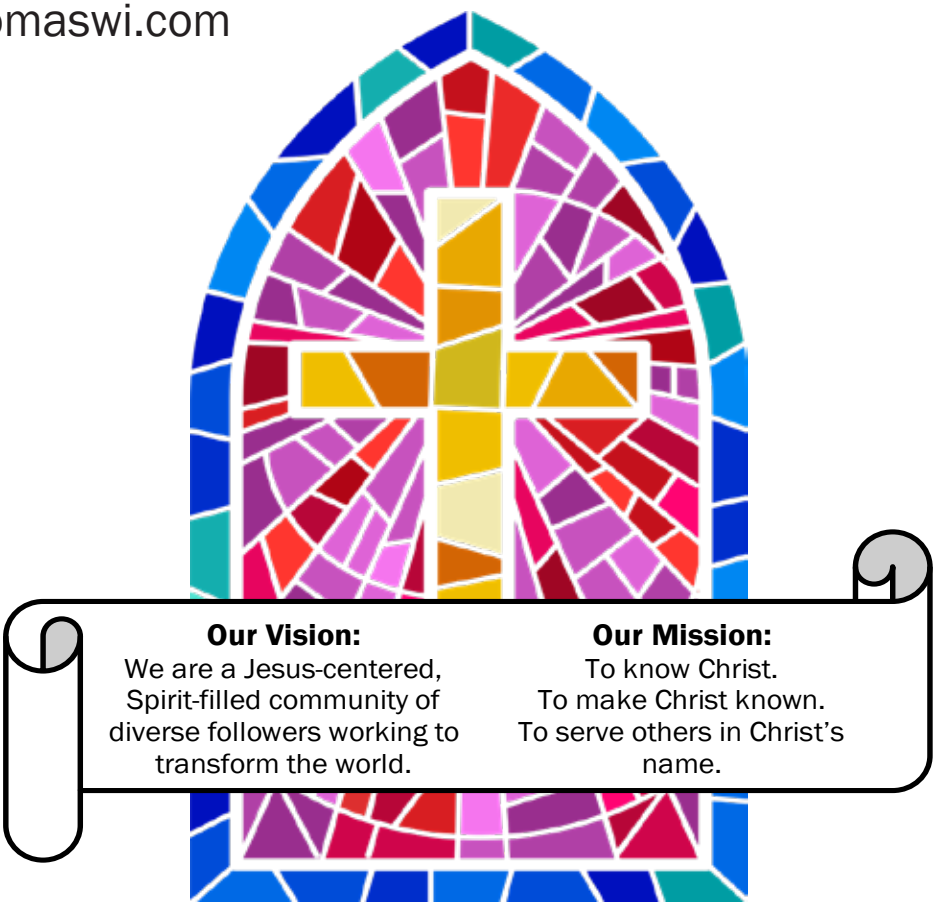
St. Thomas Church

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.

November 15, 2026

Announcements

Morning Prayer
M,T,Th — **9:30a**

Evening Prayer
M,T,W,Th — **4:00p**

Weekday Eucharist
Wednesday — **8:30a**

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

Welcome to St. Thomas; we are grateful you are here!
If you are visiting, please sign the guest book located at the back of the church.
If you are considering joining the St. Thomas Family, please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew. You may place it in the offertory plate.

New Office Hours:
Monday *10am – 4pm*
Tuesday *10am – 4pm*
Wednesday *12pm – 4pm*
Thursday *12pm – 4pm*
Friday *Closed*

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS COOKIES



December 16, 17, & 18

This wonderful annual ministry is back! Once again, we will be baking and delivering homemade goodies to our St. Thomas Family who are homebound or have limited ability to travel.

Are you are able and willing to participate by baking 2-dozen of your favorite cookies to share? If so, please e-mail or call Genevieve at the office (stthomaswi1916@gmail.com / 725-5601) or Kathy Peterson (kapeters3@earthlink.net / 725-3174).
Please deliver your cookies to St. Thomas on Wednesday or Thursday, December 16th or 17th. We will be packaging cookie assortments at 9 am on Friday, December 18th.
Thank you in advance to everyone willing to participate in this ministry of bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to members of our Parish Family with cookies and a Christmas plant!

