

# Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

March 8, 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 Needed

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)).

### Hunger Focus Helping Food Pantry

St. John's is focusing on hunger during Lent. There are two opportunities this week to donate to the Waukesha Food Pantry to help alleviate hunger in Waukesha County. (Donations are always accepted for the Waukesha Food Pantry in the Donation Location. The big blue bin is emptied every week.)

First, *Scouting For Food*, the national Boy Scout food drive is this week. The blue bulletin insert has details. If you wish to participate, please bring your items back by next Sunday.

Second, is the high school youth *scavenger hunt*. As their service project during the lock-in, they will drive around collecting items from family, friends, and neighbors.

Bluegrass worship next week at 10:45

## Opportunities This Week

Mar 8	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:00p	Carthage Choir concert
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 9	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Council meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 10	8:30a	Property Team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	1:00p	crafting
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR team meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 11	9:30a	AM women's study
	1:00p	PM women's study
	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	5:45p	Lenten soup supper
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship
	7:00p	choir rehearsal
Mar 12		NO Thursday worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Mar 13	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 14		high school lock-in
Mar 15	8:00a	pancake breakfast
	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	bluegrass worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
		Endowment Grant deadline

## Future Opportunities

Mar 18	5:45p	soup supper
Mar 18	6:30p	Lenten worship
Mar 21	9:30p	New Member brunch
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



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## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

blessings upon our youth on retreat  
for those needing immediate healing and strength  
Dorothy Eisenberg, Jerry Mahoney, Ken Biefeld,  
Mary Spencer, 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, Peg Miller, 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 Sara Everts in honor of her transplantiversary and her donor.

*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).

## 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, 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. Stop by the table in the narthex to become a Friend!

Cookies will be collected all month. Wafer-style cookies are preferred, but all types of cookies are accepted and appreciated.



## Odds and Ends

### Prayer Opportunity

Seven middle schoolers and four adults are in retreat at Lutherdale this weekend. Please continue to pray for them on their faith journey.

### Lenten Hunger Skits

Thank you to today's skit actors: Ben Allbaugh and Ariella Beyerlein. Who will visit next week?

### Winter Farmers Market

Stop by Ascension Lutheran Church **today** from 9:30 am-1:00 p.m. for the last Winter Market & Brunch of the Season!

Ascension Lutheran is partnering with Food, Faith & Farming Network for the first time! Please come experience the joyfulness of this congregation as they present a delicious brunch of locally sourced eggs, sausage, spinach salad, oatmeal and cider. Then shop the wonderful farm and local products vendors. This may be your last chance to connect with some of these vendors before the spring market season starts, so don't miss the 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 is March 15**.

### Easter Flower Tributes

Would you like to sponsor Easter flowers as a tribute to a loved one? Order forms are on the information desk. Completed forms and payments are due by March 29.

### 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.

## 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.

### Young Adult Online Book Study

Attention all College/Young Adults ages 18-25. Per your request, we will be starting an online book study with the book *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. If you are interested, please contact Carrie Allbaugh! The study will start the end of March!

### 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).

## Lenten Schedule at St. John's

### Lent 2, March 11

5:45 p.m. soup supper \* All Peoples will eat  
6:30 p.m. worship and worship with us!

### Lent 3, March 18

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

### Lent 4, March 25

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

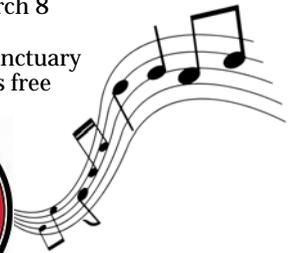
### Lent 5, April 1

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

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Carthage Choir Concert

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



### High School Lock-In

Saturday, March 14 at 4:00 is the high school lock-in for all 9th-12th graders. Friends are welcome! Sign up in the Youth Room hallway. This year we will be doing a food drive scavenger hunt for our service project!

### 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.

### Eagle Ceremony

All are invited to the Eagle Presentation Ceremony of Daniel Warchol on March 15 at 2:00 p.m. Daniel earned 33 Merit Badges on his way to becoming the 71st Eagle recipient from Troop 16. His Eagle Service Project was sensory trays for the Alzheimer's Care Unit at Villa at Bradley Estates.

### 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).