

# next steps

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for January 13 & 14, 2018

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## 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 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.



## MET update

The Met team has finished developing a survey that will be available to the Congregation on January 21 and 28 in paper form and online beginning January 19. We strongly encourage you to take the survey online as it is much easier for the team to summarize your answers. You will be sent a link as a way of getting to the survey. You may also go on the churches website – [makedisciples.com](#) – and locate the survey. **YOUR INPUT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS PROCESS.** In addition to the survey there is a suggestion box on the information desk in the lobby and you can email the team at [met@makedisciples.com](mailto:met@makedisciples.com) at anytime. Please feel free to talk to any members of the team who are Mark Aamot, Mary Almasi, Carolyn Krause, Jordan Larson, Stephanie Mauck, Benji Salinas, Melissa Seamonson, Rich Warp, Ralph Zick, Pastor Frank



## new wifi at St. John's

If you connect your phone, tablet, laptop, or other electronic device to the wifi network at St. John's - please update your connection to network: St. John's Guest  
password: Servingtheworld

## sermon series - "Why?"

This weekend we explore Why Communion?  
Next weekend: Why Church?



## active shooter awareness

An education and training session for all members, leaders, staff and interested guests on Active Shooter Awareness will be held at St. John's. This session is scheduled for **Monday, January 22** from 6:30 to 8:30 in the sanctuary. A local FBI agent has agreed to present this training to us.

Please put this on your calendars and make every attempt to attend. Advertising for this session will be going out to as many groups as possible and EVERYONE is invited. Please call Lori Davis, Church Administrator, if you have any questions.

## worship assistant schedule coming soon

The worship assistant schedule for February through May will be created this week. If you wish to change how you serve or add dates you are unavailable to serve, please do so by Monday, January 15. If you do not currently serve as a worship assistant (acolyte, AV, communion assistant, greeter, lector, perk & pastries or usher) but would like to try it out, please contact the office at [office@makedisciples.com](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).

## next steps for this week

Jan 14	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 15	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 16	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	6:30p	MET meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jan 17	9:00a	quilters
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Jan 18	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:45p	LU team meeting
Jan 19	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Jan 20	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	2:00p	youth fellowship fun
	5:15p	worship
Jan 21	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Feb 4		confirmation
Feb 8	4-6p	prayer vigil
Feb 14	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship

## please pray...

for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Beverly, Carolyn, David, Frank, George, Marge, Matt, Paul  
for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Barb, Chuck, David, Doris, Jerry, Pat, Ray, Tim  
for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, 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; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; Drew Malicki; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L. Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by John and Mary Almasi in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Why Church?" will be based on part of the text from: John 2:13-25

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 next steps

### Education for Life - you can make a difference

Education inspires dreams. Dreams build hope. Hope helps kids emerge from poverty. Hope helps kids survive in gang-controlled neighborhoods. Education, dreams and hope help to grow kids into adults who give back to their community. Give the gift of education, the gift of a dream, the gift of hope to a Salvadoran student this Christmas. Any gift, big or small, can make a difference. You can make a difference.

(If you wish to make a difference in this way, please make check payable to St. John's with "Education for Life" in the memo line.)

### January outreach offering

January's local outreach emphasis will focus on Hope Center. The Hope Center serves a large population of folks who just don't have sufficient resources to "make ends meet". The Clothing Shop at Hope Center provides donated clothing items to help clients stretch their resources. It's a significant treat when the Clothing Shop has new underwear and socks to pass on, so St. John's is asking for new donations of those items in January.

*The greatest needs are for socks (all sizes) and underwear: kids (all sizes), ladies (sizes 5-8), and men (small and medium sizes).*

### Waukesha Food Pantry

The FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need, and advocates to increase awareness of hunger in the community through collaborative action.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items to this effort. You can drop them off at St. John's, in the blue bin conveniently located as you enter the fellowship hall through the main door.

#### Preferred Food Items

1. Canned fruit
2. Canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam)
3. Canned vegetables
4. Cereal
5. Boxed meals/macaroni & cheese/starch sides
6. Pasta and sauces
7. Peanut butter and jelly
8. Soup
9. Cooking oil

If your family likes it, try donating it!



## children, youth & families next steps

youth fellowship fun at St. John's  
January 20; 2-5 pm

### 2 events ... one afternoon

#### Confirmation Sledding!

Meet at St. John's, bring a sled and dress for the weather! Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. (Alternate activities are planned if there is no snow.)



#### 4th-5th Grade Winter Mini-Retreat

Bake Communion bread, shoot a video and get a behind the scenes tour as we activate our faith and have a whole lot of fun! Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

### Sunday School: Back to Basics

This January we are going back to the basics! We are focusing on grade level skills throughout the month. Be sure to support your children by practicing these skills and engaging them in conversation!

- K5-1<sup>st</sup> grade - Worship skills and The Lord's Prayer
- 2-3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Bible skills and the Books of the New Testament
- 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade - The Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion



## administration | finance next steps

### altar flower dates available

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers next year in memory of someone or in honor of an event? The 2018 flower chart is posted on the administration board by the offices. The current cost of the altar flower arrangements is \$35. Several weeks in January and February are still available.



## learning and growing next steps

### adult education

This week is part 2 in a 6-week session based on "Surprised by Hope" by NT Wright. The book is suggested but not required.

Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the library.  
Grab a cup of coffee.  
Bring a friend.  
Join the discussion.

*Reading the book is suggested but NOT REQUIRED to participate.*

