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for April 7 & 8, 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.



Farewell and Godspeed, Pastor

You are invited to celebrate Pastor Eric and help send him *flying off* to Minnesota on April 8 at noon. We hope you will be able to join us for lunch and farewell conversations.



Sermon Series

During the Easter season, our sermon series will focus on Resurrection!
this week: Resurrection! Rekindles Our Faith
next week: Resurrection! Redirects Our Purpose

Tanzania 10 year Anniversary

On April 8, Andy Petersen, Gail Rennie and Deborah Petersen will be traveling 8,000 miles to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of our partnership with Akeri Parish. During their trip, they will visit with the new Bishop Kitoi, see the completed water project sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Synod, check in with the Meru coffee farmers, celebrate the school with a cornerstone laying ceremony, teach lessons at the school, get to know more people in the community, worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ and spend a few relaxing days on safari.



next steps for this week

Apr 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	Pastor Eric's Farewell
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 9	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	council meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 10	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR meeting
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Apr 11	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Apr 12	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 13	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Apr 14	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	5:15p	worship
Apr 15	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
-	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

please pray...

blessing upon Pastor Eric as he begins his new call and joins the rest of his family in Minnesota and upon the Tanzania delegation as they travel to strengthen our partnership in Akeri.
for these immediate needs of healing and strength Beverly, Carolyn, Frank, Gary, Jim, Karen, Matt, Paul, Phyllis, Sharon
for ongoing treatment and recovery Barb, 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 Jeremy and Sonja Beyerlein in memory of Jeremy's mom, Cathie.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Resurrection! Redirects Our Purpose" is based in part on Acts 9:1-19a.

future opportunities

Apr 8-21	Partnership Delegation at Akeri
Apr 17	Pr. Karen begins
May 8	new member interest dinner
May 27 9:30a	jazz worship
Jun 3	annual meeting
Jun 10	loaves and fishes
Jun 11-14	music camp
Jul 17	newborn kit assembly
Jul 30-Aug 3	VBS

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.



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Focus of April Outreach Offering: Luther Manor

The April focus for outreach will be our partnership with Luther Manor. This consists of a **cookie drive** and **the Friends donation campaign**. St. John's is one of 70 partner congregations that support the mission of Luther Manor which is a continuum of care facility for seniors.

Cookie Drive: Cookies are being collected in the big basket in the lobby; please place one of the labels on them. No nuts or nut products. Cookies may be homemade or store bought. We will be collecting cookies the entire month. They bring a touch of love every morning as volunteers serve coffee and conversation.

Friends Campaign: Please join in supporting our Luther Manor partnership with a \$5.00 donation (\$10.00 couple). This funds items which are not met by the general budget. Come to the table in the lobby with Luther Manor literature.

Your Help is "Sew" Needed

Can you sew? Please pick up one of the new "Quilt-to-go" ziplock bags in the fellowship hall. Just sew the fabric into a piece measuring 63"x83". Make it simple or be as creative as you'd like—it's up to you. Then return the completed item in the ziplock to the fellowship hall. There is a quilting cabinet at the end of the cabinets along the wall. We have made 72 quilts thus far since October. With your help can we get these done by the end of summer? Questions? Contact Klaudia Hollander (262)951-8287 or Jennifer Cranfill (262)786-2619.

Thank You

A special thank you to all for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, etc. during Gary's time of healing. It is very much appreciated.
Gary & Dorothy Hintz

Partner Jam 2018

All Peoples is preparing for a Celebration! Partner Jam 2018 aims to build community among All Peoples Partners centered around Music/Performance, Food, and Fellowship. Partner Jam has music for everyone.

At Partner Jam, there will be food for sale, an ice cream sundae bar, and a silent auction. This is a family/kid friendly event on April 15 from 4-7pm. Come for an hour or come for the whole time and hang out with Becky Whelpley. We are SO excited for this event! RSVP by emailing LVC Andrea with the number of folks in your family or group at andrea@allpeoplesgathering.org.

Newborn Kits - Goal is 350 Kits

This is our 20th year participating in this service project, and St. John's has donated over 10,000 kits over the years! The kits will be assembled on Tuesday, July 17, then shipped to developing countries to be used by midwives, birth attendants, and new moms.

This is one of the easiest service projects for anyone interested in helping. We need people willing to do any of the following:

- * Make or purchase & donate items (See poster in the Fellowship Hall. The biggest needs are for receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, baby hats, & Ivory bar bath soap.)
- * Monetary donations to purchase diapers & towels (less expensive in bulk)
- * Help set up on Monday, July 16 at 6:30 pm (1-2 hrs)
- * Plan, organize, & provide the fellowship meal on assembly night
- * Organize a speaker for assembly night
- * Attend & help assemble kits on Tuesday, July 17 (1-2 hrs)

Please put all items in the Service Cart. All monetary donations should be given to Lori Davis, given to me, or put in the lockbox by the staff mailboxes.

If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact Mickey Fank at 262-548-9542 or mickeyfank@gmail.com.



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Dale Retires as Property Chair

Dale Granlund has retired as our Property Team Chairman. Please join us as we thank Dale for faithfully serving as our Property Chairman for the past year. This was Dale's second term as Property Chairman and he again did an outstanding job of leading this very important group. Dale provided us with expert budget detail and oversight and did so many things both behind the scenes and around church to help us maintain and support our beautiful building and grounds. Thank you for your faithful service Dale.

New Property Chair Needed

St. John's is in need of a Property Chairperson to lead our property team. This role involves overseeing the budget, chairing the monthly property team meeting, keeping minutes and preparing the agenda. This person is also instrumental in keeping track of the many projects and regular maintenance needs in the church. We have a highly dedicated group of property team members who give of their time and talents to our congregation in the oversight of the building. Please contact Lori Davis if you are able to serve in this important role. Thank you!



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Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

April 15 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
April 22 to May 20 - *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* (Adam Hamilton)

Note: Reading the book is suggested but not required to participate in the discussion.

You're Invited to Luther Manor's Drama "It's a Long, Long While"

This original drama chronicles a 50-year-old incident affecting the lives of four fictional people living at Luther Manor.
Luther Manor's Faith & Education Center
4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa
414.464.3880 | luthermanor.org

Friday, April 20, 2 PM & 7 PM*
Saturday, April 21, 2 PM*
* Doors open 30 minutes before each performance.
Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is free, but donations will be accepted.

Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Forum

Unfortunately, children home by curfew are no longer necessarily safe. If your children have access to smart phones or other hand-held devices, they are vulnerable to online predators. Please join us from 2-3:30 PM on April 22 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1600 N. Genesee Street in Delafield, to learn how to protect your family in our digital world. Bring your middle school and high school family members to this event. Please visit www.ctkdelafield.org for more information or call (262) 646-2343.