



# St. John's

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## You are Invited to a Congregational Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, April 12, 2026

Dear St. John's Members,

Sunday, April 12 is going to be a special day at St. John's.

We are having one service at 9:00 a.m. that morning. Bishop Paul Erickson from our Greater Milwaukee Synod will be our guest preacher.

Following the service, at 10:15 a.m., Bishop Erickson and Pastor Kristen Nielsen, assistant to the bishop, will lead us in a congregational "Town Hall" meeting. At this meeting we will hear the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) report for the Mission Exploration Team (MET).

The MET has been hard at work since last fall talking and meeting with many of us, gathering information on our congregation and hearing what St. John's members are looking for in our new pastor. All this information has been compiled into the Ministry Site Profile and this is what we will share with you at this important meeting.

Bishop Erickson and Pastor Nielsen will discuss the next steps we will take as we move forward and inform us on how the call process works.

Pastor Karen has been working to put together our call committee. The members of this group will be introduced to you at the Town Hall. Following the Town Hall, the call committee will begin its work of receiving names of potential pastoral candidates, conducting interviews and making a call recommendation to the congregation.

Your presence at this meeting is important. The more members who attend, the more we will be informed about what has taken place through the work of the MET and what the call committee will be doing.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to join us for the special worship and meeting.

In Christ,

Paul Bulgerin  
Church Council President