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for September 24 & 25, 2016

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.



## pre-baptism class- September 26, 5:30 pm

Pastor Jennifer is offering a pre-baptism class on Sept 26 for anyone who is interested in preparing themselves or a child for baptism. This one-hour class will cover our Lutheran understanding of baptism and the promises made by God through this powerful sacrament. If you have questions ahead of time, please contact Pastor Jennifer, [pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com](mailto:pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com). The class will meet in the library at St. John's.

## where should the money go?

Sunday, October 2 is the last day to turn in your Listening and Understanding 2018 and Beyond surveys. This is your chance to help shape future conversations about St. John's mission and budget priorities. We'll use your responses to these 6 questions to identify topics for congregation-wide discussion sessions this fall. Surveys are available at the information desk, or you can follow the link on [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) to complete a survey online.

## grief support group

Our next Grief Support Group will be held Oct. 4, 11, and 18 at Cross of Life Lutheran Church in Brookfield. For more information check our website, bulletin board or the September newsletter. Please see Lori Davis with any questions or to register.

## learn more about st. john's October 24, 6:00 pm

New to St. John's? Want to learn more about us? Want to become a Member?

Join us Monday, October 24 from 6-8pm for dinner and conversation. This is a chance to meet church leaders and ask your questions about ministries at St. John's. We'll provide dinner, information about St. John's and lively conversation.

Please contact Pastor Eric or Pastor Jennifer if you're able to attend – or if you can't make it but want to grab coffee with a pastor, let us know.

## next steps for this week

Sep 25	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	6:00p	WM Salad Supper
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 26	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 27	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:45p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Sep 28	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Sep 29	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 30	8:00p	AA
Oct 1	8:00a	Men's Group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	2:00p	Mueller/Carroll wedding
	5:15p	worship
Oct 2	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:00p	New Berlin 4H
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Oct 8	apple pie and lefse making
Oct 21-22	Beloved Sisters Retreat
Oct 29	cookie decorating
Nov 5	Holiday Bazaar

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today  
Andrew & Karen Sommer in memory  
of William Collins, Jr.

## please pray...

for blessings upon

- our children receiving Bibles today
- for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Arlyn, Bev, Bill, Dan, Jim & Barb, Melissa, Ruth, Stephen
- for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Judy, Kathy, June, Kathy, Matt, Sara, Tim
- for our shut-ins  
Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Betty Mihelich, Dorothea Mortensen, Audrey Reed; 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; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; 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](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).



## caring & serving next steps

### holiday bazaar pies and preview apple pie orders

Order and pay for your fresh, church made apple pies on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Pick up your pies on Sunday, Oct. 9.

### come slice, stir, roll and flip

Calling all bakers and non-bakers alike! Sign up and join us to make apple pies or lefse on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 8:30 am.

### sneak peek

Oct. 9 is Bazaar preview day! Make sure you stop by and see raffle items and craft items that will be featured at our Bazaar. The excitement is building!!



## children, youth & families next steps

### kids of the kingdom starts oct. 5

Do you know any kids, 4K-6th grade, who love to sing? Invite them to join Kids of the Kingdom, where they will prepare music to present in worship once a month. KOTK spends time in rehearsal learning to sing and play musical instruments, creating dramatic presentations, and just having fun together. Rehearsal is every Wednesday, October to May, from 5:15-6:25, and includes dinner. This year, we are inviting families to enjoy dinner with their children, so Wednesday evening can be a time at church for everyone!

Go to our website, [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com), to register and show up to our first rehearsal **Wednesday, October 5!**

Questions? Contact KOTK Director, Stephanie Luedtke at [sluedtke0@gmail.com](mailto:sluedtke0@gmail.com).



## learning and growing next steps

### adult education

**This Sunday, Sept. 25** – El Salvador update presented by Carrie Gaulke and Stephanie Mauck. Meet in the YOUTH ROOM this week to hear about the work, mission and friendship enjoyed by our St. John's trip to El Salvador this past July.

**Next Sunday, Oct. 2** – Our 6 week series on Lutheran Understandings begins with an overview of The Reformation. Join Pastor Jennifer and Lori in the Library for this informative series about our faith history and traditions.

### adult confirmation

Adult Confirmation begins on Monday evening, Oct. 3. Please sign up this weekend so that handbooks can be ordered and ready for you on that evening. Dinner will be served at 6 pm in the fellowship hall, class to follow.

### salad supper this sunday night Sunday, September 25 at 6:00 pm

Our Women's Ministries is holding their fall *Salad Supper*. We all share fellowship, hear a guest speaker, and enjoy delicious homemade dishes. This year our speaker is from the organization "Exploit No More", a group striving to end childhood sex trafficking in the Milwaukee area. Sign up on the display in the lobby and plan to enjoy fellowship and fun with the women of St. John's.

### beloved sister retreat

October 21 & 22, 2016

The Beloved Sister's Retreat is a fellowship and study opportunity for St. John's women and APC women during an overnight at Lutherdale; Friday night to Saturday noon. This year's theme is "Praising God and Washing Dishes". Watch for registration information.



### reformation trip opportunity

A few openings are still available on the November 17-20 Norway Lutheran Church bus tour to *Martin Luther and the Reformation* exhibit at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Additional stops include the Chanhassen dinner theater, Mall of America and the American Swedish Institute (all of which will be decorated for the holidays). Worship Sunday will be held on Luther Seminary's campus at Old Muskego, the first Norwegian Lutheran church in America. Please reserve your spot by October 3. Information/reservation: email/call Pastor Kristie Jaramillo, [prkristie@gmail.com](mailto:prkristie@gmail.com), or Donna Hanson 262-534-3862.