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for June 24 & 25, 2017

St. John's Lutheran Church  
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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 june outreach offering:  
quilting supplies**

We have two groups at St. John's that diligently meet each month to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief...which means we go thru a lot of fabric! Last year we made 146 quilts; this year we're already past 108!! Please help keep these folks busy by contributing:

- FABRIC - 1/2 yard minimum lengths of cotton fabric
- clean bed sheets (all sizes, fitted or flat)
- unfinished quilt projects (blocks, tops or strips)
- monetary donations or gift cards (3 yards of fabric runs about \$15)

Each quilt uses approximately 3 yards of fabric and one twin size sheet for backing. Fabric from your stash is great of places like JoAnn, Walmart, Hobby Lobby or Ben Franklin offer reasonable fabric.

Still want to help but don't want to shop? We'll take donations and shop for you! Please put "quilting" on the memo line of your check or drop off gift cards in the box near our display in the lobby.

Want to try quilting? We meet the first and third Wednesdays during the day and the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Come join us, we are a fun bunch of quilters!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Cranfill 262-786-2619



**next steps for this week**

Jun 25	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 26	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	5:45p	softball at Wirth Park
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:25p	softball at Wirth Park
Jun 27	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jun 28	6:00p	AA
Jun 29	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 30	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jul 1	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 2	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

**future opportunities**

Jul 15-22	Boundary Waters trip
Jul 24-28	VBS

**altar flowers**

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Bill & LoRayne Schmidt in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**please pray...**

for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Barb, Jerry, Marge, Matt, Sherry, Vilma  
for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Floyd, Hollis, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim, Timothy  
for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson,  
Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig,  
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; Austin Klemm;  
Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach;  
2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse;  
Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper;  
Sgt. Andrew Smith; Pvt. Kacey Slater;  
Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser;  
1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright



**summer office hours**

The office hours for the summer will be Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 8:30 to 12 noon. If you need to get into the building on a Friday afternoon during the summer, please let Lori know. She will either be there to greet you or will program the doors to be open as needed. These hours will run Monday, June 5 through Labor Day.

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

### join the fun at the 4th of july town of brookfield parade!

Come to church at 8:30am on the 4th to help us set up our booth in the front of the church. We'll pass out free water bottles to parade watchers (neighbors) and put St. John's flyers in the windshields of cars filling our parking lot. It's a fun time... and we'll supply the donuts for volunteers! Done in an hour - a short parade! Kids welcome! *Reach Team*

### tee up for hope

Monday, July 10 is the 9th annual Tee Up for Hope golf outing at Broadlands Golf Club in North Prairie. Shotgun start golfing event consisting of men, women, and mixed foursomes. Outing includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, after-golf hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffles. Tee Up for Hope supports Hope Center in its commitment to serving people in need in Waukesha County. Go to [www.hopecenterwi.org/events](http://www.hopecenterwi.org/events) for more information and to register.

### sign up for supper and service

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a devotion and newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night! **Look for the sign up in the lobby.**

### outreach for hope bike ride

Join the fun as we celebrate **10 years** of the **Outreach for Hope Family Bike on September 9**. Hundreds of riders will enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Kettle Moraine while pedaling to raise funds for ministries in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Registration is now open. A generous Action Grant by Brennan's and Pavement Consulting will provide an additional \$25 for each registered or virtual rider. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. For information and to register visit the website [www.ofhbikeride.com](http://www.ofhbikeride.com)



### 2017 newborn kit assembly is tuesday, july 18

Open to all! The more the merrier! This is wonderful event for families & a great opportunity to open discussions about service to others, world poverty, & how we can use the gifts (material & spiritual gifts) God gave us.

Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a devotion and the newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

We are well on our way toward reaching our goal of 301 kits this year, but with only a few weeks remaining, we still need many items! Our biggest needs are bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, and diaper pins. A few more 2 gallon ziplock bags & Ivory Bar Soap (bath size) are still needed. Check the poster by the service cart in the Fellowship Hall for updated totals.

Monetary donations are also needed (about \$700 total) to purchase some items in bulk, like diapers, that are quite expensive to purchase in small quantities. Checks can be made out to St. John's with a note that it's for the Newborn Kits. Please put any checks into the lockbox by the staff mailboxes, or give them to Mickey Fank, Lori Davis, or Mary Beth Gubbins.

Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's surpass 10,000 total kits! If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact me!

Mickey Fank  
262-548-9542, [mickeyfank@gmail.com](mailto:mickeyfank@gmail.com)

### needed: raffle items for the holiday bazaar!

We are looking for a couple of hand-crafted items, with a value of \$50 or more, to be raffled off at this year's Bazaar. Are you an artist looking for a creative outlet? We would love to showcase your talent. Woodworking, jewelry making, basketry, painting, pottery, weaving or.... If you are interested in donating an item, it would be appreciated! Please contact Cheryl Granlund if you are interested. (262) 896-1951 [cgranlund@wi.rr.com](mailto:cgranlund@wi.rr.com)



## children, youth & families next steps

### vbs registration is open

Where: St. John's Lutheran church  
When: July 24-28; 9 AM - 12 PM  
Who: Preschool - 5th grade



This summer at VBS kids will learn how to live "The Jesus Way". Through Bible stories and activities focused on: **Feeding - Forgiving - Serving Humbly - Loving Thy Neighbor - Praying**, kids will leave VBS wanting to live "The Jesus Way" every day.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the lobby and online at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com). Contact Sonja Beyerlein if you have questions or if you are in need of before/after care the week of VBS.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are gathering volunteers and would love for you to be a part of this special week. Interested? Check out the sign up sheet in the church lobby or contact Joanna Salinas.

### can you pray?

Prayer partners needed! Our group of students are leaving for the Boundary Waters in 5 weeks, and we are still in need of a few prayer partners.

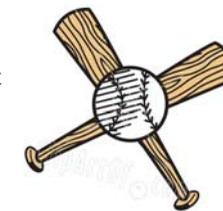
To be a prayer partner you can either email Carrie [clgaulke@gmail.com](mailto:clgaulke@gmail.com) or fill out a form by the friends of youth box on the information desk. The week before we leave you will receive a devotion book with a photo and short bio of the student you are praying for. All you need to do is read the devotion and say a prayer for that student! Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to the youth group!



## learning and growing next steps

### men's softball

No games this past week. Mother Nature has not been kind to us on Monday nights . . . or maybe she has been, depending on how you look at it. ☺ Anyway, let the double headers begin for makeups! Next game 5:45 (BLC) and 7:25 (Spring Creek) on Monday at Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



## music & worship next steps

### music director position

As we prepare to bid farewell and Godspeed to Carol Peterson after her fifteen years of faithful ministry, here is an update of what comes next: Pastor Jennifer has been working with the HR team to review the Music Director's role and prepare an ad to post the position. A draft of that ad is being circulated through the Worship Team for input and then we hope to post the position in the next few days. We will be receiving resumes through July 21 and then a selection team will screen the applicants and begin the interview process.

Carol Peterson wisely advised us to take our time so that we find the right person for St. John's and so we will be heeding that advice. We would hope to have someone in place by September 1, but we will wait for the right fit. In the event that we have not filled the position by that time, Mark Aamot has agreed to serve as interim choir director. The Sunday organist role will be staffed by inside and outside musicians in the interim as well. We invite your prayers during this time of transition. Carol has helped to build a great foundation of music ministry and we are committed to continuing that. May God guide us forward.