

# next steps

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for February 24 & 25, 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

Please join the MET in the fellowship hall between services to hear a progress report. We are interested in your input as we near the end of this process. We will share our findings and recommendations but before our final report, which will be presented to the congregation for a vote on March 18, we would like to hear from you.

## sermon series - "... at the cross"

This weekend: "Intentions at the cross"  
Next weekend: "Betrayal at the cross"



## special congregational meeting

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

## youth request your prayers

Please pray for St. John's youth and chaperones as they prepare to travel to Houston this summer (June 26-July 2) to worship and serve with 30,000 youth from around the USA. In preparation for this gathering, they will serve together at the Hope Center, Saturday, March 3.

The youth will also serve the community this summer during a 4 day local mission trip. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## next steps for this week

Feb 25	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	MET report discussion
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 26	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 27	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Feb 28	12:00p	soup lunch
	12:15p	Lenten worship
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	5:45p	soup supper
	6:30p	Lenten worship
	7:30p	choir
Mar 1	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	5:00p	synod Tanzania meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 2	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 3	7:30a	special needs adoption class
	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Mar 4	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Mar 7	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at 12:00p)
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45p)
Mar 11		Winter Farmer's Market
Mar 17-18		HS lock-in
Mar 18		pancake breakfast
Mar 18	12:00p	Special Congregational Meeting

## please pray...

blessings on the MET as they prepare their final report of recommendations and findings for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Carolyn, George, Jim, Karen, Marge, Matt, Paul, Phyllis, Rick, Sharon  
for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Barb, Beverly, David, Doris, David, Jerry, Ray, Tim  
for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt  
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 Patrice Krimpelbein in honor of Jack Schilling's 11th birthday.

## looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Betrayal at the Cross" will be based on part of the text from: John 18:12-27

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 makes a difference

Education for Life makes a difference: He was in 7th grade when the gang told him they would kill him or his mom if he did not join. He quit school and joined for a little while, but the threats of violence became worse. The family left the community. In their new home, the boy re-enrolled in school. He finished 7th and 8th grade in one year and is currently in 9th grade. His scholarship helps to pay for the pick-up truck ride that takes him (and other students) from the countryside to the school in town. The pastors travel out to the family once a month to give the scholarship money and stay connected to the family. Your support for Education for Life is not only about school, it is about changing and even saving lives.

### Soup Lunch Needs Soup

We're looking for a few helping hands to provide soup for our Wednesday Lent Worship lunches. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you can't stay for worship, but can drop-off soup in the morning, we'd be glad to warm it up. Any questions, talk to Pastor Eric.

### The Women's Center is the February Outreach Focus

Thanks St. John's for filling our shopping cart to overflowing with goods for the Women's Center of Waukesha. Your generosity will help may folks in meeting their basic needs during difficult times.

There is a big blue bin in the Donation Location, as you enter the fellowship hall, for The Women's Center. On the bin is a list of items that may be donated throughout the year.

### Election Hospitality Table -

Volunteers for the Election Hospitality Table - Coffee & Cookies -

We welcomed 577 neighbors to St. John's on February 20. Thank you very much for carrying out this Evangelism Ministry to our Neighbors. They appreciate our hospitality - refreshments & good conversation.

*Karen - Evangelism Team/Reach*

### Food, Faith & Farming Network Winter Farmers' Market and Meal

St. John's on March 11, 2018 from 9:30-1:00pm

Who: Winter Farmer's Market and Meal

What: Is coming HERE to St. John's!

When: March 11, 2018, 9:30-1:00pm

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Why: To provide critical support for our local farmers AND provide us local, sustainably produced food!

St. John's is incredibly pleased to be partnering with the Food, Faith and Farming Network. This community event provides an opportunity to purchase locally grown and produced goods, as well as enjoy a brunch using locally sourced ingredients. Ticket information for the brunch is coming soon.

### VENDOR OFFERINGS

Meat, eggs, cheese, preserves, salsas, caramels, chocolates, apples, cider, maple syrup, oats, veggies, soaps, hot pepper products, handmade alpaca wool products, fair trade items, and more!

### Faith Fermenters: A lenten practice of 'drinking beer?'

March 10, 9:30am

Did you know that Belgian monks are responsible for the addition of hops in beer? Did you know that monasteries in the middle ages sold beer as a way of keeping ministries going? Did you know that beer drinking was part of fasting for monks during Lent? You are invited to brew with us and discover the faithful practices that mirrored faith communities around fermented beverages. We will share a meal during our time together and brew craft beer appropriate for the occasion.



## children, youth & families next steps

### High School Lock-in & Pancakes

Mark your calendars! 5:00 Saturday, March 17-18 This years youth group lock in! All 9-12th graders welcome! Come join us for some food, fun and fellowship! Sign up is in the youth room!

We will wake up bright an early Sunday, March 18 to prepare and serve the pancake breakfast!

### First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. Pastor Eric will be holding a First Communion Preparation Class on March 17 from 9-11am, and First Communion itself will take place on March 29, which is Maundy Thursday, at 6:30. Please RSVP to Joanna at [childministry@makedisciples.com](mailto:childministry@makedisciples.com) or Pastor Eric at [pastoreric@makedisciples.com](mailto:pastoreric@makedisciples.com).

### 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](mailto:Preschool@makedisciples.com), call at 262-786-4298 and forms at the Information Desk.



## St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

### Elementary Retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp

April 14-15, 2018 for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
\$90

Sign up and registration forms are on the Youth and Family board in the Lobby. See Sonja Beyerlein with questions [[sjc@beyerlein](mailto:sjc@beyerlein)]! Register by March 18!



## music & worship next steps

### Master Singers in Concert

St. John's welcomes the Master Singers of Milwaukee in concert on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00. Tickets are available at the door.



## learning and growing next steps

### Parent Connect begins February 18

Parents of all ages! Join us Sundays at 10:05 in the Fellowship Hall! This will be a special time to focus on YOUR spiritual needs and a fun time to connect with other parents.

- Feb 25: MET report presentation
- Mar 4: Food and Justice topic (Joanna Salinas)
- Mar 11: Winter Farmer's Market (family Sunday School)
- Mar 18: Parenting through the Ages (Dave Larson)
- Mar 25: Mindfulness: Making Space in Our Busy Lives (Jen Beug-Hoffman)

### Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

February 25 - MET report presentation  
March 4 - *Making Sense of the Cross*