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for July 1 & 2, 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.



welcome pastor

Today we welcome Pastor Kara Baylor to lead us in worship. She serves the Carthage College community as Campus Pastor and Director of Congregational Relations and started her call there in January of 2014. Pastor Kara served as Associate Pastor at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church in Racine from 2000-2013. Pastor Kara is married to Trenton and together they have two daughters, Thea (12) and Tova (10). This summer is full of fun for their family as they welcomed a new member to their family, Leena, a Mini Golden Doodle puppy.

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*

thank you and farewell

The congregation is invited to a "Thank-You & Farewell Luncheon" for Carol and Mark Peterson on Sunday, **July 16**, 11am (following the outdoor service) until 1pm. Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an opportunity to express appreciation and best wishes to them. There will be a basket for your cards and notes. Hope to see you there!

july outreach offering: backpacks and school supplies for all peoples church

St. John's outreach emphasis for the July collection is backpacks/book bags and school supplies for All Peoples church. See the list below for suggested items. Please help these kids kickoff their school year with some extra enthusiasm when they start their first day of school fully equipped! Milwaukee schools start August 14 this year, so we will deliver supplies to All Peoples the first week of August.

- * 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with inches & cm
- * 70 count notebooks of ruled paper (8½ by 11)
- * backpacks
- * binders (1-1 ½")
- * blunt tip scissors
- * box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * box of 10-12 colored pencils
- * box of tissues
- * compasses, protractors
- * eraser, approximately 2½ inches long
- * loose leaf paper & graph paper (tablets or loose)
- * markers (8 or 10 count) – WASHABLE
- * new ballpoint pens (blue or black)
- * new pencils with erasers
- * pencil boxes/pouches
- * pencil sharpener (with receptacle)
- * pocket folders
- * red pens, red pencils
- * scientific or graphing calculators (new or used)
- * scissors for older students

Yellow lists of needed supplies are available in the lobby. All items requested by 7/30/17.

next steps for this week

Jul 2	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 3		office closed
	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 4		office closed
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
Jul 5	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
Jul 6	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 7	3:00p	finance team
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jul 8	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 9	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Jul 15-22	Boundary Waters trip
Jul 16	Farewell & Thank You lunch
Jul 24-28	VBS

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Barb Bessette in honor of America and in memory of her mom.

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, Timothy
for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal
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
with sympathy for families as they mourn the loss of loved ones; that they will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection. We pray for Todd and Dawn Vogelsang as they mourn the death of Todd's mom, Janet. We pray for Barb Bessette as she mourns the death of her mom, Herta Forster. We pray for Stephanie, Rob and Julia Mauck as they mourn Tim's death.

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

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 for more information and to register.

sign up for supper and service

Our annual Summer Supper & Service is Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm followed by the 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



thank you! thank you!

The quilting groups would like to thank everyone who donated to the June outreach with fabric, sheets and money to support our ongoing ministry. We were overwhelmed with your generosity and will put the donations to good use.

Care to join us? We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. or the first Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m.

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 the newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

towels...receiving blankets...cash

Assembly night is fast approaching - only 2 more weeks! We are getting close to meeting our goal. Thank you for all the donations given so far.

We still need about 100 towels, 100 receiving blankets, & monetary donations. We have enough items of everything else to reach our goal. Check the poster by the service cart in the Fellowship Hall for updated totals.

I'm looking for a few volunteers to help set up on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm. It usually only takes about 1 1/2 hours. Please let me know if you can come help!

I look forward to seeing you on assembly night, as we complete our journey of collecting, counting, & saving lives – one baby at a time!

Mickey Fank
262-548-9542, 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 cegranlund@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. Contact Sonja Beyerlein if you have questions or if you are in need of before/after care the week of VBS.

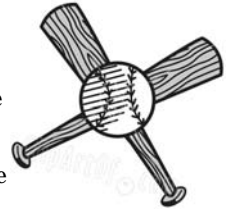
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are gathering volunteers and would love for you to be a part of this special week. Interested? Check out the sign up sheet in the church lobby or contact Joanna Salinas.



learning and growing next steps

men's softball

Mother Nature let us play our double header this past week! For the first game we had close to 20 fans in the stands! ... and then we played a clunker of a game and lost 15-1 to first place BLC. During the intermission, we had a players only meeting, some hot dogs, and some frozen Snickers bars ... and then totally redeemed ourselves with a well-played 10-8 win over 3rd place Spring Creek! Unfortunately, our first game cleared out the fans ... except for T-Hoeppe, who stuck around for the moral support ... and coaching during the 2nd game. ☺ No games July 3. 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.