

# Announcements of Opportunities and Information for July 7, 2019

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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 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.



## Job Opportunities

St. John's is currently accepting applications for two part-time positions:  
1. Preschool Teacher Assistant (*apply by July 15*)  
2. Building Supervisor (*apply by July 31*)

Detailed job descriptions are available on the bulletin board in the narthex and on our website: [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).

To apply: submit cover letter, résumé, and references to [staff@makedisciples.com](mailto:staff@makedisciples.com).

## Last Day to Register for VBS

Children ages 4 years (by the start of VBS) to finishing 5th grade are invited to travel the globe this summer as we become God's hands and feet in the world. We will search for the answer to the question - "*Who is my neighbor?*"

July 15-19  
9:00am-12 noon

Registration forms are in the narthex and online at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).

## VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is July 15-19 and runs this year from 9am-noon every day. Our theme this year is *Who is My Neighbor?* Interested in helping to take our kiddos on a trip around the world as we share service projects, games, drama and fun? Then visit the VBS page at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com) and click the volunteer link, or sign up on the bulletin board! We are in need of partial day, full day, one day or all.

We will have a volunteer orientation meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 and Sunday, July 14 at 11:15 in the Sanctuary. We would love all volunteers to attend one of the meetings.

## St. John's Summer Schedule 2019

### July

7 9:30 blended worship in sanctuary  
14 8:30 in sanctuary, 10:00 outside  
21 worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00  
28 worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00

### August

4 worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00  
11 8:30 in sanctuary, 10:00 outside  
18 worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00  
25 worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00

### September - Labor Day Weekend

1 9:30 blended worship in sanctuary

## Opportunities This Week

Jul 7	9:30a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 8	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	council
Jul 9	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:30p	VBS training
	6:00p	TOPS
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jul 10	6:00p	AA
Jul 11	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	3:00p	finance team meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 12	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
Jul 14	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	11:15a	VBS training
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 18	Campfire
July 24	Newborn Kit Assembly
Aug 5-10	Churchwide Assembly



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## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

for those needing immediate healing and strength  
Arlyn Meier, Carolyn Fassel, Jerry Mahoney, Ruth Nugent

for those needing ongoing treatment or recovery  
Barb Keymar, Beverly Wargowski, Carolyn Jewitt, David, Dennis Kramer, Doris Kallin, Dorothy Hintz, Floyd Keierleber, John Gugel, Judy Rickinger, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, Paul, Phyllis Nufer, Steve Wuttke, Tim McGilsky

for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Ginny Jung, Doris Kallin, Jerry Kopecky, Alice Ladewig, 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; 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 Barb Bessette in honor of America.

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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## Serving Opportunities

### Newborn Kit Assembly Night

Did you know that in the last 20 years, St. John's has donated more than 10,00 Newborn Kits to developing nations?

We would love to have you join in on this year's Newborn Assembly Kit Night on Wednesday, July 24! We will begin with dinner at 6PM. As a special part of our evening, Zach Luebsdorf, one of our college students, will be sharing some of his experiences from his recent mission trip to Kenya.

ALL are welcome—men, women, and children (who should be old enough to assemble kits with guidance)!

Don't miss this fantastic evening of fellowship and ministry! Please SIGN UP on the sheet in the Narthex, so that we can plan for enough food. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### Loaves and Fishes Meal

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." This passage from Matthew 25:34 is exactly what Loaves and Fishes is all about. St. John's has, for many years, played an active role in providing its members the opportunity to serve those in need of a hot meal in Waukesha County. Along with 25 other Congregations in the Waukesha area, St. John's provides the food for the meal with members helping prepare it, greet the guests, and serve the meal twice a year. It is a wonderful occasion for families to work together to serve others!



St. John's will be serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at Hope Center on Sunday, July 21. We need a few people to help prepare food, greet our guests, and serve the meal. Sign up to help prepare the meal (12:45-2:15 pm) or to serve and clean up (2:00-3:30). Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you are not familiar with this program and would like more information, please contact Dawn Williams @ 262-309-9333 or [dwilliams@intrinvest.com](mailto:dwilliams@intrinvest.com)

### Helping Hands

Have an hour or two free a few times a month? The Children, Youth and Family program needs you! Stop by Friday mornings from 10-12 and help prep materials, set up classrooms, decorate bulletin boards, and assist with record keeping. Friday mornings starting July 26. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

### Calling all actors!!!

Join the VBS Drama Team and bring the story to life each morning for the children. Time commitment is from 9:00-9:30 am, July 15-19. One day roles are available too! We will rehearse one evening prior to VBS.

