

# Featured Five

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Five things you need to know today. **Keep up with all things St. John the Divine at [sjd.org](http://sjd.org).**

## IT'S TIME TO RALLY!



**Today is Rally Day!** After our 10 am services, stay for lunch, enjoy time outdoors, and take part in our annual silent auction. Need to register for the silent auction? Scan this code.

## AWAKEN '25: REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is open for Awaken '25, held **October 3–5, 2025**. Come together and hear speakers **Shauna Niequist** and **Dr. Ed Newton** and engage in small



group time. Begin the journey now: pick up your '40 Days of Prayer' journal outside the worship spaces, and **visit [sjd.org/awaken](http://sjd.org/awaken) to register** or scan this code.

## SJD BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY

Sign up for a **community blood drive next Sunday, August 31, 9 am – 12 pm** in the Parlor. Your donation can save lives—a simple act of kindness with a powerful impact. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can schedule your appointment online at [bit.ly/sjdblooddrive](https://bit.ly/sjdblooddrive).

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT 7

Our fall all-ages education hour kicks off **Sunday, September 7 at 10:15 am**. Make plans to attend a new series 'Prayer: Conversations with God' with the Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, or 'Intro to (Episcopal) Christianity' in the Parlor. Classes for children age 2 – grade 5 and youth grades 6 – 12 also begin. **See the full line up at [sjd.org/sundayeducationhour](http://sjd.org/sundayeducationhour).**

## MEN'S FALL STUDY WITH LEIGH SPRUILL

Beginning on **Thursday, September 4, at 7 am**, all **men are invited** to spend eight weeks immersing themselves in the first half of the **Book of Exodus** led by the Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill. Each week will include breakfast, teaching, and small group conversation. **Visit [sjd.org/mensfallstudy](http://sjd.org/mensfallstudy) for more.**

# Pic of the Week

Over 100 Lamar students attended our first Snow Cone Monday event. Volunteer for future Mondays at [bit.ly/lamarsnowcones](https://bit.ly/lamarsnowcones).



# Welcome!



You are welcome at St. John the Divine, and we want to get to know you! Take your first step at [bit.ly/sjdnew](https://bit.ly/sjdnew) or scan this code.



## WHO WE ARE

At St. John the Divine, you'll find a genuine connection to God and a vibrant community of faithful people. Our vision is to be **A Light for the City** which we support as we **Gather in Christ, Grow as Disciples, and Go on Mission.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our all-ages education hour with classes for children, youth, and adults meets at 10:15 am. **Scan this code to see a current listing of classes or visit [sjd.org/sundayeducationhour](https://sjd.org/sundayeducationhour).**



## GROUPS & CLASSES

Grow your faith in Bible study or gather with a group and make new friends. **Scan this code or visit [sjd.org/groups-classes](https://sjd.org/groups-classes) to get started.**



## SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

We encourage everyone at our church to go into the world and be the hands and feet of Christ through service. **Visit [sjd.org/opportunities](https://sjd.org/opportunities) or scan this code to view current church and city opportunities and find your place to serve.**



## ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

*A Light for the City*



*Together, we*

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**GROW** AS DISCIPLES  
**GO** ON MISSION

SUNDAYS: 8 AM, 9 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 5 PM

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