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for November 5 & 6, 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.



don't let the kids have all the fun!

Ever walk around church on Sunday morning and wonder, why is he dressed like that? Where did all these kids come from? Who is making that donkey noise???? It's Sunday School! Stop in the sanctuary at 9:45 and see what all the fuss is about. All ages welcome! Spread the word!!!

25th anniversary worship

You are invited to celebrate with All Peoples Church on Sunday, November 6, at 5pm. Worship will be at the Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke). *Let the glory of the Lord rise among us!*



november outreach offering

Mission of Healing Support

St. John's first Mission of Healing in El Salvador was 17 years ago! The medical system in El Salvador has changed a lot over the years, and so has the Mission of Healing. The next mission will be February 4-12, 2017, and like last year, it will be run as a "Family Wellness Fair." YOU are invited to sign up to be a member of the Mission of Healing Team.

During November, we will gather items to support the 2017 Mission of Healing Family Wellness Fair:

- any free stuff from the American Heart Association, Diabetes Association, etc. that we can give as prizes
- Toothbrushes (soft, child and adult)
- 3/4" Band-Aids
- 2 x 2" gauze pads and first aid tape
- colored pencils, pencil sharpeners
- adult coloring books (stress booth)
- checkers sets and chess sets (for the stress booth and then donated to seniors and youth groups at the Lutheran Churches)

This year, we also hope to give out SEVERAL HUNDRED Days for Girls kits. These are washable supplies girls use during menstruation. Fabric is needed. Funds are needed. Sew-ers are needed. Now is the time to help with this effort!

For information about the Mission of Healing Family Wellness Fair and the Days for Girls kits, visit Linda's El Salvador Blog or contact Linda directly at linda.muth@gmail.com. The Days for Girls contact at St. John's is Donna Yourell.

next steps for this week

Nov 6	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 7	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	adult confirmation
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 8		election day
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
Nov 9	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
	6:30p	confirmation
Nov 10	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	GALS
Nov 11	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Nov 12	8:00a	Men's Group
	8:00a	CSS Adoption Group
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
	7:00p	AA annual meeting
Nov 13	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	2:00p	Boy Scouts
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Nov 23	6:30p	Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 3	9:00a	Women's Advent Brunch
Dec 24	4, 7, 11p	Christmas Eve worship
Dec 25	10a	Christmas Morning worship

please pray...

for blessings upon

- everyone remembering the saints in their lives
- Liam Timothy, son of Lauren Person, and Calla Marie, daughter of John & Sheena Gatzke, as they are baptized this weekend as children of God

with sympathy for Coleen Marshall and her family as they mourn John's death and celebrate his life

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bernie, Matt, Melissa, Paul, Ruth, Stephen, Ruth, Tim

for ongoing treatment and recovery
Ann Marie, Arlyn, Dorothy, Kathy, Judy, Kathy, Sara, Tim

for our shut-ins
Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, 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 Barb Bessette in honor of Eric's and Anna's birthdays.

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

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.



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 3rd, 4th, and 5th 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. Registration forms are on the Youth & Family board in the lobby. (Please register by December 18 to secure your spot!)



it's that preschool time of year!

St. John's Preschool is looking for grownups to explore their inner Preschooler while helping us during our Parent/Teacher conferences on **Monday, November 21.** We need grownups to play and supervise 3 or 4 Preschoolers while Moms and Dads meet with teachers.

Can you play and supervise for an hour?
Time available are: 8-9am, 9-10am, 10:15-11:30 am and 11:30-12:30.

Please contact Laura Rickinger at preschool@makedisciples.com or 262-786-4298.

And remember this Preschool rule: when you build a tower, you can knock it down!



learning and growing next steps

adult education

This Sunday we wrap up our series on Lutheran Understandings. Join Pastor Jennifer in the library for a summary and questions and answer time together. Next Sunday our Listening and Understanding Task Force will share their findings and lead a discussion about next steps at our church.



music & worship next steps

be a ringer

The St. John's Bell Choir is looking for musicians to fill immediate positions so that we can make use of our full set of handbells and chimes. Joyful Bells meet Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. and play once each month at the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

Each ringer brings to the bell choir his/her individual level of musical ability, patience and a sense of humor. Ringing requires reading music and rhythmic counting to play assigned notes at the correct time while viewing a page similar to a keyboard score. It is definitely unlike any other form of performance for musicians.

If you or someone you know would like to play with the Joyful Bells, please call or e-mail Heidi at (414) 305-7812 or bells@makedisciples.com.

poinsettia orders for Christmas

Are you looking for a way to pay tribute to a loved one? One idea is to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of your loved one to decorate the sanctuary at Christmas. Order forms will be available in the lobby next week.

bazaar thank you

A huge THANK YOU to St. John's Women's Ministry and all of the members who helped put on another grand Bazaar! Thank you to Jennifer Cranfill and team for countless hours of preparation and hosting time as they held another successful Holiday