See the bulletin board for info or online at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).

### Friendly Helpers Needed

Soon, contractors will be replacing part of St. John's fire sprinkler system. And you know how messy contractors are, right? Well, The Property Team could use your help preparing for and cleaning up after them. We don't know the exact dates yet, but we will contact you when we do. If you care to help, please contact Dick Gennerman (414) 704-1100. And Thanks.

### St. John's Holiday Bazaar November 2

It's never too early to start thinking about the **St. John's Holiday Bazaar, November 2**. As you pick your summer fruits please reserve a few preserves for the Bazaar. Get creative! Share your creative talents with us. All are welcome to participate.

Questions? Call Cheryl Granlund  
[cegranlund@wi.rr.com](mailto:cegranlund@wi.rr.com) 262 896-1951

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*@St. John's Holiday Bazaar*

### Churchwide Assembly

Milwaukee is hosting the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on August 5-10. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you wish to participate, go to <https://www.cwa19.org/volunteer-positions/>. Help is needed from airport greeters to ushers and bag stuffers.

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## Giving Opportunities

### Outreach Focus

#### July: Backpacks and School Supplies

Our July outreach focus will be backpacks and school supplies for All Peoples Church. A variety of specific lists are available for your shopping convenience. You may choose to donate one thing or a full backpack! Below is the general supply list.

#### 2019 All Peoples School Supply Collection

New Backpacks\*\* (check zippers, please)  
70 count Notebooks of ruled paper (8 ½ by 11) (wide and college rule)  
12" Ruler with inches & centimeters  
Binders (1-1 ½")  
Blunt tip scissors and Older kid scissors  
Box of 16 or 24 crayons  
Box of 10-12 colored pencils  
Glue bottles and Glue sticks  
Box of tissues  
Pack of index cards  
Compasses, Protractors  
Loose leaf paper (wide and college rule)  
Graph Paper (tablets or loose)  
Fat Markers (8-10 count) – WASHABLE  
Thin Markers (8-12 count)  
New ballpoint pens (blue or black)  
Mechanical pencils  
Pencil boxes/pouches  
Pencil sharpener (with receptacle)  
Pocket folders  
Red pens, red pencils  
Scientific or Graphing Calculators (new or used)  
*We do NOT need pencils, erasers or pencil top erasers. All items requested by 8/1/2019.*

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## Thank You

### From Hope Center

Thank you St. John's!! St. John's, you've done it again!!! Thanks to all of you, the drawers have been filled, and there have been personal hygiene items for everyone who needed them! Your generosity has brought many smiles, and you have made a difference with each item that has been given!

Our need for these items is ongoing. Please continue to drop off personal care items in the Hope Center bin (in the Donation Location) throughout the year.  
We thank you for your caring hearts!

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## Fellowship Opportunities

### Men's Softball

After a week of rest, Team S-T-J came out rolling with 4 big runs in the first inning, which seemed to use up our rest energy as we could not score again in the game. However, 4 runs was just enough as we beat Elmbrook #3 by a score of 4 to 3! The next game in the double header was against 1<sup>st</sup> place Elmbrook #1. We did not exactly roll in that game, more like got rolled as we lost 20 to 6 on a beautiful night for softball. Big games by Uncle Greggie as he went yard in the first game and Jared Cisz and Scott Lange had the hot gloves in the field. Next up: Monday at Wirth Park 7:25 vs. Elmbrook #2. Brian Harms 414-651-2120



### All Congregation Campfire

Enjoy the great big beautiful backyard that St. John's has to offer! Everyone is invited to the **All Congregation Campfire at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18!** There will be s'mores, ga-ga ball, face painting, Frisbee and live music from our very own band, Da Dudes! Invite a friend and meet up at the St. John's fire pit!



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### From Patrice

Thank you to all who assisted me post-surgery with facilitating and providing meals, rides, restaurant outings, and cards. Your support brightened my days and made being homebound a little more bearable.  
Patrice Krimpelbein