

 THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Experience *the Word* Come to Life

A Presentation of The Saint John's Bible



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“One of the extraordinary undertakings of our time.”

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The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey in over 500 years. Its handwritten lettering and stunning artworks truly present the Word of God in an engaging and inspirational way. Discover the beauty and splendor of *The Saint John's Bible* at a captivating and lively presentation which shares the story behind this once in a millennium undertaking and showcases some of the many artworks in this world renowned project.

***Date, Location, and Time:* St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich**
Exhibit from June 5 to July 6

Presentations:

“From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction”
June 14 @ 10:30am on Zoom and in-person @ 3:00 pm
“Word and Image” June 15 @ 10:30 am

The Saint John's Bible is coming to St. Peter's in June!

We are thrilled to announce that St. Peter's will host a display of the art from *The Saint John's Bible*. From Pentecost Sunday, June 5 to July 6 we will have a display of 17 pieces of art and text from *The Saint John's Bible* hanging on our walls. We will also have a replica of the book of Gospels and Acts which we will use in worship.

Pastors Tiffany and Christian visited Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN during their sabbatical and were able to visit *The Saint John's Bible* display. The combination of a 21st century hand lettered Bible with beautiful illuminations really captured their attention. Now a portion of that display will be here, for us to experience together.

We will also be hosting the director of *The Saint John's Bible* project, Tim Ternes, who will offer three presentations about this project.

Put these dates on your calendar now!

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 to 12 noon

Zoom: Introductory Presentation: From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction to *The Saint John's Bible*

Description: Through video, facsimile, and projected images, participants are guided through the story of *The Saint John's Bible*. This interactive presentation takes guests through the processes, tools, methods and materials for the project. Several artworks from the project are also explored through guided imagery discussions. This is an excellent place to start.

Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Opening Reception

Tuesday, June 14, 3:00 to 4:30 pm

In-person version of the 10:30 am session.

Participants also get to handle material samples.

Wednesday, June 15, 10:30 to 12 noon

Word and Image: *The Saint John's Bible*

Description: *The Saint John's Bible* has over 160 artworks that serve to invite the viewer into conversation. This presentation includes a very brief introduction to the Bible project and then focuses on the interactions and discussion between artist and commissioner as they went from Word to image in illuminations. Several artworks are explored, and comparisons are made between the contemporary artworks in *The Saint John's Bible* and ancient visual interpretations of the same text.

It is our intent to offer this display and these presentations for our congregation, our community, and for all the artists and Bible lovers who are our neighbors.

Please tell your friends now about this unique opportunity! All are welcome!