

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

January 12, 2020

St. John's Lutheran Church | 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045
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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 on the bulletin board in the narthex.) Then plan to attend the next New Member Brunch on June 6. Please direct questions to Stephanie at 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. Applicants should submit an application or resume with references to staff@makedisciples.com by January 31, 2020.

Poinsettia Pick Up

The poinsettias were fabulous as part of our Christmas decorations this year! It is now time for them to beautify your homes. Today is the last day to pick up the poinsettia that you purchased.

Giving Envelopes

If your preferred method of giving is via envelopes, you should find your 2020 supply on the table in the narthex. If you prefer to give with envelopes, but do not currently get them, please contact the office.

Online Giving

If you wish to begin online giving, go to our website (www.makedisciples.com) and click on the "contribute" button. It will walk you through the process of setting up automatic recurring donations (or one-time payments.)

Opportunities This Week

Jan 12	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 13	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 14	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	6:30p	HR team meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jan 15	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
	7:00p	Faith Alive
Jan 16	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:30p	youth handbells
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Jan 17	6:30p	MSM Game Night
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Jan 18	8:00a	men's bible study
Jan 19	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

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 in 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 Heroes, 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; 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 Rog and Carole Lewis in honor of Annika and Erik's 15th birthday.


Sponsors are needed for altar flowers the next two weeks. Is there an occasion or loved one you wish to honor?


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.

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@MakeDisciplesSJL

 follow us on Instagram:
stjohnsbrookfield

 follow us on Twitter:
@Makedisciples

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 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.



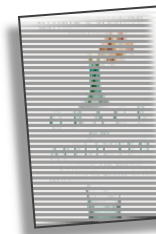
Election Hospitality

St. John's will serve as a site for the primary elections in the Town of Brookfield on February 18. As is our tradition, we will offer hospitality to our neighbors by serving coffee and cookies. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board if you are able to either:

1. fill a two-hour block of time to serve as host or
2. provide a package of cookies.

Learning Opportunities

Additional Group Begins Today



A new group, led by Pastor Carol Wasemiller, will begin meeting in the chapel on Sunday mornings between services. They will start today with the week 1 discussion. 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.

Facebook Discussion Group

St. John's started a mental wellness discussion group on Facebook. This is a private group to further discuss the book and mental wellness in general. *How do you find it?* Login to your Facebook account, go to the St. John's Facebook page, click on the Groups tab along the left side, and ask to join!

Sunday Morning Adult Education

This group meets in the library at 9:40. It is open to all adults (even if you don't do the reading.) This Sunday is the end of the discussion on Acts. Next week, January 19, begins a six-week study on the book of Daniel.

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

Wonder:fully
March 6-8, 2020
\$115/student, financial aid available
Register by January 26
Chaperones needed!
Information available on the board in the narthex.

Fellowship Opportunities

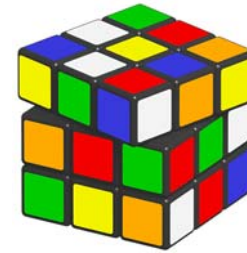
Faith, Food, and Fellowship

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.

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.

Want to volunteer?

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

