

# Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

January 5, 2020

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## Welcome and Worship Info

### 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 narthex.

### Enhancing Worship

- A limited number of large print bulletins are available.
- 4 personal listening devices are available. Please ask the ushers for assistance.



### During Worship

- If you are unable to stand ... sit.
- If you are unable to come to communion ... we'll bring it to you.
- When you see words in **bold** letters, we say or sing these together in one voice.
- All are welcome to experience all parts of worship including singing and receiving communion.

### Children in Worship

If you have a young child – *please* bring your child(ren) to church!

We invite families with children under 3 to use our "pryground" in the left section of the sanctuary. Here you will find a carpeted space for the littlest ones to crawl around and engage in quiet play while they absorb the worship environment around them. There are activity bags and books in the back of the sanctuary that children are invited to take with them to their seat. If you or your little one need a break from the worship space we welcome you to step into the narthex or to use our unstaffed nursery, across the narthex, complete with optional audio of the worship service. If you need assistance, the ushers are on-hand to help.

## Things You Need to Know

### Membership

Looking for a church home?  
Interested in membership at St. John's?  
All are welcome to join the St. John's family!

### How do you become a member?

Return a completed *New Member Information* form to the office. (These are found in the visitor folders and on the bulletin board in the narthex.) Then plan to attend the **New Member Brunch on January 11**. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [ministry@makedisciples.com](mailto:ministry@makedisciples.com)

### Open Custodian Position

Help Wanted: We are looking for a part-time (15-20 hours per week) candidate to fill the role of custodian. Our church custodian will keep the church in a clean and orderly fashion and perform regular cleaning and minor maintenance along with clearing sidewalks and entrances of snow as needed.

A complete position description is available at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com). Applicants should submit an application or resume with references to [staff@makedisciples.com](mailto:staff@makedisciples.com) by January 31, 2020.

### Epiphany Worship

**Monday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*The wise still seek Him.*

### Newsletter is Online

The January edition of the St. John's newsletter, The Inspire, is available on our website, under the information tab. A limited number of printed copies are available in the narthex.

### Budget Preview Listening Sessions

The second budget preview listening session hosted by our church council is today, January 5 at noon. (after the last service.) This is your opportunity to preview the proposed budget and ask any questions you may have regarding the proposed 2020 budget.

## Opportunities This Week

Jan 5	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	12:00p	budget preview session
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 6	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	Epiphany worship
Jan 7	8:30a	property team
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jan 8	9:30a	AM women's Bible study
	1:00p	PM women's Bible study
	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Jan 9	7:00p	Faith Alive
	5:30p	youth handbells
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Jan 10	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Jan 11	8:00a	men's bible study
	9:30a	new member brunch
Jan 12	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

Jan 17	6:30p	MSM Game Night
Jan 25	9:00a	Men's Rubik's Cube Breakfast
Jan 26	12:00p	Annual Meeting & Celebration
Feb 2	9:30a	Winter Farmers Market & Brunch
Feb 21-23		Mental Health Initiative
Feb 26		Ash Wednesday

## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

for a safe and faith filled journey for the young adults traveling to El Salvador  
for those needing immediate healing and strength  
Jerry Mahoney, Ken Biefeld, Peg Miller, Ron Bertrand  
for those needing ongoing treatment or recovery  
Barb Keymar, Beverly Wargowski, Carolyn Jewitt, David, Doris Kallin, Floyd Keierleber, Heather Cheslock, John Gugel, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, Ruth Nugent, Steve Wuttke, Tim McGilsky  
for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Ginny Jung, Doris Kallin, Jerry Kopecky, Helen Ranum, Beverly Wargowski  
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 Kaczmarzski; Cody Kallin; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; Andrew Malicki; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright


### altar flowers


Altar flowers were sponsored today by the Franshaw Family in gratitude for the love of the St. John's community for our mother and grandmother, JoAnn Klein.


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).

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## Giving Opportunities

### Education for Life El Salvador Scholarship Program

Be the difference and change a life in a child in El Salvador. We are currently looking for sponsors and general gifts to support students in the 2020 scholarship program. A new school year starts in January! Scholarship materials are on the info desk. Contact Mary Beth [marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com](mailto:marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com) or Kari with any questions. Thank you.

### Do You Wear Underwear?

#### Outreach Focus for January Socks and Undies for Hope Center

Do you wear underwear? Do you wear socks? These are luxuries that some in our community do not have - but you can help! During January, our outreach offering focus will be socks and undies for Hope Center. Donations may be put in the shopping cart in the narthex. (Donations are accepted and appreciated year round ... those donations should go in the big blue bin located in the Donation Location.)

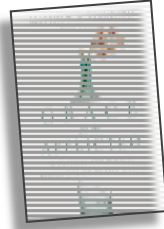
The greatest needs are for socks (all sizes) and underwear: kids (all sizes), ladies (sizes 5-8), and men (small and medium sizes.) Contact Brian Cranfill at 262-786-2619 with questions.



## Learning Opportunities

### Mental Health Awareness Study Begins Today

For six weeks, beginning today, we will be conducting a church-wide study on mental health. The focus of the study will be the ELCA statement on mental wellness and the book is titled "Grace for the Afflicted". (A link to the statement is available on our website.)



There will be small groups available to meet and talk about the book during the six weeks. Sign up in the narthex or on the website to join a study group. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A GROUP.

Our book study will culminate with Mental Wellness Events February 21-23. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

Questions? Contact Stephanie at [ministry@makedisciples.com](mailto:ministry@makedisciples.com).

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Faith, Food, and Fellowship

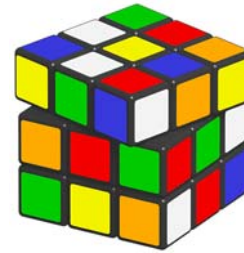
#### A Morning of Fun for the Fellas

Boys and men young at heart are invited to join in a morning of faith, food, and fellowship.

On **Saturday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m.**, fifteen year old Rubik's Cube master, Levi Edler will be here to talk about his passion and journey.

Levi's record for solving a Rubik's Cube is 5.93 seconds. Learn more about Levi at [www.cubingmke.com](http://www.cubingmke.com).

Invite a friend, a neighbor, an uncle, your dad, or your grandkids to join you!



### Winter Farmers Market and Brunch February 2 | 9:30-12:30

St. John's is incredibly pleased again to partner with the Food, Faith and Farming Network. This community event provides an opportunity to purchase locally grown and produced goods, as well as enjoy a brunch using locally sourced ingredients.

#### Advance ticket sales for brunch begin January 12.

\$7 adults | \$5 seniors & youth age 12-5 | under 5 free (\$25 max per family)

More information and online tickets will be available by visiting [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).

#### Want to volunteer?

We need lots of helping hands!!! Sign up online or on the bulletin board in the narthex!



## Grades 6-8 Opportunities

### Upcoming events – Grades 6-8

#### MSM Game Night

January 17, 2020  
6:30-8:00

St. John's Youth Room

Sign upon the board in the narthex or with Joanna.

#### Lutherdale Junior High Retreat

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March 6-8, 2020

\$115/student, financial aid available

Register by January 26

Chaperones needed!

Information available on the board in the narthex.