HOST COFFEE HOUR



- Every Sunday after the 10:00a service.
- Openings November and December. We will train you!
- 6 Easy Steps: Buy, bake, or beg a treat --> Make a pot of coffee
  Set out cups, sugar, and creamer --> Go to church
  Drink coffee with friends --> Clean up
- Sign up is located in the Parish Hall OR contact Bev Johnston (920)729-6320.

OPPORTUNITIES to GIVE

Stations of the Cross

A History



The Stations of the Cross have hung on the Chapel walls for over 60 years, but did you know they were made by St. Thomas youth back in the 1960's? This project was conceived by Nancy Skowronski, an artist and teacher, who, along with her husband, George Skowronski, was a long-time member of St. Thomas Church. Nancy was deeply rooted in her Christian faith, which guided her life and inspired her desire to share that faith with others, including the children she taught at St. Thomas. Nancy worked with the children during Vacation Bible School to teach them about the 14 Stations of the Cross and create paintings representing each

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Station. After the children drew the pictures, a simplified method of encaustic painting applying grated and melted crayons to each drawing was used to achieve the final results.

Opportunity to Support

Recognizing the historical significance for St. Thomas of these unique art works and the need to preserve them, the Vestry voted to approve the replacement of their time-worn frames and mattings. The re-framing and labeling of each Station costs approximately $80.00. If you would like to be part of this special project, you are invited to donate toward the total cost, or you can adopt one or more of the Stations and your name will be displayed on the back of the frame for historical purposes. Please contact Sherry Morton if you would like to adopt a Station. If you would like to donate to the total cost, please submit your donation to the office (notate "Stations of the Cross").

Thank You!

Thank you to Barb Barry and Sherry Morton for organizing this project, getting quotes for the framing and labeling of all the Stations, dismantling the pictures from the original frames, and taking and picking up the newly framed stations.

Please stop in the chapel and admire our newly framed and labeled Stations of the Cross.

Altar Flowers

Celebrating a special occasion or honoring a loved one? Consider sponsoring one or both vases on the High Altar ($35ea) or Chapel Altar ($50/pair). One vase available November 22 and 29. Both vases available December 7 and 14. Contact the office to schedule.



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION

"Where Faith Meets Life: St. Thomas Adult Sunday School"
Conversations on Scripture AND Film & Faith
Sunday Mornings, 9:00-9:45am in the Lounge

Christians have always gathered around stories: the stories of Scripture and the stories that help us make sense of human experience. This year, our Adult Sunday School ministry will offer two complementary opportunities for learning and reflection. Through Conversations on Scripture, we will engage the weekly lectionary texts, listening together for God's promises, challenges, and invitations. Jill Beverlin and other class participants will take turns leading these sessions.
At other times, we will explore selected films as modern parables, considering how

themes of hope, reconciliation, courage, justice, love, and redemption echo the deeper story of God's work in the world. Fr. Aran will be the primary leader of these sessions.
Both experiences invite us into the same practice: paying attention. Whether we are reflecting on a Gospel text or a film scene, we seek to ask where God might be speaking, challenging, comforting, and calling us today. Join us as we gather to learn, reflect, and grow together in faith. Contact Jill or Fr. Aran with any questions.

EVANGELISM GROUP

Monday, November 16 at 7:00p.
Most of us know that to be a Christian is to be an evangelist. By our everyday words and actions, we proclaim the Gospel, both by what we decide to do and say, or what we avoid saying or doing. Our every word and deed reflect our relationship with God… or lack thereof. How can we become effective evangelists, not as something we do, but as part of who we are in Christ?
Please continue praying for the work of the Spirit among us, and come and join the conversation. Contact Theresa or Fr. Andy for more information. We hope to see you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY (WWW.STYG.COM)

Youth Group — All Sunday youth group events are for 6th-12th graders unless otherwise noted. Fall and winter 2026 focus on raising money for our summer youth mission trip (a.k.a. "Love Journey") by volunteering at Lambeau Field working the dessert carts in the suites. More events will be planned in 2027…info to come. https://styg.com/youthgroup/



No D-Group on Wednesday, 11/25/26.

"Accept one another just as God has accepted you." (Romans 15:7)
D-Groups are open to all 7th – 12th graders and their friends. Wednesdays, 6:15 – 8:00pm. D-Groups are ALL about Community, Scripture, Playing, Growing, and Jesus.
Here's what's coming up: www.styg.com/d-groups



Open to children kindergarten - 6th grade.

