

# Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

March 1, 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

Membership at St. John's is about a relationship and not about privileges. If you choose to become a member of St. John's, you are formalizing a relationship and affirming your desire to share in the work of God in this place. Whether or not you are a member, we will care for you and visit you in times of need. You can worship, participate in programs, and attend Sunday school.

### 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 attend the New Member Brunch on March 21. Please direct questions to Stephanie at [ministry@makedisciples.com](mailto:ministry@makedisciples.com).

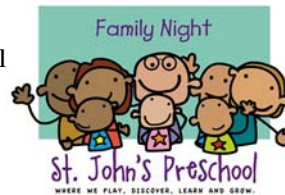
### Easter Worship Assistants

Will you be attending Easter services (6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.)? Would you like to serve as a worship assistant? If so, select the best time for you by signing up on the narthex bulletin board, logging in to Ministry Scheduler Pro, or contacting Pam ([office@makedisciples.com](mailto:office@makedisciples.com)).

### Preschool Family Night Invite

St. John's Preschool is welcoming St. John's families of all ages to their Preschool Family Night on March 3 from 6:00-7:30! Wildlife in Need, an animal rehabilitation and release center located in Oconomowoc, will be here with their animal ambassadors to present their Community Outreach Program and educate on their animal hospital and the amazing wildlife in our area.

Our program will be followed by snacks and fun, educational Animal Ambassador activity centers for kids and grownups. All children must be accompanied by an adult!



## Opportunities This Week

Mar 1	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 2	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	4:30p	Executive Council
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 3	8:30a	Property Team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:00p	quilters
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 4	9:00a	quilters
	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	5:45p	Lenten soup supper
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship
Mar 5	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	3:00a	finance team meeting
		NO Thursday worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
		NO confirmation
Mar 6		Middle School Retreat begins
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:00p	Carthage Choir concert
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

Mar 15	8:00a	pancake breakfast
Mar 15	10:45a	bluegrass worship
Apr 9	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship
Apr 10	12:15p	Good Friday worship
Apr 10	6:30p	Good Friday worship
Apr 12	6:30a	Easter worship
Apr 12	8:30a	Easter worship
Apr 12	10:30a	Easter worship
Apr 14	6:00p	Paint Night

## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

for those needing immediate healing and strength  
Dorothy Eisenberg, 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, 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, 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 Kaczmarek; Cody Kallin; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 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 Mike and Lynn Hintz in honor of Karli's 26th birthday.

*Sponsors are needed for altar flowers a few weeks this year. Is there an occasion or loved one you wish to honor? Cost is \$38. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office.*

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

### Cloth Grocery Bags Needed

If you have any extra cloth grocery bags, please consider donating them to All Peoples Church. We will use them for the annual Christmas Food Drive. You can place your donations in the blue bin marked "All Peoples", across from the door to the kitchen in the fellowship hall.

### Outreach Focus for March

#### Luther Manor

Luther Manor is a senior living community on 17 acres in Wauwatosa. It provides a full continuum of care for 450 residents in independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, adult day programs and hospice care. The organization was founded in 1961 by a collective of 70 ELCA congregations including St. John's.

Congregations remain involved today through the **Friends of Luther Manor**. An important and longstanding project of the Friends is the **Cookie Carts**. The cookies bring a touch of love as volunteers serve coffee and conversation every morning to the residents. They are truly touched and delighted to receive them!

The Friends campaign, which consists of a \$5 per person donation, if desired, funds items which greatly enrich the lives of the residents unable to be met by the general budget. Luther Manor is proud of the fact that no resident has been asked to leave because of an inability to meet the full cost of their care and housing. Friends is important to that commitment.

Cookies will be collected all month. Stop by the table in the narthex to become a Friend!

## Lenten Worship Opportunities

### Thursday Worship During Lent

Wednesday is the traditional night for mid-week worship during Lent. Following that tradition, St. John's will have Lenten worship on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Thursday evening worship will be on hiatus during Lent. So, no Thursday worship February 27 through April 2.

## Grant Opportunity

### Endowment Grants

The window is open! The St. John's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for grants. Application forms are located at the information desk. Please submit, if you would like your service project considered for a mission grant. Application deadline in March 15.



## Learning Opportunities

### 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.) March discussion book will be *Entering the Passion of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine.



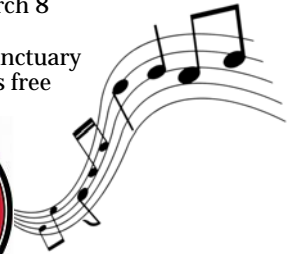
### Preschool Now Enrolling for Fall

St. John's Preschool is now enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. We'd love to tell you more about our Preschool! Learn more by talking with Laura (preschool@makedisciples.com or 262-786-4298) or visiting our website (www.makedisciples.com/preschool).

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Carthage Choir Concert

Date: Sunday, March 8  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Locale: St. John's sanctuary  
Cost: Admission is free



### Pancake Breakfast

Our high school youth are making and serving their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 15 between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. All proceeds from the freewill offering will help fund the summer mission trip to Lynn, Massachusetts.

### New Member Brunch

Are you new to St. John's? Then plan to join us on Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 for the New Member Brunch. This is a time for anyone who has recently joined or is interested in joining to meet others and learn more about St. John's. Please RSVP to Stephanie (ministry@makedisciples.com).

## Lenten Schedule at St. John's

### Ash Wednesday, February 26

12:15 p.m. worship with imposition of ashes  
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### Lent 1, March 4

5:45 p.m. soup supper  
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

### Lent 2, March 11

5:45 p.m. soup supper  
6:30 p.m. worship

### Lent 3, March 18

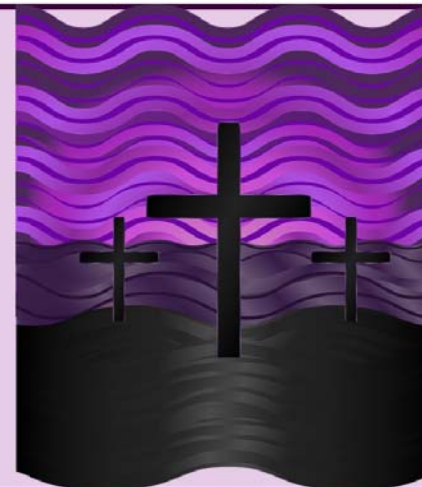
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### Lent 4, March 25

5:45 p.m. soup supper  
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

### Lent 5, April 1

5:45 p.m. soup supper  
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer



## In Thankfulness

### Women's Center Thank You

A special "Thank You" to everyone who donated items for The Women's Center this month. When we delivered them there, they told us that our timing was perfect because they were running very low on many of those items. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

### Primary Thanks

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time or who donated cookies for the hospitality table during the primary elections. Our neighbors appreciate feeling welcome at St. John's.

*Sandy Landgren, Election Hospitality Chair*