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for October 7 & 8, 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 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.



outreach focus for october

Our October local outreach theme is winter coats. Please consider donating new or gently used (clean) coats. Sizes requested include 2T to adult large. Hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves are also needed, new items only please. (No snow pants, or boots.) All items will go to All Peoples.

As your children are growing, so are the All Peoples kids! Share your children's outgrown coats, or use that extra Kohl's cash to pick up a new coat for a child in need!



flat martin

Keep taking those selfies and sending them in! Email them to childministry@makedisciples.com. If you still need a Flat Martin, find one at the information desk. Photos will be shown during the all church Reformation Celebration on October 29.

sharing God's gifts and directory updates

If you have already returned your survey - Thank You! While our goal was to have forms turned in by October 8, please know that we will continue to accept your responses for the next couple weeks. Directory updates are especially important! Thank you for participating in this process. Look for us to provide feedback to all in November both on the results of the survey and plans for improvement for next time.

Reach/Welcome/Connect

fire drill

Our annual Fire Drill will take place during the education hour on October 22. Get ready to stop, drop, and roll!

celebrate 500!

What a fun celebration of our 500th Birthday! Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the delicious potluck and Steves' movie. We have awesome cooks at St. John's! The children had a fun time in the Youth Room with "Frozen," popcorn, and coloring the Luther Rose. Watch for some pictures in the November *Inspire*. Let's continue to celebrate our amazing Lutheran heritage throughout the month of October.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study & Evangelism Team

kids of the kingdom

Welcome to Lisa Weiss-Cornelius, our new Kids of the Kingdom Director.

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 11, 5:15 to 6:30 PM - this includes dinner. Please meet in front of the sanctuary for the first rehearsal. Kids of the Kingdom (KOTK) is a children's choir (and more) for kids ages 5 to 12. There will be forthcoming options to sign up online.

Please contact Lisa with any questions
lisajwc@sbcglobal.net

next steps for this week

Oct 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 9	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	council
Oct 10	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Oct 11	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Oct 12	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 13	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Oct 14	8:00a	men's group
	9:30a	AA
	2:30p	Gaulke/Allbaugh wedding
	5:15p	worship
Oct 15	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Oct 21-22		Beloved Sisters Retreat
Oct 21	8:00a	apple pie making & cookies
Oct 21	6:30p	spaghetti dinner and concert
Oct 22	3:00p	Master Singers at St. John's
Oct 22	4:00p	Hymn Sing at St. Luke's
Oct 28	7:00a	lefse making
Oct 29	9:00a	Reformation worship

looking ahead

The sermon for next week will be based on part of the Narrative Lectionary text from: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

please pray...

blessing upon Declan Jonathan Pirlot, son of Steve and Kara Pirlot who is baptized this weekend. Blessings, also, to cousins Alexander Andrew Lindenberg and Jaxton Carter Murack, who were baptized last week. They are the sons of Andrew Lindenberg & Ashley Utecht and Steve & Alyssa Murack.
for these immediate needs of healing and strength Barb, Chuck, Marge, Matt
for ongoing treatment and recovery David, Jerry, Kirsten, Lori, Tim
for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal, Donna Sleeth
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

altar flowers

Altar flowers are sponsored today by Ron & Ellen Bertrand in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

find your spot at the bazaar

Remember to check the sign up sheets in the lobby for the St. John's Holiday Bazaar. November 4. Find your Spot. Questions? Contact Cheryl Granlund cegranlund@wi.rr.com 262 896-1951.

mt. meru coffee ambassador

Will you be a St. John's Mt. Meru Coffee Ambassador? You are invited to attend the Mt. Meru Coffee Project Ambassador Event Saturday, November 4 from 9-11am at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. It is a fast-paced two hour meeting where you will learn about the Coffee Project, the Meru Diocese, meet and speak with Bishop Paul Erickson and learn how the new marketing materials will help promote the Mt. Meru Coffee Ministry at St. John's. See Pastor Eric or Andy Petersen for more details.

