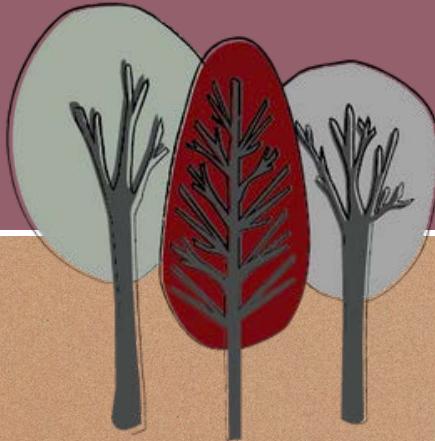


# SUMMER 2024



ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS



RISING  
GENERATIONS

SUMMER EVENTS

See inside for full details.

PRAY  
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SERVE

# SUMMER @ ST. JOHN'S

## June 1

9am First Saturday Service @ Hidden Falls

## June 2

10am Worship in the ChurchYard

## Every Monday

5:30pm Wild John Club

## Various Wednesdays

6pm Men's Summer Bible Study

## June 17-20

Rising Generations Service & Adventure Trip - Duluth

## June 23

11:30am A High Tea Celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist

## June 23-28

The 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY

## June 24

11am-5pm Red Cross Blood Drive

## June 30

10am Speeches & Songs - Worship in the ChurchYard

10:30am Twin Cities Pride Parade

11:30am Pet Parade & Blessing

## July 7

11:30am First Aid & Building Safety Workshop

## July 15-19

Vacation Bible School @ St. Christopher's

## July 22-25

Habitat for Humanity Work Week

## July 26

Celebration of 50 Years of Women's Ordination @ Saint Mark's Cathedral

## July 28

11:30am First Aid & Building Safety Workshop

## August 1-4

BWCA Canoe Trip

## August 4

10am Worship in the ChurchYard

## August 10

Parish Canoe Day Trip

## August 12

12:30pm-6:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive

## September 1

10am Worship in the ChurchYard



## FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sunday, June 23**

A Celebration in worship followed by a traditional Anglican High Tea!



## MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Art in a 7 week tour of the book of Acts! We will meet at 6pm on the following Wednesdays: June 26, July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7, 21. We will be meeting at Father Art's house. Light refreshments included!



## SUMMER CHOIR

**Sundays, June 16, July 21, August 18**

All are welcome to participate in the Summer Choir without prior choral or singing experience. Summer Choir is a light commitment: a single rehearsal at 9:15am and the 10am Eucharist on Sunday morning. This pick-up choir will meet three times during the summer – June 16, July 21, and August 18. There are no weekday rehearsals. This is a great opportunity to try singing in a choir! Contact David Lim for more information: [david@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:david@stjohnwilderness.org).





## SPEECHES & SONGS

### Sunday, June 30, 10 am

A commemoration for the Fourth of July. Readings and music proclaiming how the Kingdom of God may find its way into our common life together.



## PET PARADE & BLESSING

### Sunday, June 30, 11:30 am

Come celebrate the furry and not-so-furry non-human members of our families! This is THE annual occasion when you are invited to join your pet(s) in a parade up and down beautiful Clark Avenue. The parade will begin and end in the church yard of St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church. When the parade has concluded, there will be the opportunity for your pet to be blessed by one of the St. John's clergy. This promises to be a joyous way to conclude Manitou Days!



## BOUNDARY WATERS

### August 1-4

Needing an escape from the zoom meetings, news, and screens? We are headed back to the Boundary Waters! The selected route includes cliffs, bogs, and,

of course, lots of wildlife! Experience isn't necessary, and being in good physical condition will make the trip enjoyable. Most equipment is provided. Questions/Interest? Email John Brunner, [jgeabrunner@msn.com](mailto:jgeabrunner@msn.com).



## ALL PARISH CANOE DAY TRIP

### Saturday, August 10

Join us for a day on the river! Meet at the Osceola canoe landing at 9am. No canoe, no problem, let us know and we'll have plenty! Bring a picnic lunch and plan for a leisurely day of paddling down the St. Croix.

## 1ST SATURDAY SERVICE

### Saturday, June 1, 9am

@1313 Hidden Falls Drive, St. Paul. Partake in some Creation care at Hidden Falls Regional Park in St. Paul as we plant wild strawberries and waterleaf for native ground cover. Contact [maggie@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:maggie@stjohnwilderness.org) for info!



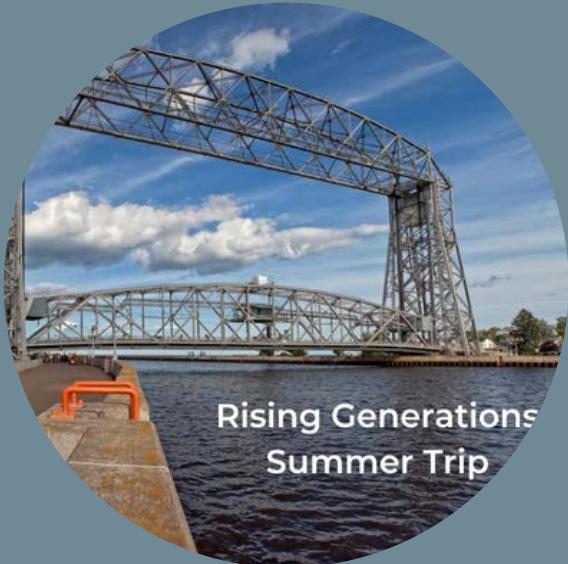
Starting June 3rd, 2024

**WILD JOHN CLUB  
MONDAY EVENINGS  
5:30PM-8:15PM  
MATOSKA PARK  
EAT. PADDLE. PRAY.**



## RISING GENERATIONS SERVICE & ADVENTURE TRIP JUNE 17-24

We are venturing to the North Shore to do some service and adventuring! We will stay in Duluth and spend about half of our time doing service, and half of our time adventuring up the North Shore. We are opening the trip to people of all ages, so if you are interested in coming up for any portion of the week, or have questions, please reach out to [maggie@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:maggie@stjohnwilderness.org). Everyone over the age of 18 who plans to attend must complete the Safe Church Training.



### First Aid & Building

### Safety Workshop

Sunday July 7 or July 28

11:30am - 1:30pm

A free training! Learn basic First Aid & CPR from a certified trainer. (No certification will be provided) We will also be reviewing emergency procedures around the building.

**Sign up on the website!**

All Sunday morning volunteers will be asked to attend!



## MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Friday, July 26

Saint Mark's Cathedral

All Minnesota Episcopalians are invited to join in a day of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church. Led by a cohort of women clergy from around the diocese, this joyful day will include story-sharing, a screening of The Philadelphia Eleven and panel discussion, dinner on the lawn of St. Mark's Cathedral, and a Eucharist. History displays and videos will be available for viewing during the festivities.



**Mark your calendar now for the  
Parish Fall Homecoming!  
Sunday, September 8, 2024**