

# Announcements of Opportunities and Information for August 18, 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.

## 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!

## 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](mailto:ministry@makedisciples.com).

## Opportunities This Week

Aug 18	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 19	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 20	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR team meeting
Aug 21	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
Aug 22	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 25	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	bluegrass worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

Aug 25		backpack blessing
Sep 1	9:30a	blended worship service
Sep 2		office closed
Sep 3		handbell rehearsals begin
Sep 4		senior choir rehearsals begin
Sep 5	6:15 p	Thursday worship begins
Sep 7	9:30a	new member brunch
Sep 8	9:30a	Ministry Fair
Sept 12	7:00p	confirmation begins



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## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

blessings upon the 9th grade confirmation students being yoked to their mentors today  
for those needing immediate healing and strength  
Arlyn Meier, Carolyn Fassel, Dennis Hartman, Jerry Mahoney, JoAnn Klein  
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

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### altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Karen Wolfmeyer in honor of Kevin's birthday.

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).

## 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.

### Outreach for Hope Bike Ride

Registration for the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Rides on September 7 is now open! Simply visit: [ofhbikeride.com](http://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 7?*

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!

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

It's time to start thinking about the St. John's Holiday Bazaar, November 2  
Take some time for creating and crafting for the Bazaar. It's prime time for jams and jellies. Please reserve some preserves for the Bazaar. All are welcome to participate.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Granlund  
[cegranlund@wi.rr.com](mailto:cegranlund@wi.rr.com) or 262-896-1951  
**Like and Share on Facebook**  
*@St. John's Holiday Bazaar*

### 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).

## FYI - For Your Information

### 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!

### Travel to Tanzania

You are invited to join Pastor Brian and Cindy on our partner trip to Tanzania from April 19 - May 2, 2020. The trip has been planned so you will not only share time with our partners at Akeri Parish and the students at Akeri Hope Medium School, but you will also learn about the culture of this diverse country, spending time with Tanzanians while visiting their schools, hospitals, farms and homes where they reside. So many people enter this country, board a safari vehicle at the airport and head out to see the Big Five but never meet or learn about the real Tanzanians and their culture. This trip is your chance to do that in community with each other. You can check out the itinerary and cost on the St. John's website.

We will be at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 8 to give you more information. There will be an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, right after the worship service. Please join us, even if you're just a little bit curious. :)

### Altar Flower Sponsor Needed

We are blessed in many ways at St. John's. One blessing is the flower arrangement in the altar area each Sunday. Sponsors dedicate the flowers either in honor or in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. There are a few weeks still open this year; **including August 25.**

Interested in providing this blessing? The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the staff hallway. Cost of each arrangement is \$35. (One sponsor per week, please!) You may take your arrangement, to enjoy at home or to share, any time after the last service.

## 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. Rehearsal will be August 25. Interested? Contact Becky!



## Child and Youth Opportunities

### Rally Day is September 8

What is Rally Day? It is the kick-off day for the program year. The day Sunday School and Youth Group begin! The day the students have been anticipating all summer!

ages 2-8th grade - meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 with your families (you will dismissed early to attend the Ministry Fair)  
high school - meet in the youth room

*Families - please register your children on the website: [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).*

**Ministry Fair**

Mark your calendar!

Where do you fit?

Come to the fair!

**Sunday, September 8 | 9:30-11:00am**

\*Amazing opportunities for all ages  
\*Ministries for all passions and skills  
\*Invite your friends and neighbors

**ANNUAL RALLY DAY**

children youth adult \*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**September 8 | 9:45 a.m.**

\* Adult class begins September 15

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

August 25	8:30 a.m.	traditional
	10:00 a.m.	bluegrass
September 1	9:30 a.m.	blended
September 5	6:15 p.m.	Holden Evening (continuing every Thursday)
September 8	8:30 a.m.	traditional
	10:45 a.m.	contemporary (continuing every Sunday)