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for July 15 & 16, 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.



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!

retirement celebration July 17

Please join us to celebrate **David Larson's** 27 years with LSS, including his 15-year tenure as President and CEO. He has changed the world for so many people, including all of those who have had the privilege to journey with him. The celebration will be July 17 from 1-4, with a short program at 3pm, in the Country Springs Hotel, Somerset Room. Gifts honoring David's service may be designated for the Forever Fund of the LSS Foundation.

Please R.S.V.P. by July 12 to Jim Holmberg at james.holmberg@lsswis.org.

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 16	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	11:00a	Peterson Farewell & Thanks
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 17	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 18	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	newborn kit supper/assembly
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	boy scouts at Marx Park
Jul 19	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
Jul 20	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 21	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jul 22	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 23	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Jul 24-28 VBS

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by the St. John's Staff in honor of Carol Peterson. Altar flowers last week were sponsored by John and Barb James in honor of their 43rd 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, Kirsten, 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

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

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



it's never too early

It's never too early to start thinking about the Holiday Bazaar, November 4. As you pick your raspberries, blueberries and other summer fruits please can a few jars of jams, jellies, fruit syrups, chutneys... Questions? Call Cheryl Granlund cegranlund@wi.rr.com 262 896-1951

generous donation to women's center needs a thank you

A generous donation to the Women's Center was recently received. Thank you for 10 bags of items! If the donor would like to have a donation slip for tax purposes, please contact the office.

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 on Tuesday! We are getting close to meeting our goal. Thank you for all the donations given so far.

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

A few volunteers are needed 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
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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.



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: The position has been posted. 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.



learning and growing next steps

summer book study

This summer, Pastor Jennifer is leading a book study on *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker. Dates have been set for our book study discussions. There are two options:
DAYTIME Wednesdays, 11:45-1:00,
on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 23. Five sessions overall;
OR
EARLY EVENING Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00,
on July 26, August 2 & 23. Three sessions overall.

Please begin reading and join us as we begin our discussions.

