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for October 22 & 23, 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.



**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 23	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 24	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	New Member Dinner
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 25	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Oct 26	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
	6:30p	confirmation
Oct 27	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	WM board meeting
Oct 28	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Oct 29	8:00a	Men's Group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:00a	cookie decorating for bazaar
	5:15p	worship
Oct 30	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Master Singers of Milwaukee concert
	6:30p	Al Anon

**please pray...**

for blessings upon  
Jacob Thomas Roth, son of John and Elizabeth Roth, as he is baptized as God's child this weekend.  
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 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 the Mauck Family in honor of Julia's 18th birthday.

**future opportunities**

Nov 5	Holiday Bazaar
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 3	Women's Advent Brunch

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

### the bazaar is coming!

The 2016 Holiday Bazaar is almost here! There are a few places where we can still use your fellowship and helping hands:

- Bake Sale
- Cookie Walk
- Taste Table
- Washing/Drying volunteers for Bazaar clean up
- Attend the Bazaar! We would love to see you.

The Bazaar is November 5 from 9am-1pm. Contact Chairperson Jennifer Cranfill (262-786-2619) with 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, and 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 we will continue our "Lutheran Understandings" course by continuing with Theological Foundations of our Lutheran faith. Meet in the library with Pastor Jennifer.

### 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.



## music & worship next steps

### master singers of milwaukee concert is october 30 at 3:00 pm

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.

### halloween spooktacular october 29 at 1:30 pm

Nativity Lutheran Church at 69<sup>th</sup> and Bluemound in Wauwatosa will be transformed into a haunted Cathedral in a concert of Spooky Organ Music and Highlights from Andrew Lloyd Webber's soaring musical masterpiece; "Phantom of the Opera." Special event parking will be allowed on both sides of Bluemound by the Wauwatosa Police Department. The concert is free but donations will be received for Nativity's Organ Fund. A Reception will follow.



## 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.



### are you ready?

**That's right, you guessed it...  
it's retreat time!**

All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a retreat at Lutherdale on January 27-28. Bring a friend and hop on the Ark with Noah for a wet and wild adventure. We will play games in pairs, enjoy animal arts and crafts, and see what rainbows God is putting in your life.

Cost is \$90/person. Contact Sonja Beyerlein for more information at (262) 524-0160 or [sjc@beyerlein.com](mailto:sjc@beyerlein.com). Registration forms are on the Youth & Family board in the lobby. (Please register by December 18 to secure your spot!)

