



Chaplain's Corner

November 2026

Dear Families,

Happy Autumn and All Hallowstide to all who celebrate! This month, our EC students began their weekly services in the Historic Church (or "Big Church"). This month we focused on the promises that we make to God: that we love and learn about God, that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that we care for the world that God has created. Be sure to ask your student how they care for one another and our neighbors beyond St. John's. A new practice I am hoping to incorporate into our All School Chapels is having various SJPDS students and their families lead us in the St. John's School Prayer in the different languages that they speak at home. For our All School All Saints Chapel on 11/4 we will be praying the St. John's Prayer in Spanish. If your family would like to help me to translate our school prayer and if you would like to lead us in prayer, please reach out to me. Additionally, if you are interested in sharing your family's faith or spiritual practices with me, please know that I would welcome an opportunity to get to know you and to learn more about what is sacred to you and your children.

Blessings,

Rev. Allison

School Chaplain, SJPDS

Associate Rector, SJEC

October Highlights

- Learned about honoring our covenant promise to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves
- Talked about how to live out our covenant/promise to care for creation

Upcoming Chapel Topics

- All School Chapel: *All Saints*
- Gratitude
- Preparing for Grandparents Day
- EC Donuts with Grown-ups

Holidays & Sacred Days

- 10/31** Samhain and All Hallows Eve
- 11/1** All Saint's Day
- 11/2** All Soul's Day
- 11/6-10** Diwali
- 11/29** Advent begins