

Announcements of Opportunities and Information for August 4, 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.
- personal listening devices
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 “prayground” 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 lobby, complete with optional audio of the worship service. If you need any assistance, the ushers are on-hand to help.

Backpack Blessing

August 25, 2019 at 8:30 & 10:00 Worship
Let's send our kids back to school with our loving support and assured of God's promises of hope and peace! All students, preschool through college (and beyond!), are invited to come to worship with their backpacks and families for a special blessing during worship.

Churchwide Assembly

Milwaukee is hosting the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on August 5-10. All are invited to attend. Opening worship is August 5 at 3:00 p.m. Closing worship is Saturday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m. For more information, go to [www.cwa19.org](#).

Thursday Worship Beginning in September

Are Sundays hectic?
Are you often out of town on weekends?
Do you need another time to worship and refuel?
Our Thursday night worship may be your answer!

Thursdays, beginning September 5, at 6:15 p.m.
This shorter worship option will utilize the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy during September. Curious?

The non-summer Sunday morning schedule resumes on September 8:

8:30 traditional worship liturgy with organ
9:45 education for all ages
10:45 contemporary worship with praise band

See you in worship!

Opportunities This Week

Aug 4	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 5	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 6	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
Aug 7	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
Aug 8	3:00p	finance team meeting
	6:30p	worship team meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 9	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
Aug 11	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	outdoor worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Aug 25	Backpack Blessing
Sep 2	office closed
Sep 3	handbell rehearsals begin
Sep 4	senior choir rehearsals begin
Sep 7	new member brunch
Sep 8	Ministry Fair



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Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

blessing upon the students and adults recently returned from the Boundary Waters as they prepare to lead worship next week.
for those needing immediate healing and strength Arlyn Meier, Carolyn Fassel, Dennis Hartman, Jerry Mahoney
for those needing ongoing treatment or recovery Barb Keymar, Beverly Wargowski, Carolyn Jewitt, David, Dennis Kramer, Doris Kallin, Dorothy Hintz, Floyd Keierleber, Heather Cheslock, John Gugel, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, Paul, Phyllis Nufer, Ruth Nugent, 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 Chuck and Judy Klawitter in thanksgiving for 59 years together.

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.

Serving Opportunities

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.

St. John's Holiday Bazaar November 2

It's time to start thinking about the St. John's Holiday Bazaar, November 2. As you're canning your summer harvests set aside a few jars for the Holiday Bazaar. Do something creative and share it at the Bazaar. This is a church-wide event. Questions? Contact Cheryl Granlund at cegranlund@wi.rr.com or 262 896-1951.

*Share the love and likes on Facebook
@St. John Holiday Bazaar*

Outreach for Hope Bike Ride

Registration for the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Rides on September 7 is now open! Simply visit: ofhbikeride.com.

Want to ride, alone or with a companion?

Register as an Individual Rider.

Want to ride with your family (three or more riders)? Register as a Family Leader.

Want to volunteer?

Register as a Volunteer (no fee.)

Not available September ??

Register as a Virtual Rider (no fee).

Remember, as you register, to create a fundraising page. This is a fundraising event and EVERY rider's and volunteer's help is needed. Your friends, family and fellow church members would love to support a good cause in your name!

Measure, Cut, Pin, or Iron

If you can measure, cut, pin, or iron, (sewing is optional), you can help us. The quilting groups, especially the day group, are looking to increase participation in this important ministry. Meeting times are the first and third Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and the first Tuesday from 6:00-8:00p.m.

We are also collecting used sheets to be used as fillers for our quilts. Donations may be left on the service cart in the Fellowship Room. Questions?? Contact Klaudia Hollander (262-951-8287) or JoAnn Klein (414-405-6099).

St. John's Summer Schedule 2019

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

FYI - For Your Information

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? Two things.

1. Return a completed New Member Information form to the office. (These are found in the visitor folders and in the hall by the offices.)
2. Attend a New Member Brunch to meet other new members and some ministry leaders. The next New Member Brunch is Saturday, September 7. RSVP to Stephanie at ministry@makedisciples.com.

Ministry Fair

Do you want to serve but don't know where? Do you have questions about St. John's ministries? Come to the fellowship hall to learn about the ministries at St. John's. Learn something new. Try something new.

September 8 - 9:30-11:00

Join the fun and find where you fit!

Music Opportunities

Men's Chorus

Are you a man? Do you like to sing? A men's chorus is forming for a one-time limited engagement on September 8. Rehearsals will be August 11 & 25. (Try to make at least one!) Interested? Contact Becky!



Fellowship Opportunities

Men's Softball

On another beautiful night for softball, we took on 1st Place Brookfield Lutheran and hung in there for a while, but could not get the bats going in an 11-3 loss. Uncle Greggie went yard to make the game 3-1, but that was as close as it got. On a positive note, we had like 15 to 20 fans in the stands enjoying the game with barley pops and fellowship. Thank you! Leo even had ice cream sandwiches sitting in a cooler for the group afterwards (soft but edible 😊). Monday is our last game of the season ... before our end of the year banquet at Bullwinkle's! Next up: Monday at Wirth Park, 7:00 vs. Spring Creek #1. Brian Harms 414-651-2120

