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for February 25 & 26, 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.



**ash wednesday, march 1, begins our journey into lent—**

We enter the season of Lent on March 1 as we gather for our Ash Wednesday services at 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

We receive the imposition of ashes, hear the Word, and share Holy Communion as we encounter Jesus who is *Resolved to Redeem the World*. Jesus will meet us in our brokenness, announce forgiveness & healing, and invite us to live a new life. May God bless our Lenten walk.

**lenten wednesday schedule**

March 1  
12:15 Ash Wednesday worship in sanctuary  
6:30 Ash Wednesday worship in sanctuary

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5  
12-1 soup lunch in fellowship hall  
12:15 Lenten worship in fellowship hall  
5:45 soup supper in fellowship hall  
6:30 Lenten worship in sanctuary

**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.

Additional items 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.

**next steps for this week**

Feb 26	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	Loaves and Fishes
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 27	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 28	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 1	9:00a	quilts
	12:15p	Ash Wednesday worship
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
	6:30p	confirmation
	7:30p	choir
Mar 2	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	10:00a	synod cross gen network mtg
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 3	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Mar 4	8:00a	men's group
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:00a	Conference of Hope
	5:15p	worship
Mar 5	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:00p	<i>Seven Last Words of Christ at Carroll University</i>
	6:30p	Al Anon

**future opportunities**

Mar 18	high school lock-in
Mar 19	pancake breakfast

**please pray...**

blessings upon us as we begin our Lenten journey on Wednesday  
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 Patrice Krimpelbein in honor of Jack Schilling's 10th birthday.

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.



## learning and growing next steps

### adult education

Please come to an informational and brainstorming session on Sunday, February 26 in the Church library between services regarding the future of women's ministry.

### conference of hope

Do you know someone affected by Autism? Want to learn more?

*Attend the Conference of HOPE* presented by Wisconsin Independent Learning College on Saturday, March 4 from 9am to 3pm at St. John's.

Six informational sessions presented by Autism experts throughout the day. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Information and registration forms on CYF board in the lobby. Questions? Contact Stephanie Mauck 414-940-1658 [smauck@wisconsinilc.org](mailto:smauck@wisconsinilc.org)

### women's day celebration at all peoples church march 19

All Peoples Church in Milwaukee will be having a Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, March 19, at 2600 North 2nd Street. The services will be at: 9:00 am and 11:00 am with a 3rd service at 5:00 pm at 40th Florist. Please join them for this important day of celebration.

### 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/>.



### reduced cost for memorial garden niches and bricks ends march 1

The columbarium will be installed in May. Two opportunities for purchase are available now.

1. The niches are priced at \$3,000 (double) and \$2,000 (single.) A 10% reduced pre-construction price will end *March 1*.
2. The Memorial Garden includes beautiful brick pavers (\$125) that offer an opportunity to honor and memorialize loved ones.

Photos of the design and sample materials are displayed in the lobby and on a fellowship hall bulletin board. If you have questions or comments for the Memorial Garden Committee, please feel free to contact them (listed on display.)



## 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.

### first communion workshop

Has your child been asking questions about Communion?

Has your child been particularly interested in what happens during the Communion portion of worship?

Has your child played serving Communion at home?

Do you think your child is ready?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, your child is probably ready to attend a First Communion Workshop with Pastor Eric on Saturday, April 8 from 9am to 10:30am. Please RSVP to Pastor Eric if you plan to attend so he can have enough materials on hand. If you have any questions, Pastor Eric is glad to answer them.

### 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](mailto:Preschool@makedisciples.com)

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# St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.



## music & worship next steps

### seven last words of Christ

How many of Jesus' words can you recite?

- 1) "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
- 2) "Verily, thou shalt be with me today in paradise."
- 3) "See, O woman! here behold thy Son beloved."
- 4) "God, my Father, why hast thou forsaken me?"
- 5) "I am athirst!"
- 6) "Father, into your hands I commend my soul."
- 7) "It is finished!"

March 5, 4pm. Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll, free-will offering for Hope Center.

*Begin your Lenten journey* with this inspirational concert!

### save the date

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017



### concert coming march 19

On Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. the Carthage College Choir and Master Singers of Wisconsin are presenting a choral concert at St. John's. It promises to be an exciting and interesting program of many pieces from Slovenia and surrounding countries. The conductors will be Eduardo Garcia-Novelli, of Carthage College and a director from Slovenia, as well.

### housing needed

If you would like to house two students from the Carthage College choir on March 19, please contact Penny Holt or Carol Peterson; *about 10 more homes are needed*. You will provide the students with a meal Sunday night, breakfast Monday morning and return them to St. John's on Monday by 8:30 a.m. to embark on their choir tour.