ANNOUNCEMENTS | November 8, 2026

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Sunday School & Adult Christian Education Classes Meet Today
All are welcome! St. John's adult education classes meet through today, and Sunday School for children and youth meets through November 22.

St. John's Parish Retreat | November 20–22 at Camp Capers | Registration closes TOMORROW!

Children's Christmas Pageant - Register in Church Center to Participate!
Children are invited to help tell the story of Christ's birth, and there is an important role for everyone. Rehearsal is Saturday, December 5, at 9 a.m.; pageant is Sunday, December 6, at the 11 a.m. service.

Christmas Wrapping Supplies Needed
Help support local foster children through New Braunfels Angels, one of our Outreach Ministry partners. Donations of Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, and tape are needed to help wrap more than 200 Christmas gifts. Drop off donations at St. John's through December 10.

SOS Food Bank Donations Needed
SOS Food Bank is in need of cereal and canned fruit for the "basic bags" provided to clients. Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the Narthex.

Salvation Army Angel Tree | Gifts Due December 1
Help make Christmas brighter for local children and seniors! Choose an angel from the tree located just inside the double glass doors. Sign up, shop, attach the angel tag, and return the gifts to St. John's by December 1.

Get to Know Beauty from Ashes Ministries | TODAY, November 8, 2 - 3 p.m. | Conference Room
As the Host Partner Church for Beauty from Ashes Ministries, St. John's plays a special role in supporting its mission. Come learn more about the ministry and what it means for St. John's to serve as a Host Partner Church.

St. John's at Wurstfest | Tuesday, November 10 at 5 p.m. | Wurstfest
The congregation is invited to join the Men of St. John's for sausage, polka, and fellowship at New Braunfels' biggest party of the year! We will meet at the tables between the river and the Big Tent. Wear your St. John's shirts!

Lunch Bunch | Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. | Buttermilk Cafe
Join the Lunch Bunch for good food, friendly conversation, and fellowship! All are welcome to pull up a chair and enjoy time together. RSVP to Sarah Hawkins at 541-999-9257 or sdf4angels@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry | Saturday, November 14 | 10:30 a.m. - Noon
The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second Saturday of each month in the hospitality area outside the Parish Hall. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Linda Williams (830-822-3751) or Zeldajean Byrd (281-451-5946). If you'd like to participate but aren't interested in making shawls, donations of yarn are gladly accepted!

Men of St. John's College Football Party | November 14 at 6 p.m. | Bob Schenck's House (545 Lakeview Cir.)
Men! Join us for an evening of food, drinks, fellowship, and college football! RSVP in the Church Center App.

Acolyte Training for Adults | Sunday, November 15 at 10 a.m. | Sanctuary
Have you ever wanted to serve as a crucifer or torch bearer, or simply wondered more about these roles in our worship? Fr. Matthew and Rev. Riva will lead a training for adults interested in learning more. While we hope to fill these roles with youth whenever possible, trained adults can help serve when youth are unavailable.

Women of St. John's Christmas Pastry Class | Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m. | Hendley Home
Save the date for an afternoon of baking and fellowship. Noreen will share one recipe that can become four different pastries, perfect for your holiday gatherings. Visit the Church Center app for more details and to RSVP.

Youth Satellite Groups - Dinner & Discussion | November 15 | Details & RSVP in Church Center

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship | Thursday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Peace Lutheran Church
Gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ from churches across New Braunfels for an evening of worship and thanksgiving. An offering will benefit First Footing Shelter, with fellowship and refreshments following the service.