No Heirs of the Kingdom Wednesday, 11/25/26 and no Sunday School 11/29/26. Happy Thanksgiving!



Sundays 9:15-9:45am
Join us downstairs in our newly decorated classroom. We start with a mini dance party and move into interactive lessons that focus on our liturgy.

(Children's Ministry cont.)

Heirs of the Kingdom

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p



The Heirs have been learning about God's Kingdom: how we choose to participate, how that impacts our lives, and what we do when we stray off of God's path. Wednesday evenings combine a meal, chapel time, movement activities, and lessons that help us grow in faith.

Thank you to those who have provided a meal and shared it with us! If you haven't already, **please consider signing up**. The sign-up sheet is **located on the children's bulletin board found in the hall outside of the nursery.**

If the Holy Spirit is calling you to contribute, please find our **WISH LIST** for our classroom and future activities on Amazon. (https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2QAJ2SKYEGXTE) Please contact Theresa or Genevieve for more information.

SCAN ME for WISH LIST

WORSHIP & PRAYER

OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

Sundays during 10am service



During Holy Communion, individual prayer is available in the 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.

FELLOWSHIP

St. MARGARITA SOCIETY

Monday, November 23 & Monday, November 30

LADIES OF ST. THOMAS (All ages)

You are invited to the St. Margarita Society gathering on **Monday, November 23** at Solea's Mexican Grill, 1350 Gillingham Rd., Neenah beginning at **6:00PM.** It is an informal gathering with no agenda other than to spend time with each other in a relaxed and fun manner. Invite a friend to come along. Come for just a short while or stay as long as you like. Enjoy a wonderful time sharing a meal and fellowship with your friends of St. Thomas.

This month has a bonus **Monday, November 30** when men are welcome to attend.

*Please RSVP with Karen Powers 920-379-8239***.**

NOTEWORTHY

SCRIP PROGRAM

Gift Cards available for purchase through the church where proceeds benefit the Mission Scholarship Fund (sending missioners and bringing our mission partners here).
Scrip cards can be purchased weekdays in the church office during normal office hours.
We have on hand:

Amazon, Barns & Noble, Festival Foods, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Meijer, Panera Bread, Pick n' Save, Piggly Wiggly, Shell Station, Starbucks, Target, Walgreens & Wal-Mart/Sam's Club.

Scrip cards are also available to order. Pick from 500+ of the country's biggest brands. Please call the office to place your order (920)725-5601. If ordered by Monday morning, they are available by Thursday that week for pick-up.

Light of Christ Grant



St. Thomas received a Light of Christ Grant from the diocese for plantings to make our entrances more welcoming. Keep an eye out around our grounds as we work on making it more beautiful and welcoming.

OUTREACH

News From Jericho Ministries

Jericho Ministries, founded by Betsy Hake is a multifaceted Christian Ministry which started as an outreach to women trapped in prostitution. It has grown to include four ministry sites: A Children's Home in the country (Honduras), an Urban School, a Women's Workshop, a Boys Home, and a Home for University Students.

Betsy and a team that is part of her ministry were in Paris, France to share their ministry in churches and out in the public during the first two weeks of October. The team is now back home in Honduras after a busy two weeks in France. Betsy has elected to stay in Paris awhile to work on her third book. Her second book should be ready for publication soon. Please keep her in your prayers for guidance and safety during her time in Paris.

The Jericho Ministry in Tegucigalpa, Honduras is growing well. The road construction is about half done. Work on the family style cabins are going well and planning continues for a new school at Jericho Villa. Check out Betsy Hakes ministry at Jerichoministries.org



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

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

Praise God for:

- The way God is using St. Thomas to help us
- Our mission outreach to France in October. A small group went to minister on the streets before the riots

Prayer Requests:

- For the children who are graduating at the end of November, that they will understand God's will for their lives
- For the healing of our children's hearts as they meet every morning to pray, that they will grow in their ability to intercede for others and be world changers through their prayers
- For continued healing of our children's hearts and for God to plant mission seeds in their hearts!
- For monthly donations to increase so that we can meet our monthly needs
- For France and for our discernment about participation in the revival that is coming to that nation

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

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.