

**Child Information Form**  
 for  
**St John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**  
 324 E 11th St., Lockport, IL. 60441  
 815. 834.1168  
 www.stjohns-lockport-il.org

Child's Name: (Last, First – or name preferred)			Birthdate: 00-00-0000		
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Parent/Guardian Name: (Last, First)		Circle one:		Phone #	
		Mother Father Guardian		Cell:	
				Other:	
Parent/Guardian Name: (Last, First)		Circle one:		Phone #	
		Mother Father Guardian		Cell:	
				Other:	
Other: (Last, First)		Relationship to Child:		Phone #	
				Cell:	
				Other:	
Other: (Last, First)		Relationship to Child:		Phone #	
				Cell:	
				Other:	
Child's Home Address:			Email address(es) for St John's Mailing List:		
Street					
City	State	Zip			

**Media Release:**

Regarding photographs of my child taken at any St. John's Episcopal Church events, I give permission to do the following for nonprofit use and without charge: use at the discretion of St. John's Episcopal Church, display at a service or event or be used in a multimedia presentation, reprint and distribute for any St. John's non-profit publication with copyright to accompany when used (for example, in newsletter, brochures, etc.), to include quotes, display photographs or video clips on the St. John's Episcopal Church website, on the social media pages.

Parent/Guardian Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information:**

**Allergies:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Does your child take medication for his/her allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Medical Needs:**

- My child has asthma.  My child wears glasses.  My child wears hearing aides.
- My child has dietary restrictions.  My child is diabetic.  My child has mobility restrictions.

Other Medical Needs or further explanation of needs listed above:

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*Help us get to know your child!*

At St John's, we respect the individual qualities and needs of ALL of our parishioners. In order for us to meet the needs of all of our children, please check or fill in any of the following boxes that may apply to your child. If you would like to discuss your child's needs further, please call, email, or set up a meeting with Shawn M. Schreiner, Vicar (priest): 815.834.1168 or vicar@stjohns-lockport-il.org.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My child has attentional difficulties, compared to his/her same age peers.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> My child loves to move.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> My child follows directions easily.<br><br><b>Other:</b><br><hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | <input type="checkbox"/> My child works best with other children.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child works best independently.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child loves to talk.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child is very quiet.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child learns easily by listening.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child learns easily by observing.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child learns easily through hands-on activities.<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child loves to build with<br><hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> My child loves to create with<br><hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> My child loves to be challenged to figure something out. (logically or mathematically)<br><input type="checkbox"/> My child loves music and/or dancing. |
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*Our goal is for all children and their families to feel welcome and comfortable at St John's. We strive to provide an environment where our children are excited to be members of our faith community. We provide "activity bags" at both entrances of the church so that children may grab one as they enter church to read, color, and/or play with during the worship service. For some children, we know that being given an opportunity to "fidget" during the service will enhance their ability to focus. We are making "fidget items" available in both entrances of the church for any children who would benefit from this strategy as they participate in our services.*

*Please remember to return these items as you leave church so that they will be available each week.*

*We have also created a “soft space” in the front of the church where children can sit and see the service better. We believe that children can participate more fully when they can see and hear better. Please sit near the space but not with your children in this space.*

*Do not worry if they need to walk around in a quiet way or go up by the altar. They are checking out the space and learning.*

*We hope that these strategies and materials will help enhance the inclusion and participation of ALL of our children. It is important to us that we foster a community where ALL are welcomed, supported, and feel valued.*

*Christ’s parting words to us were about love. We are called to love one another, to serve one another, and to celebrate the beauty of ALL humanity. My prayer for St. John’s is based on the belief that Christ challenges us to be a beacon of love and hope in our world. This begins with our children. Your children are an integral part of St. John’s. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”*

*Blessings,*

*Shawn M. Schreiner, Vicar (priest)*