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 for August 5 & 6, 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.



august outreach offering sabbatical

At St. John's we are in the practice of having a Monthly Focus Giving. Three key goals of this practice are:

1. to remind us that our giving is an act of worship,
2. to help us learn about the organizations that we support and partner with
3. to focus our giving so we don't get donation fatigue.

During the month of August, we will be taking a Sabbath from our Focus Giving. As you read in the Old Testament, a sabbatical year was common to let the ground lay fallow and recover, but also to provide time for the people of God to refocus on their relationship with God.

During the month of August we will be taking a Sabbath from our focus giving. This is a great time for us to give thanks to God for what we have given through the year. It's a great time to focus on what we intend to give in the coming months. Mostly this is an opportunity to give thanks and to worship the God who has created us and has given us all that we have.

p.s.
 The Donation Location inside the fellowship hall is always available for donations to the many organizations we partner with. So if you have items you've been meaning to donate, you can always drop them off and one of our volunteers will be glad to deliver them. If you aren't sure if an organization can use a particular item, please check with Pastor Eric or an Outreach Team leader before leaving items.

next steps for this week

Aug 6	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 7	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 8	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR team
	7:00p	boy scouts
Aug 9	11:45a	<i>Interrupted</i> book study
	6:00p	AA
Aug 10	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 11	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Aug 12	8:00a	CSS adoption meeting
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Aug 13	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Sep 4	office closed
Sep 10	rally day

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Chuck and Judy Klawitter in thanksgiving of their 57th wedding anniversary.

please pray...

blessings upon the Boundary Waters participants as they prepare to lead worship next weekend for these immediate needs of healing and strength Barb, Bishop Gomez, Dawn, Jerry, Marge, Matt, Vilma
 for ongoing treatment and recovery David, Hollis, Kirsten, Tim, 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; 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

outreach for hope bike ride

By visiting the website www.ofhbikeride.com you can register to take part in the 10th annual **Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride** (Saturday, Sept. 9, at St. Bruno Parish in Dousman) for the various rides, to volunteer, or donate to support 19 various ministry sites in Southeastern Wisconsin supported by the Greater Milwaukee Synod. The goal for this year is \$110,000. Your participation or donation will enrich the lives of so many people of faith as we support food pantries, after school tutoring programs, meals and food bag distribution, parish nurses or medical clinics and so much more.



Registration is easy and enables you to participate in a great day of exercise, food (catered picnic lunch), and fun. Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing event. . . whether you ride a bike, provide financial support and/or volunteer, the needs are many. . . the rewards are greater than you can imagine!

Bikers, Volunteers and Virtual Riders: Register today at www.ofhbikeride.com. For more information visit the website www.ofhbikeride.com or call Jeremy and Sonja Beyerlein at (262) 524-0160. Thank you!

it's time to start thinking about the bazaar, november 4

As you're harvesting and shopping at the farmers markets, start canning and set aside a few jars for the Holiday Bazaar. Questions? Call Cheryl Granlund cegranlund@wi.rr.com 262 896-1951

tanzania trip 10 year anniversary delegation trip - April 8 - April 22

There will be a delegation going to our partner congregation at Akeri Parish in 2018. The dates are April 8 through April 22. Currently, we plan to fly out of Chicago, to Amsterdam, to Kilimanjaro via Delta/KLM airlines. The trip will include tea time with the new Bishop, touring the coffee farm and water project, interacting with the students at Akeri Hope English Medium school, growing relationships with the members of Akeri and a beautiful safari before heading home. The estimated trip cost will be around \$4000 per person. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Deborah Petersen, Andy Petersen, Gail Rennie or Pastor Eric. The deadline for registration is October 15.



next steps for administration | finance

children's ministry coordinator part time position

Are you committed to helping children grow in their Christian faith and life? St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield, is seeking a program leader to help families live out that goal. As the Children's Ministry Coordinator, you would be responsible for: coordinating the work of the Sunday School; leading the Sunday School leadership team in planning, organizing, recruiting and equipping your volunteers; and in mobilizing members to achieve goals. This position reports to the 'Children, Youth, and Their Families Ministry Leader'.

The ideal candidate will possess the following

- a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Children's ministry, or related field, or equivalent life/work experience
- an understanding of Lutheran theology and the ability to integrate it into the education program
- demonstrated skills in organization
- effective communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills to interact effectively with all areas of the church.

The position is expected to work an average of 15 hours per week with specific Sunday morning hours and meetings scheduled during the week. This is a salaried position with pay based on experience.

A complete position description is available at www.makedisciples.com. Applicants should submit resumes and references to staffing@makedisciples.com with the subject line "Children's Ministry Coordinator" by August 11.



children, youth & families next steps

youth bon fire

Attention all high school and college students ... Saturday, August 12, we will have our annual bon fire to welcome the incoming freshmen and say goodbye to the college students! 6:15pm - right after Saturday worship, we will have dinner, games, and lots of fun! Any question clgaulke@gmail.com



music & worship next steps

boundary waters in worship

August 12-13 the High school students will lead worship and talk about their experiences in the Boundary Waters. Thank you for all your support to make this trip possible!

