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for April 30 & May 1, 2016

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welcome visitors!

If you are visiting St. John's, please fill out a [green visitor slip](#) found in the back of the church seats. Prayer request forms are on the back of the visitor slips. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. If you would like to know more about St. John's and our ministries be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

enhancing worship

- large print bulletins
A limited number of large print bulletins are available for all services.
- personal listening devices
We have 4 personal listening devices available.
Please ask the ushers for assistance.



interested in joining St. John's?

Are you interested in becoming a member at St. John's? Join us for dinner, Saturday, May 7 at 6:00pm. We'll share a meal, conversation, get to know you and introduce you to some of the leaders at St. John's.

Between now and then Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Eric would be glad to meet you for a cup of coffee (tea, soda) and answer any questions you may have and help connect you to St. John's. If you've filled-out a green "Information Card" we'll be in contact with you, if you haven't filled one out please do so – or email pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com or pastoreric@makedisciples.com.

hospitality question of the day

Would you rather watch television or listen to music?

focus for may outreach offering - personal items for hope center

Our May local outreach emphasis is is personal items on behalf of Hope Center. We are collecting:

toothbrushes,
disposable razors,
toothpaste (any size),
bars of soap (any size),
deodorant (any size),
shaving cream (any size),
body lotion (any size),
shampoo (any size),
conditioner (any size), and
body wash (any size).

Thank you for your generosity! These items go a long way in providing assistance to many Hope Center clients and their families.

summer sermon questionnaire

Have you wondered about a certain Bible story or verse? Do you have a faith question you would like the pastors to explore? Last week, the pastors presented us with the opportunity to suggest possible sermon themes or topics. The short questionnaire for you to provide your suggestions is available on the information desk and on our website: www.makedisciples.com. A link to the questionnaire was also emailed. Please take time to think about and pray about what you may want to hear as a sermon this summer and let the pastors know.

trip to tanzania

We are in the early stages of planning the 2017 delegation to our partner church, Akeri Parish in Tanzania. Our next step is having an "Are you interested in going and have questions?" meeting. If you are interested in going and have questions, please join us **Sunday, May 1 at 9:35 am** in the Easter chapel.

this week at a glance

May 1	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	Akeri trip meeting
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 2	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	1:00p	Mt. Meru Executive Meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	Being Mortal
May 3	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	grief support group
	6:30p	HR Team meeting
	6:45p	Joyful Bells
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
May 4	9:00a	quilters
	10:00a	circle leader prep
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:00p	Boy Scouts
	6:00p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
May 5	9:00a	yoga
	9:00a	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 6	6:30p	Synod Cross+Gen meeting
	7:00p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 7	8:00a	Men's Bible Study
	9:30a	Synod Cross+Gen meeting
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
	6:00p	new member dinner
May 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

May 14		spring clean-up
May 15		Music Makers concert
May 22	9:30a	grand celebration
May 22	12:00p	congregational meeting
May 29		summer worship schedule begins

please pray...

for blessings upon
Martha Andeen as she celebrates her 95th birthday. May God continue to bless her.
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Hollis, Judy, Karen, Kathy, Martha, Stephen
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Bette, June, Karen, Linda, Matt, Rhonda, Sara, Tim
for our shut-ins
Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladwig, Betty Mihelich, Dorothea Mortensen, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal
for our partner churches
Los Héroes, Akeri Parish, All Peoples
for all those serving in the military
Tech. Sgt. Rick Bachtell; Michael Beasley; John Bruschi, Jr.; Michael George; Adam Kaczmarek; Cody Kallin; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Stevenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Bruce and Kathi Campbell in honor of Martha Andeen's 95th birthday.

Please submit your announcements by
Wednesday at noon.

The staff and pastors review and make final decisions based on space, timing and needs of the community.

Please submit announcements to Pam at email address: office@makedisciples.com.



caring & serving

outreach for hope bike ride

The count-down has begun. . . mark your calendars for the annual **Outreach For Hope Family Bike Ride on September 10** and join the fun as we Pedal to Push Down Poverty. All ages and experience welcomed. There are four ways to participate: Register – Ride – Raise Funds – Volunteer. Details and information will be available at <http://outreachforhope.org>.

newborn kits update

Thank you for your April donations. We are making progress toward reaching our goal of **350 Kits** but many items are still needed in large quantities: small bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts, cloth diapers, sheets. Monetary donations will help to purchase items in bulk. (Please make checks payable to St. John's Women's Ministry.) The Kits will be assembled at an evening gathering in July. Please come along with us on our journey of collecting, counting and saving lives - one baby at a time.

take the bravado challenge!

