

# announcements announcements

## for July 30 & 31, 2016

### welcome visitors!

If you are visiting St. John's, please fill out a purple visitor slip found in the back of the church seats. Prayer request forms are on the back of the visitor plate. Completed forms may be placed in the offering tray 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 to go to the beach?

### 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.

### help hope center by drinking coffee!

Every Monday, The Steaming Cup gives 10% of their net sales to a non-profit/school organization in Waukesha. They have graciously selected Hope Center to be the recipient on Monday August 1st! All you have to do help is go to the Steaming Cup on August 1st and enjoy anything on their menu! They have great sandwiches, soup, and of course coffee! The Steaming Cup is located 340 W. Main St, Waukesha, WI, 53186.



### caring & serving



### bazaar planning

Planning for the 2016 Holiday Bazaar is now underway! Save Saturday, November 5 on your calendar for the bazaar. We have a few vacancies, can you lend a hand?

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 outreach 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](mailto:jennifer1961@yahoo.com)

### newborn kits

-- We met our goal - and then some. **380 Kits** were assembled by about 50 women in less than 30 minutes following the Summer Supper/Bible Study on July 19th? The Kits will be delivered to Global Health Ministries in Minneapolis MN by Bill Schmidt. Our sincere thanks go to Bill for his yearly commitment to the Newborn Kits.

During the past 18 years over 9700 Kits have been assembled and shipped to developing countries. *Overwhelmed, humbled and extremely grateful* are words that come to mind when thinking of the generous caring and sharing of our church family. Thank you to everyone who has shared in this ministry. God's work is being done through you and this ministry is honoring Him.

What will 2017 bring? I wonder - What do you think?

Thanks to all of you. Barb Lange

### service project opportunity good for families or small groups

Looking for a fun service project the whole family can participate in? Or your small group?

All Peoples Church is looking for small groups or families willing to make lunches for the Kids Working to Succeed Program. Each day All Peoples needs 25 lunches to feed the participants in the program, some of whom would not eat lunch otherwise. Lunches should all be the same and include a sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit, treat, and drink. Ideas for lunches can be found on the Children, Youth, and Their Families board in the lobby.



Currently All Peoples needs volunteers to provide lunches on: August 2 and August 5

If you are able to provide lunches for one of these dates, please contact Karl

[karl@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:karl@allpeoplesgathering.org) or Amanda [office@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:office@allpeoplesgathering.org)

### 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>.

### 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!



### loaves and fishes meal

St. John's will be serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at Hope Center on Sunday, August 28th. This is our opportunity to serve a hot meal to the hungry and homeless of Waukesha County. We need a few people to help prepare food, greet our guests, and serve the meal. What a great opportunity for families to start the New Year, working together to serve others! If you are not familiar with the Loaves and Fishes program and would like more information, please contact Dawn Williams - (262)-309-9333. Sign up to help prepare the meal (12:45-2:15 pm) or to serve and clean up (2:00-3:30). Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.



## children, youth & families

Tell your family, friends & neighbors...

# The Secret is out!

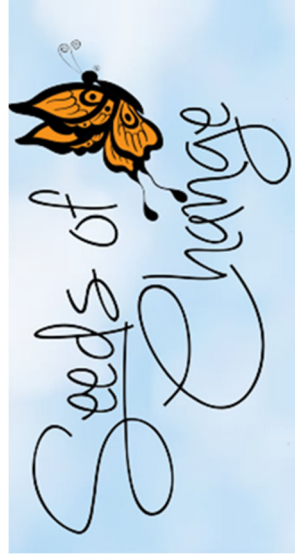


## St. John's Preschool

Enrolling for Fall:

2 1/2 Year Old Class, 3 Year Old Class  
& Kindergarten Readiness (TK) Class

To schedule a visit call: 262-786-4298  
or email: [preschool@make-disciples.com](mailto:preschool@make-disciples.com)



## vbs 2016

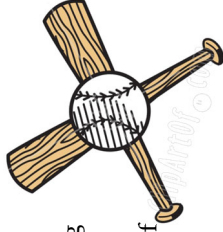
We extend an exuberant **Thank You** to all the VBS campers and volunteers who made this week amazing! Remember, we can all be the *Seeds of Change!*



## learning and growing

### men's softball

**MEN'S SOFTBALL:** The struggles continue after losing the battle of the intersection to Elmbrook II by a score of 15-5. We left a small village of players on the bases (12 left on base in 6 innings). Just could not get the clutch hits this game. We were close and now are sitting at 7-9 for the season with 2 games left. Still trying to rally for the .500 record. Thank you for the fans in the stands this past week! Next game 6:00 PM Monday vs. Grace Christian at Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



## music & worship

### lutheran a capella choir auditions

Auditions for singers to participate in the 2016-'17 season of the Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee will be held on Wednesday, August 10th, from 7:00-8:30pm, and again on Saturday, August 13th, from 10:00-11:30am at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa. Previous choral experience is required and singers of all faiths are welcome to audition.

For more information on audition requirements or to schedule an audition appointment, send an email to David Mohr at [director@lutheranacappella.org](mailto:director@lutheranacappella.org). Interested singers not able to make these dates may send an email to schedule another mutually convenient audition time.

## this week at a glance

Jul 31	8:30a worship
	10:00a worship
	6:30p Al Anon
	6:30p MACC
Aug 1	9:00a yoga
	11:30a Hope Center meal
	6:30p Al Anon
	6:30p Church Council
Aug 2	10:00a staff meeting
	10:30a AA
	6:00p quilters
	6:00p TOPS
	6:30p HR meeting
Aug 3	9:00a quilters
	6:00p AA
Aug 4	9:00a retired men's breakfast
	6:30p Al Anon
Aug 5	8:00p AA
Aug 6	9:30a AA
	5:15p worship
Aug 7	8:30a worship
	10:00a worship
	3:00p Kannada Kali
	4:00p New Berlin 4H
	6:30p Al Anon
	6:30p MACC

## please pray...

for blessings upon

- Vacation Bible School for these immediate needs of healing and strength
- Bev, Bill, Dan, Jim & Barb, Kathy, Peg, Kathy, Virginia, Stephen, Kathy
- for ongoing treatment and recovery
- Judy, June, 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 Stevenpiper;
- Sgt. Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L. Strickroot;
- Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox;
- William Wright

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Tom & Anna Potratz in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary.

## future opportunities

Aug 21	Confirmation Kick-Off
Sep 11	Rally Day
Sep 25	WM Salad Supper
Oct 21-22	Beloved Sisters Retreat
Nov 5	Holiday Bazaar

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@make-disciples.com](mailto:office@make-disciples.com).