Saint John Orthodox Cathedral Mission Statement and Core Values

Mission Statement

Saint John's strives to fulfill the mission of Christ's Church by engaging the greater community and reflecting the light of Christ in the Orthodox way, through traditional worship, warm hospitality, and a loving community.

Core Values

<u>Inclusive Communal Worship</u>: The experience of accessible worship is open to all; it includes modern English and congregational singing.

<u>Community and Fellowship</u>: We endeavor to be a beacon of light to all who are looking for community. We share our lives together through activities and events.

<u>Christian Education</u>: We emphasize opportunities for Christian education; these include our Preschool through 8th grade school, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Atrium, and the Eagle River Institute.

<u>Hospitality</u>: We want to receive all visitors with a warm welcome, sharing the love of Christ by serving both our members and visitors alike.

Acts of Service: We provide outreach opportunities to help support and encourage the surrounding community and beyond. We believe that to serve others is to serve God and strive to say "yes" to all who ask for help.

<u>Grace</u>: Our lives are anchored on the fact that we are saved by God's grace. We aim to live our lives with grace, forgiveness and acceptance for each other and ourselves.

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