Mt. Meru Coffee Project: Supporting Families, Growing Futures, Changing Lives

tanzania trip - april 8-22, 2018

10 year anniversary delegation

There will be a delegation going to our partner congregation at Akeri Parish in 2018. 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, 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.**

october is domestic violence awareness month

Approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year. Approximately 37% of women seeking injury related treatment in hospital emergency rooms were there because of injuries inflicted by a current or former spouse or partner. Staying at a shelter or working with a domestic violence advocate significantly reduces the likelihood that a victim will be abused again and improves the victim's quality of life. The 24-hour crisis line is 262-542-3828.



music & worship next steps

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reformation hymn sing

A Reformation Hymn Festival entitled "Living Voices of the Gospel" will take place on Sunday, **October 22 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Luke's** in Waukesha. Composer/Organist Michael Burkhardt has arranged the festival of hymns inspired by Martin Luther's belief that music is a living voice of the Gospel. This is a collaborative effort with 4 ELCA churches, instrumentalists and singers.

reformation worship

Reformation weekend, October 28-29, there will be one combined worship service as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the reformation. Worship will be at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 29. There will be no worship service on Saturday.

Please contact Steve Mueller or the office if you wish to serve as a worship assistant for this service.

master singers of milwaukee

The Master Singers of Milwaukee present "Seasons in Song" at 3:00pm, October 22 at St. John's. Experience the icy chill of winter, the re-awakening of spring, the easy livin' of summer, and the last gasp of fall through the music of Morten Lauridsen, George Gershwin, Claude Debussy, and more. Tickets available at the door.



learning and growing next steps

reformation book fair

To help celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, learn about Martin Luther, his writings, & the impact of the Reformation for the church today at the St. John's Reformation Book Fair. There will be a range of books for readers of all ages available to browse in the lobby/narthen on Sunday mornings of October 15 and 22. Any of the books will be available for order at up to 50% off list price and free shipping. Plan to stop by and enhance your own library. After the Book Fair all of these resources will also be available in St. John's library permanently. Contact Dale Landgren for more information.

reconciling in Christ (ric)

There will be one more educational session during the educational hour:

Oct 15 - Biblical verses that deal with human sexuality (Leviticus, Romans, 1 Corinthians and 1 Timothy)

beloved sisters retreat is oct 20-21

St John's women are invited to our 13th annual retreat with our Beloved Sisters from All Peoples Church at Lutherdale! Please join us for good food, sharing, study and worship. Come for the full retreat (\$45) or for one day only (\$15). Look for a sign up in the lobby or contact LoAnn Petermann (tripletmomtmk@gmail.com)

conversations with martin luther

On October 22, Adult Ed starts a 7 week discussion of the book "By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism". It will be an exploration of how our lives connect to the biblical and historical context of the Luther's Small Catechism.

If you would like a copy of the book, please sign up in the lobby today.



children, youth & families next steps

sunday school supplies

Sunday School is in need of tissues, tape (scotch and painters), paper towel tubes, and wipes. Donations can be dropped off in the box in the Fellowship Hall.

spaghetti dinner and concert to support our youth

Plan ahead for the upcoming Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser taking place on Saturday, October 21. What a great night to get out of the kitchen and let the Youth of St. John's serve you dinner, followed by the Milwaukee Festival Brass concert titled "Stories in Brass". Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by the high energy and highly entertaining music that begins at 7:30.

Tickets for the dinner are \$8 each, and there is a discounted rate on the concert tickets purchased ahead of time. The concert tickets, normally \$12, are just \$6 when purchased at St. John's. Youth will be selling tickets on Sundays between services on October 1, 8, and 15. Tickets may be purchased with cash or checks and may be made out for both events; the dinner and the concert, or just one or the other, made payable to Milwaukee Festival Brass. Please join in the fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

