


next steps  
next steps  
next steps   
for October 15 & 16, 2016

St. John's Lutheran Church  
20275 Davidson Road  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
262-786-6887  
www.makedisciples.com

**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.

**october outreach offering**

Winter-Wear for All Peoples Kids

Donate new or gently used (and cleaned) jackets - infant to size 16-18 for boys and girls. All Peoples can use women's and men's jackets for their high school youth (up to size XL). Jackets will be distributed to children and youth at All Peoples during the month of November.

All Peoples also welcomes donations of new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves in all sizes. Winter-Wear will be distributed to All Peoples children, youth and adults beginning in November and throughout the winter season as families have need.

Questions or wish to help deliver items to All Peoples? Contact Mary Mueller at [mmueller@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmueller@wi.rr.com) at St. John's or Anna Lamer at [anna@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:anna@allpeoplesgathering.org) at All Peoples.



**next steps for this week**

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
Oct 17	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	evening circle
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	worship committee meeting
Oct 18	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
	7:00p	property team meeting
Oct 19	9:00a	quilters
	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
	6:30p	confirmation
Oct 20	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 21	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
		Beloved Sisters Retreat
Oct 22	8:00a	Men's Group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:00a	AA
	5:15p	worship
	6:15p	spaghetti dinner fundraiser
	7:30p	Milw. Festival Brass concert
Oct 23	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

**future opportunities**

Oct 29	cookie decorating
Nov 5	Holiday Bazaar
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 3	Women's Advent Brunch

**please pray...**

for blessings upon

- the servant hands that are crafting, baking, canning, sewing, and planning for the upcoming bazaar
- the women from St. John's and All Peoples that will be on retreat at Lutherdale

for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Bernie, Bev, Dan, Jim & Barb, Melissa, Ruth, Stephen, Tim

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, 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 Kaczmariski; 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 John and Coleen Marshall in honor of their 48th 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](mailto: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

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

The Holiday Bazaar is Nov. 5 from 9 am to 1 pm. Don't miss it! Contact Chairperson Jennifer Cranfill (262-786-2619) with any questions.

### 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.

### a noteworthy evening

to benefit the Women's Center  
Saturday, November 12, 2016, 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Join us for a memorable evening at the Legend at Brandybrook! This event will feature an interactive, request-driven dueling pianos show provided by Lucille's Piano Bar, delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres stations, and an exciting live auction.

Tickets are \$150 each, *\$75 of each ticket is tax deductible*. Register online by November 4! Call 262-522-3805 with questions or to register by phone. Cocktail attire recommended.

### 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](http://twcwaukesha.org)



## learning and growing next steps

### adult education

This week our Lutheran Understandings course continues with the topic Theological Foundations. Join Pastor Jennifer in the library at 9:45. Bring your coffee and friends!

### adult confirmation

Adult Confirmation will continue with the second class on November 7. You are welcome to join this class in November even if you had to miss our first class. Dinner is served so please give Lori Davis a call at church if you are attending so we can plan for the correct number of people. This class meets in the library at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

### beloved sister retreat

October 21 & 22, 2016

The date for this wonderful fellowship and study retreat is fast approaching. Women of St. John's join together with women from All Peoples Church for an overnight event at Lutherdale – they meet Friday evening to Saturday noon. This year's theme is "Praising God and Washing Dishes". Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We would love to have you join us!



### celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation in germany

Celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation with Pastor Greg Van Dunk (Atonement, Muskego) as he leads a group to Luther sites in Germany along with visits to Krakow, Prague and Berlin in April, 2017. The cost of the trip is \$4098. You can contact Gail Rennie for more information and registration details.



## children, youth & families next steps

### 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.



## music & worship next steps

### dinner and concert on october 22

dinner to support our youth concert to lift your spirits

St. John's welcomes the Milwaukee Festival Brass for an instrumental concert on Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 pm. "Brass Band Animated" will feature classic scores from animated movies and television cartoons! The director of the group is Dr. Mark Taylor.

The concert will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner at 6:15 pm. Proceeds from the dinner will go to support the St. John's youth program. For ticket information call the church office: 262-786-6887

### master singers of milwaukee concert is october 30

On Sunday, October 30, at 3 p.m. St. John's welcomes the 35-member Master Singers of Milwaukee choir which will perform a variety of music from around the world. A reception will follow the concert. The director of the group is also the director of the Carthage College Choir, Dr. Eduardo Garcia-Novelli. Tickets may be purchased at the door.