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for May 14 & 15, 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.



hospitality question of the day

Have you studied/do you speak another language?

focus for may outreach offering - personal items for hope center

Our May local outreach emphasis is on 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.

annual meeting

Mark your calendars for noon on **Sunday, May 22 at noon**. You won't want to miss our congregational meeting! Copies of the annual report are in the lobby. Please try to take only one copy per family. The annual report also is available for review on our website (www.makedisciples.com) in the member section. (Yes, you will need to login. Please contact Jeff, church administrator, if you have questions.)

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!

summer worship schedule

Our weekend schedule changes a bit for the summer, beginning Memorial Day weekend, May 28-29. The summer schedule is:

Saturday	5:15 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
Sunday	10:00 am*

* held outside, weather permitting.
You may sit in our chairs or bring your own comfy lawn chair.



this week at a glance

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
May 16	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	5:00p	Outreach for Hope meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	worship team meeting
	7:00p	evening circle
May 17	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:45p	Joyful Bells
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
	7:00p	property meeting
May 18	9:00a	quilts
	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:00p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
May 19	9:00a	yoga
	1:00o	preschool board meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	women's ministry
	7:00p	GALS
May 20	7:00p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 21	8:00a	men's Bible study
	9:30a	AA
	4:30a	Gordon party
	5:15p	worship
May 22	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	grand celebration
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	annual meeting
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

May 29	summer worship schedule begins
Jun 2-4	Synod Assembly
Jun 13-16	Music Camp
Jul 19	newborn kit assembly
Jul 25-29	VBS

please pray...

for blessings upon

- our KOTK kids as they bring the Pentecost message on Sunday morning.
- for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Judy, Karen, Kathy, Stephen
- for ongoing treatment and recovery
Bette, Hollis, June, Karen, Linda, Martha, Matt, Sara, Tim
- for our shut-ins
Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladwig, Betty Mihelich, Dorothea Mortensen, Audrey Reed; 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 Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Ralph and Judi Berglund in honor of Kristin's 9th ordination 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.



caring & serving

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/>

extra! extra! get your letters in!

We have a delegation from St. John's traveling to El Salvador on June 24. We would like every sponsored student to get a letter. You will receive envelopes for your letters and cards. If you wish to include a page of stickers or a couple of cool big stickers for the older kids, that would be great. We will be giving out pens and pencils to all of the scholars as well as church kids during the visit.

Please get your letters/cards to church by June 12! Please let Mary Beth Gubbins know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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!

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.

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>.



learning and growing

adult education opportunities

This Sunday, May 15 ...

...Meet St. John's member and author Pastor John Gugel and he shares his journey of writing his book, **Faith Confronts Nuclear Power** at the presentation and book signing during adult education hour in the fellowship hall. Mark Aamot and John will talk about the book and answer questions and John will sign copies of his book for all who purchase a copy (available at the event).

... Learn more about the Diakonia Program being presented at St. John's beginning in the fall of this year. Diane Roznowski, Director of this program, will be in the lobby today to tell about this course, answer questions, and share materials and signup sheets for all interested. Stop by her table in the lobby and learn about this educational opportunity. St. John's is the west location for this 2 year course.

Next Sunday, May 22 ...

Join the end of the program year celebration in the fellowship hall between services.

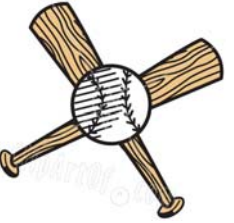
small groups

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

Booyah! After 2 weeks of losing close ones, Team S-T-J brought the big boy bats to the game and pulled off a nail biter scoring 5 runs in the last inning to win 18-17 over previously undefeated BLC 2. Three plays at home plate in the final inning as well . . . that's more than the old ticker can take! Thanks to the fans in the stands led by T-Hoeppner! Next up on Monday 6 PM vs. Spring Creek at Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



music & worship

did you get your music camp ticket?

If you got an All Access Pass, register on-line or in the Lobby for your Rock On! Music Camp Experience.

Stage Crew, sign-up sheet is in the Lobby to help with Music Campers or behind the scenes, one day or every day.

More tickets are in the lobby-take one and register or sign up.



music makers concert

This Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. a Milwaukee-based group of string and piano players will present a program at St. John's. The group is composed of professional musicians, young adults and student musicians and will play semi-classical, folk and popular songs. Admission is \$10 and students 14 and under are free. A reception will follow the program.