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for February 11 & 12, 2017

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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 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.



focus of february outreach offering: the women's center

The Women's Center is an independent, non-profit human service agency serving the Waukesha area. Its mission is to provide safety, shelter, and support to women and their families and to facilitate their development. The Women's Center provides free and comprehensive services to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse.

St. John's has a long standing relationship of providing support to the Women's Center. To assist them with their mission, our monthly donations emphasis for February will focus on the following items: lotion, deodorant, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, ZipLoc bags, food storage containers, baby monitors and size 5 & 6 Diapers. (There are pink shopping lists in the lobby.) We will collect the items in the shopping cart in the fellowship hall. Similar donations are appreciated year round and may be put in the large blue bin in the donation location area of the fellowship hall.

An additional item greatly needed by clients of the Women's Center are gas cards and grocery gift cards. These should be put in the silver drop box by the office.

thrivent choice dollars

St. John's received \$1,970 in charitable outreach funding in 2016 based on recommendations from Thrivent members. Thank you! If you are a Thrivent member, remember 2016 Choice Dollars expire on March 31. If you haven't directed your Choice Dollars, please consider directing them to St. John's.

dreaming of the future with LU

The Listening and Understanding team is organizing three discussion sessions over the next few months. These will give all of you a chance to learn from each other about our current ministries and discuss your hopes for St. John's future. This is your opportunity to contribute to areas where you have special insight or passion and to connect to areas you're not as familiar. We want to be intentional about our future, and we need everyone's help.

At our first session, on Sunday afternoon, February 19 from 5pm – 7pm, we will welcome Todd Luebstorf to discuss Property and Pastor Eric to cover Children, Youth and Family ministries. Light snacks and childcare will be provided. *If you plan to attend please sign up on the sheet at the welcome desk.* We want to make sure we have enough spots and food for everyone.

Save the date for future discussions on other topics: Sundays, March 26 & April 30, 4pm-6pm.

For more information please speak to a member of the Listening and Understanding committee: Pr. Jennifer Arnold, Russ Brown, Jeff Gubbins, Jerry Hanson, Chris Klink, April Nunn or Kim Stephens.



next steps for this week

Feb 12	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 13	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	church council
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 14	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Feb 15	9:00a	quilters
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
Feb 16	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	property team meeting
Feb 17	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Feb 18	8:00a	Men's Group
	9:00a	diakonia
	1:00p	Reichert/Wright wedding
	5:15p	worship
Feb 19	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	2:00p	boy scouts
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	5:00p	LU discussion #1
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Feb 26	9:45a	future of women's ministry
	12:00p	Loaves and Fishes
Mar 1	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Mar 18		high school lock-in
Mar 19		pancake breakfast

please pray...

blessings upon the Mission of Healing delegation as they return from El Salvador this weekend.
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Aiden, Barb, Bernie, Eleanor, Harry, Jerry, John, Judd, Marge, Matt, Stephen, Steve
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Kathy, Ruth, Kathy, Tim, Sara, Tim
for our shut-ins
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Betty Mihelich, Audrey Reed, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal, Janet Vogelsang
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; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Gary and Sharon Grunau in memory of Dean.

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.



children, youth & families next steps

high school lock in

Attention high schoolers - save the date - invite your friends - plan for a fun night - March 18-19.

preschool enrollment is open

St. John's Preschool is now enrolling for September 2017. We offer three classes:

2 Year Old Class NEW!

3 Year Old Class

Kindergarten Readiness (4K) Class

Ask us how we can partner with your family for an excellent preschool learning experience.

Information is available in the Preschool slot at Information Desk or you may call or email to start the conversation and arrange a tour. Please share our information with family, friends and neighbors.

262-786-4298

Preschool@makedisciples.com

www.makedisciples.com/preschool



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.



learning and growing next steps

adult education

There is no formal adult education scheduled for this Sunday, February 12.

Looking ahead:

February 19, *Waukesha Green Team* with Joanna Salinas

February 26, *Women's Ministry informational and brainstorming session*

women of St. John's

This week you received a letter regarding the future of Women's Ministry. Please come to an informational and brainstorming session on Sunday, February 26 in the Church library between services.

memorial garden update

The committee is happy to share progress on our St. John's Memorial Garden. The structure of the columbarium holding 72 niches is on order from Eickhof Columbaria, Crookston, MN. The columbarium will be installed in May. Photos of the design and sample materials are displayed in the lobby and on a fellowship hall bulletin board.

Two opportunities for purchase are available now. The niches are priced at \$3,000 (double) and \$2,000 (single.) A 10% reduction pre-construction price will end *March 1*. In addition, the Memorial Garden includes beautiful brick pavers (\$125) that offer an opportunity to honor and memorialize loved ones. Samples of pavers with inscriptions are on display, also.

If you have questions or comments for the Memorial Garden Committee, please feel free to contact them (listed on display.)

women's center luncheon featuring Elizabeth smart

Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary at our annual luncheon on Wednesday, April 26! This year's event features a keynote from Elizabeth Smart, child abduction and sexual assault survivor who went on to establish her own foundation and author a book, "My Story." For more information, or to register, go to <http://twcwaukesha.org/event/anniversary-luncheon-2/>.



caring & serving next steps

women, don't miss out...

Have you registered yet for the Day of Discovery being held on Saturday, February 25 from 8:15am-12:30pm? Treat yourself to a morning of experiences that will help you focus on your wholeness in mind, body and spirit through Christ. Select the breakout sessions you'll enjoy and plan to be blessed as we connect and share with each other while experiencing new things.

Complete your registration by February 19 via paper form or online (www.makedisciplines.com). If you have any questions, contact Cindy Schaefer at 262-271-6623. The event is free, and food and fellowship are provided. We hope you'll join Women's Ministries for this special event.

loaves and fishes

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." This passage from Matthew 25:34 is exactly what Loaves and Fishes is all about. St. John's will be serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at Hope Center on Sunday, February 26. We still need a few people to help prepare food and greet our guests from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you would like more information, please contact Dawn Williams @ 262-309-9333 or dwilliams@intrivest.com

retired men's lunch on thursday retired men's breakfast and/or lunch

You are welcome to join us for hot coffee, good food, and lively conversation!

8:30 a.m. breakfast - 1st Thursday of the month

Noon lunch - 3rd Thursday of the month

We gather at the Brookfield Family Restaurant, 18000 West Bluemound. We look forward to seeing you! Call Roy Osmon with questions at 262-821-9050.

thank you from hope center

St. John's, you have done it once again!! Thanks so very much for your generous donations of socks and undies! You managed to provide a wonderful assortment of sizes and colors to meet the needs of all of our visitors! Your kind and caring hearts will bring happy smiles to people of all ages! Bless you for your thoughtfulness!!



music & worship next steps

seven last words of Christ

Mark your calendars today for a dramatic, moving concert on March 5, 4pm, Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll University. The St. John's Senior Choir will join area choirs and soloists in presenting the powerful words of Jesus from the cross by Dubois. This concert will bless your Lenten journey. Bring your family and friends! No tickets needed. Free-will offering.

save the date

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017

