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for October 8 & 9, 2016

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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.



**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.

**very good news on the
memorial garden!**

Tuesday night the Brookfield Town Board/Plan Commission voted unanimously to grant St. John's a conditional use permit to build a Memorial Garden with Columbarium. Approximately thirty members of St. John's were present at the meeting. This marks a major step forward to realizing the goal of adding this ministry to our church home.

The committee wants to thank the many folks who have supported their work with their prayers and participation. Please take a look at the drawings in lobby and feel free to ask any questions of committee members. We can now continue to sell niches in the columbarium and memorial pavers on the surface of the garden area. The committee has prepared brochures with details and order forms. You may find the brochures on the Information Desk.
Mark Aamot, Chair

next steps for this week

Oct 9	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 10	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	church council meeting
Oct 11	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:45p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Oct 12	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
	6:30p	confirmation
Oct 13	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 14	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:00p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Oct 15	8:00a	Men's Group
	9:00a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Oct 16	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:00p	New Berlin 4H
	6:30p	Al Anon

please pray...

- for blessings upon
- the servant hands that are crafting, baking, canning, sewing, and planning for the upcoming bazaar
- for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bernie, Bev, Dan, Jim & Barb, Melissa, Ruth, Stephen
- for ongoing treatment and recovery
Arlyn, 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

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Patrice Krimpelbein in honor of Josh Schilling's 12th birthday.

future opportunities

Oct 21-22	Beloved Sisters Retreat
Oct 29	cookie decorating
Nov 5	Holiday Bazaar

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

sunday serving opportunities

The Hospitality Team on Sunday mornings **needs help** in two areas.

- 1) *Perk and Pastries* - set-up and clean-up volunteers Perk and Pastries takes approximately 30 min. either before the first service (set-up) or after the education hour (clean-up)
- 2) *Greeters* for 10:45 service. Greeters work for 20 minutes prior to the service.

If you can help us be hospitable to all of our guests at worship, please stop by the Information Desk or Welcome Desk this morning and talk to the volunteer there. Thank you for stepping forward! Welcome Team

bazaar news

Pick up your fresh apple pies today! Enjoy them or freeze them for the holiday season.

Cookie artists needed – share your creative talents to help decorate cookies for the Bazaar on Oct. 29th at 9 am. No baking...just decorating. Great fun for kids of all ages!

Today is Bazaar preview day! Stop in the lobby to see raffle and craft items that will be available at our Bazaar. Raffle tickets will be on sale October 23 and 30 as well as at the Bazaar.

Our Bazaar Chairperson is Jennifer Cranfill. She is always available for any questions you have. The Bazaar is Nov. 5! Don't miss it!

submit requests for bazaar funds by october 30

Requests for funds from our 2016 Bazaar proceeds are being accepted. Blank forms can be found on the information desk in the lobby. All forms received by October 30, 2016 will be considered. St. John's Bazaar committee and Women's Ministries are committed to support members of the family of God who are in need. If you know of a need please consider submitting a request. If you have any questions please contact Mary Beth Gubbins at 262-792-9497.

election hospitality table - november 8

We have a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet hundreds of neighbors in the Town of Brookfield on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8!** Help our Evangelism Team meet the challenge! Please sign up on the poster in the lobby for baking cookies and/or working at the table for a couple of hours on Election Day. Voters enjoy the refreshments and we can put out "best foot forward" to our community. "Thank you," from your Evangelism Teams - Reach, Welcome, Connect.

domestic violence awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. The number of domestic violence homicides in Wisconsin has increased by 70% in 2016. The Women's Center in Waukesha's mission is to provide safety, shelter, ad support to women and their families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse. Their 24 hour hotline is 262-542-3828. For more info go to twcwaukesha.org



learning and growing next steps

adult education

Today we continue our Lutheran Understandings Class with Pastor Jennifer – the topic is "A Lutheran Approach to the Bible". Meet in the library at 9:45 am.

adult confirmation

Adult Confirmation will continue with the second class on November 7. You are welcome to join this class in November, please call Lori Davis so we can plan for the correct number of students for dinner. The class meets in the library at 6 pm.

welca synodical convention

On October 15, Trinity Lutheran in West Bend will host the WELCA Synodical Convention. "Bold Women Love" is the theme for this year. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.



children, youth & families next steps

kids of the kingdom

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, to register or just show up on Wednesday to register in person.

Questions? Contact KOTK Director, Stephanie Luedtke at sluedtke0@gmail.com.

packer pizza party -

Sunday, November 13 at noon!
9th-12th Graders.....



Don't miss the fun on **November 13 in the Youth Room!** Starting at noon, we will have appetizers, soda, and all-you-can-eat pizza as we cheer the Pack to victory over the Tennessee Titans! Bring your friends and wear your Packer gear! Sign-up poster in the Youth Room.