

# announcements

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for May 7 & 8, 2016

St. John's Lutheran Church  
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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](mailto:pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com) or [pastoreric@makedisciples.com](mailto:pastoreric@makedisciples.com).

### hospitality question of the day

Would you rather have a pet snake or a pet lizard?

### focus for may outreach offering - personal items for hope center

Our May local outreach emphasis 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.

### 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!

### 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!

### this week at a glance

May 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 9	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	Church Council
May 10	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:45p	Joyful Bells
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
May 11	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:00p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
May 12	9:00a	yoga
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 13	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:00p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 14	8:00a	spring clean up
	9:30a	AA
	11:30a	Music Makers rehearsal
	5:15p	worship
	6:00p	new member dinner
May 15	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	1:00p	Music Makers concert
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

### future opportunities

May 22	9:30a	grand celebration
May 22	12:00p	congregational meeting
May 29		summer worship schedule begins

### please pray...

for blessings upon

- Tony Madrigal as he remembers his late wife, Joy, on the occasion of her birthday
- Maelyn Olson as she receives her First Communion this weekend

for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Hollis, Judy, Karen, Kathy, Stephen

for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Bette, June, Karen, Linda, Martha, Matt, 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 Kaczmariski; Cody Kallin;  
Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach;  
2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell;  
Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper;  
Sgt. Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L. Strickroot;  
Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox;

### altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by  
Patrice Krimpelbein in honor of Bill &  
Nicole Schilling's 15th anniversary.

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](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).



## caring & serving

### women's center luncheon may 13

The Women's Center is holding an Anniversary Luncheon May 13 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Italian Center in Milwaukee. More information and tickets can be found on The Women's Center website or by calling (262)547-4600.

### lutherdale GLOVES day is may 21

Lutherdale is looking for families and friends to help spruce-up the camp before summer campers arrive! If you can spread topsoil, clean windows, or do light maintenance, Lutherdale has a number of projects that could use your help. You can stay at camp Friday night and wake on the property ready to go - or just show-up on Saturday and help for the day. Breakfast and lunch are provided for workers. For more information or to commit to helping, contact Pastor Eric.

### 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/>

### 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 July 19. Please come along with us on our journey of collecting, counting and saving lives - one baby at a time.

### expectant mother in need

The Women's Center is asking for help for a mom in transitional living, she due in July with a baby boy. She is in need of a few things as she prepares for the baby: car seat, stroller, diaper bag, blankets, size 1 & 2 diapers/wipes. Donations can be placed in the blue bin. Thank for anything you can provide!

### 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>.



## music & worship

### rock on!

June 13 through June 16  
Mon-Wed 9-12, Thurs with program 9-12:30

Who gets second chances?  
Jonah, Moses & Peter did and  
WE DO, TOO!

Children currently in 4K through 5th grade will experience choir, handbells, rhythms & dance, drama, outdoor play, and music experiences from classical to rock and rap.



Middle School and High School youth invited to assist and have their own music experience!

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



## learning and growing

### adult education opportunities

This Sunday, May 8 ...

...we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> and final session on "Paul and his Letters" presented by Cris Seivenpiper. Join us in the library for this educational offering.

Next Sunday, May 15 ...

...we will have a presentation and book signing by St. John's own Pastor John Gugel. He will be available during our adult education time to talk about his book, Faith Confronts Nuclear Power. Books will be available for purchase and John will sign your copy at this event.

... stop by the lobby to learn more about the Diakonia educational course being held beginning this fall. St. John's will be one of the sites hosting this course. Diane Roznowski will be here with a display and information about this lay education series and can answer any questions you may have about joining this course.

### 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 so please RSVP. Please come and join in this discussion and reflection and share your experiences and thoughts.

### 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.

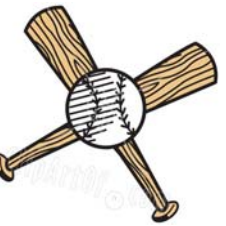
### small groups

St. John's **Retired Men's Small Group** continues to welcome retired gentlemen from our congregation who would like to share fellowship, service and study. This dynamic group meets twice a month, each first Thursday for 9 am breakfast and each third Wednesday for noon lunch at Brookfield Family Restaurant. Roy Osmon and Jerry Hanson are the leaders of this group and are happy to answer any questions. New members are welcome.

**GALS (Growing And Learning Servants)** is an adult women's small group focused on fellowship, service and study. They will have their second meeting on Thursday evening, May 19 at 7pm, at Spring City Wine House in Waukesha. April Nunn leads this group and is happy to answer any questions you many have or welcome new members.

### men's softball

Making his debut with the team and his first at bat, Russ "Big Game" Fenton gets a big hit in the 6th to give us the lead that we would take to the bottom of the seventh . . . and then it happened again. BLC I gets the big hits and we lose by one run, 9 to 8. Still enjoyed barley pops afterwards as we discussed strategy, life, and pro wrestling. Next up on Monday 7 PM vs. BLC 2. 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.