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for July 2 & 3, 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

Do you like fireworks?

hope center lunch help needed

St. John's is privileged to make and serve lunch to the homeless and hungry at the Hope Center every Monday. Can you spare some time this summer to help with a meal? No prepping or experience needed - just sign up and show up! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the lobby.



backpacks & school supplies

July Outreach Focus - All Peoples
St. John's outreach emphasis for our July collection is backpacks and school supplies for All Peoples Church. Then in August, we'll shift gears slightly to key on school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. Finally, in September, we'll take a well-deserved break from Monthly Outreach collecting.

There are two shopping lists available in the lobby – yellow for All Peoples and blue for LWR. Both are available now, in case you prefer to do all your school supply shopping in a single visit. You may purchase one thing or one of everything – whatever works best for you. Thank you for your continued support of education for kids in Milwaukee and around the world by helping them kickoff their school year with some extra enthusiasm because they are fully equipped!



this week at a glance

Jul 3	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 4		office closed
	8:45a	Town of Brookfield parade
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 5	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:00p	quilters
	6:45p	Joyful Bells
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
Jul 6	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
Jul 7	9:00a	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 8	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	8:00p	AA
Jul 9	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 10	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:00p	New Berlin 4H
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	MACC

memorial garden/columbarium update

While movement is slow, it is steady. The Planning Commission and the Town Board of Brookfield have designed and passed new ordinances. These meet the recent state laws allowing churches to build columbaria on their property. We are fairly certain that the Town Board will hold a public hearing in the late summer and that our request for a Conditional Use Permit will be granted. We will begin landscaping this fall and, hopefully, by spring of 2017 have our "long-awaited" Memorial Garden and Columbarium.

If you are considering purchasing a niche, please see any of the committee members for details. Pavers for memorials will also be available for purchase. We now have a bulletin board in the fellowship hall with information on this new ministry at St. John's.

please pray...

for blessings upon

- the delegation in Tanzania

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bev, Bill, Dan, Jim & Barb, Kathy, Kathy, Stephen

for ongoing treatment and recovery
Bette, Judy, June, Karen, 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

future opportunities

Jul 19	newborn kit assembly
Jul 25-29	VBS
Aug 21	Confirmation Kick-Off

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Barb Bessette in honor of America.

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

happy fourth of july!

You can help us **Invite Neighbors to St. John's** at the Fourth of July Parade! We meet at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall to

- 1) hand out FREE cold water bottles to parade goers
- 2) put flyers in the windshields of cars in our parking lot and
- 3) bring up the end of the parade with our St. John's banner.

It's fun and will take only an hour. Kids are welcome! *REACH/Evangelism Team*

newborn kits update

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, July 19 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to the Summer Outreach Evening. It's a hands-on service event for all ages. Join us for dinner, learn about EXPLOIT NO MORE and participate in Newborn Kit assembly. Look for the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Exploit No More cultivates awareness about child sex trafficking in Milwaukee. This organization educates law enforcement and key leaders about child sex trafficking and mobilizes support for sound, victim-centered policies. Exploit No More is working to establish an aftercare home facility where juvenile victims of sexual exploitation can go to receive long-term residential care and love.

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>.

bazaar planning

Planning for the 2016 Holiday Bazaar is now underway! Save Saturday, November 4 on your calendar for the bazaar. We have a few vacancies, can you lend a hand?

Bake Sale Task Force Leader -- coordinates the pricing & packaging of baked goods coming in on Friday, and Saturday morning. Takedown of the bake sale area. Coordinating remaining distribution of items after Sunday service. A team of people could divide and conquer this easily. Publicity -- written, visual and audio publicity including Inspire, bulletin, Happenings, women's ministry newsletter, radio, public paper publications, creativity needed! Completed by mid October.

Bazaar Co-Chair -- The Co-Chair is on board this year, to learn the ropes, and become the Bazaar chair for next year. The bazaar is the fund raiser for WM since it receives no monies from the church budget. This is a way to meet new friends, work in a team, and raise money mostly for inreach and outreach. More than one co-chair? Great idea. Many hands make light work.

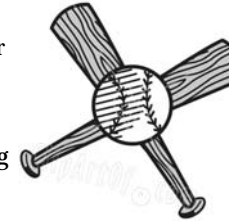
If interested, please contact Jennifer Cranfill at 262-786-2619 or jennifer1961@yahoo.com



learning and growing

men's softball

After losing another nail biter 10-3 to BLC 1, I have decided to no longer watch Rocky movies for coaching tips . . . I'm going straight to watching the Terminator! Sitting at 7 and 6 now, our strive for five (five hundred that is) hangs in the balance. Jason "The Rock" Rateike went yard in the last inning to give us some much needed momentum heading into our next game in two weeks. Next game Monday July 11th vs. BLC 2, 6:15 PM, Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



thank you notes

recovery thanks

Dear St. John's Members,

We want to thank you for the loving care we received during Linda's surgery and while she was/ is recovering. She is still working on full recovery We greatly appreciate the meals, the cards, the phone calls, the prayers, the thoughts, the love the well wishes, and the Pastor's visits. We felt God's love through each of you. God Bless all of you.

Love, Rick and Linda Elfers

birthday thanks

Thank you. My church family and others made my recent 95th birthday a very special occasion. Thank you for gifts, many cards and other greetings. The Open House at Luther Manor was planned by the Bruce and Kathi Campbell family so very well. I shall be forever grateful.

Thank you,
Martha Andeen

hope center thanks

Our thanks for all of the personal care items you so generously purchased for Hope Center during the month of May! You have brought smiles to our guests by providing these necessary items. As always, we are grateful to our St. John's family for the kindness and sharing you so willingly show for others!

Please remember that the need is year-round. You are welcome to drop off both personal care items and clothing at any time! The Hope Center bin can be found at the Donation Location in the fellowship hall.

Thank you again, St. John's! You are THE BEST!

music camp thanks

Thank you Music Campers! Your generous donations filled a bookcase with great gently-read books for our Little Libraries AND you gave \$80 for the Akeri School classrooms in Tanzania. YOU ROCK!