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for January 27 & 28, 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

We have had a very good response to our survey. You have until Friday to complete the survey online or you can pick up a copy at the information desk where there is also a box to deposit your completed form. It takes less than 10 minutes to fill out and we encourage all family members to take part in this. By far the easiest for the committee is to take the survey online. Go to makedisciples.com and click on the survey link. Thank you for participating in this and giving the committee your wishes regarding St. John's future.

There will be an informational meeting between services on February 25 and a congregational meeting to vote on the committee's recommendation on March 18.

sermon series - "Why?"

This weekend we explore Why Lutheran?
Next weekend: Why Jesus?



interested in the call committee?

If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee for our new pastor, please fill out the Call Committee interest form available in the church office and on the information desk in the lobby. Please contact Kathy Davis (414-870-0307 or kwdavis@wi.rr.com) or any Council member with questions.

special congregational meeting

A special meeting of the St. John's congregation is planned for Sunday, March 18. The agenda items for this meeting are to vote to accept the MET Report and to elect a Call Committee.

mortgage burning party!

Join us in between services on Sunday, February 11 to celebrate paying off our mortgage! Want to help? Please contact Jennifer Cranfill at 262-786-2619 or jennifer1961@yahoo.com

next steps for this week

Jan 28	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	2:00p	chair cleaning party
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 29	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 30	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	6:30p	MET meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jan 31	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Feb 1	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 2	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Feb 3	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Feb 4	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:05a	confirmation faith statements
	10:45a	worship with confirmation
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Feb 8	5-7p	prayer vigil
Feb 11	9:45a	mortgage burning party
	4:30p	Agape Ringers concert
Feb 14	12:15p	Ash Wednesday worship
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Feb 25	9:30a	MET report presentation
Mar 11		Winter Farmer's Market
Mar 18		Special Congregational Meeting

please pray...

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Carolyn, David, Frank, George, Marge, Matt, Paul
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Barb, Beverly, 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 Floyd Keierleber in memory of his wife, Anita Keierleber.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Why Jesus?" will be based on part of the text from: John 4:1-42

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 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 include canned fruit, canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam), canned vegetables, cereal, boxed meals/macaroni & cheese/starch sides, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and jelly, soup, and cooking oil.

If your family likes it, buy extra to share!



music & worship next steps

Agape Ringers

Please join the St. John's Handbell Choir and friends on Sunday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m. for a concert by The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.



Rooted in Faith; Together we Grow!

St. John's Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary February 8, 5-7pm

You are invited to participate in the Prayer Vigil on Thursday, February 8, 5-7pm in the sanctuary. Jesus promised in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." We will come together to pray for the work of the MET Team, the Call Committee and all of our ministries as we move into an exciting future "Following Jesus, Making Disciples, Serving the World." Feel free to drop in and stay for ten minutes or an hour. Coffee and cookies. *Hosted by Tuesday Night Bible Study Group.*



children, youth & families next steps

Affirmation of Baptism

Join us on Sunday morning, February 4 as four of our youth Affirm their Faith.

Joshua Seamonson Hayden Fritz
Kathryn Bingenheimer Joshua Balzer

EVERYONE is welcome to join us starting at 9:30 when we will have cake in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:45 we'll move into the Sanctuary where our four youth will share their answers to the question "What does faith in God mean to me?" Then at the 10:45 worship they will affirm the promises of their baptism as part of our worship service.



Preschool now enrolling for Fall 2018 classes

St. John's Preschool is Now Enrolling for our 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old Kindergarten classes for 2018-2019.

Lots of ways to connect with Preschool! Find us on St. John's Facebook page, email us at Preschool@makedisciples.com, call at 262-786-4298 and forms at the Information Desk.



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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

altar flowers

Altar flowers for next weekend, February 3 & 4, do not have a sponsor. (It is confirmation weekend.) If you would like to sponsor the flowers please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. The altar arrangements are \$35.



learning and growing next steps

adult education

This week we continue 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. Missed last week? Start this week!