Whether you're an athlete or a volunteer, you can help Lutheran Social Services by taking the Bravado Challenge on Saturday, May 21. The Bravado Challenge is LSS's flagship event for raising funds for their Birth to 3 Program in Waukesha County. Proceeds from registration fees and sponsorships directly impact our community. Register and compete as an athlete OR volunteer to help make the event a success. This is a family-friendly way to serve our community and share God's love. To learn more visit <http://www.bravadochallenge.org/>



music & worship

rock on!

June 13 through June 16
Monday-Wednesday 9-12, Thursday 9-12:30

Children currently in 4K through 5th grade, join us in a four day Music Experience learning about second chances from Jonah, Peter, Moses and how We Are God's Rock Stars in song, drama, play and more!

Middle School and High School kids are welcome as classroom helpers and students. Parents and grandparents, there's a place for you too.

Register in the lobby or on St. John's website. Questions? Contact Carol Peterson 262-786-6887 or choir@makedisciples.com.



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spring cleaning

We will be having a spring cleanup day on Saturday, May 14 starting at 8:00am. We will be painting, washing windows, cleaning the flower beds, pruning bushes, picking up sticks, and anything else we see that needs to be done. All are encouraged to join in the fun!

annual meeting

Mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, May 22. You won't want to miss our congregational meeting!



learning and growing

adult education opportunities

Our series on Paul, with an emphasis on 1 and 2 Corinthians, continues this Sunday with session three (of four). Join Cris Seivenpiper in the library between services. No book is required, and you can join the series at any time.

grief support group

The Grief Support Group is adding a 4th session on Tuesday May 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

author meeting and book signing

Our own **Pastor John Gugel** will be speaking about the writing of his book, "Faith Confronts Nuclear Power" followed by a book signing. Join John in the fellowship hall for this event on **Sunday, May 15** during Adult Education time.

being mortal - medicine and what matters at the end

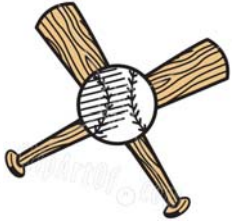
Don't miss "**Being Mortal – Medicine and What Matters in the End**" on **May 2 at 7 pm** in the sanctuary. We will watch the PBS documentary by Dr. Atul Gawande and following the film there will be a discussion and question and answer period hosted by noted Oncologist Dr. Richard Hansen. Please join us on May 2 for this moving presentation.

faith and racism

Join Pastor Jennifer and Lori on Thursday evening **May 12** for dinner and discussion on **Faith and Racism**. Pastor Jennifer will lead us in reflection and discussion on what scripture says about how God leads us to live faithfully in our world today. This evening will run from 6:30 to 8 pm in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby if you can join us so we can plan appropriately for dinner. Please come and join in this discussion and reflection and share your experiences and thoughts.

men's softball

So close, so close. We had the two time defending Champion – Elmbrook I on the ropes with 2 outs in the bottom of the 7th and they got the key hit to win 8-7. All was good though as we talked game strategy afterwards over a few barley pops. Big hits from Scott "The Glove" Lange and newcomer Joe "Crime Dog" McGrath. Next up on Monday 7 PM vs. BLC I. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



luther manor's health & wellness fair and open house

May 11, 10 am-Noon at Luther Manor's Faith & Education Center. Dozens of local vendors, prizes, raffles & refreshments. Take a tour of Luther Manor during our Open House. An additional Open House will be held on May 22 from 1-3 pm.

info on diakonia opportunity

In the fall of 2016 St. John's will be a host site for the **Diakonia Program**. Diakonia is "a two year process of spiritual formation and theological education for lay baptized members of the ELCA or anyone in good faith to study these teachings." Diane Roznowski, Director of this program, will be at St. John's on **Sunday morning May 15** in the lobby to share more about this educational opportunity and to answer any questions.



children, youth & families

graduation information

Are you, or someone in your family, graduating this spring? We plan to bless all of the graduates during worship on June 4 and 5. Please fill out a form (found on the info desk) with the graduation details. Return completed forms to the office. Thanks and congratulations!