

# Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

September 1, 2019

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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

### Thursday Worship Beginning September 5 at 6:15 p.m.

This shorter worship option will utilize the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy during September. Curious? Please, join us on Thursday.

The school year 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

### 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, at the information desk, and on the bulletin board in the narthex.
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).

### 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 next week to learn about all 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!

### Registration is Open

Registration is OPEN for all Children, Youth and Family programming. Please visit the St. John's website to register: [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com)  
Only one registration form per family needed.

## Opportunities This Week

Sep 1	9:30a	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 2		office closed
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 3	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilting ministry
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Sep 4	9:00a	preschool begins
	9:00a	quilting ministry
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Sep 5	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	3:00p	finance team meeting
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 6	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Sep 7	9:30a	new member brunch
Sep 8	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	ministry fair
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

Sept 12	7:00p	confirmation begins
Sept 12	7:00p	Tanzania info meeting

**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

## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

blessings upon the students receiving their backpack blessing as they prepare for school 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, JoAnn Klein, John Gugel, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, 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 Barb Bessette in honor of Labor Day.

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follow us on Instagram:  
[stjohnsbrookfield](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsbrookfield)

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

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### 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). You may register as: an Individual Rider, a Family Leader, a Volunteer (no fee), or 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!

Contact Jeremy or Sonja Beyerlein with questions or to support the riders. [sjc@beyerlein.com](mailto:sjc@beyerlein.com)

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

All are welcome to participate in the St. John's Holiday Bazaar on November 2. Look for sign up sheets beginning September 22.

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

### Family Food Pack Event

Lutherdale is hosting a food pack event on Sunday, September 8 at 1:00. This is a great service opportunity for families with **kids ages 2nd grade and older!** Our students will do as much of the hands-on volunteering as possible. St. John's goal is to pack 1833 meals to be delivered to food pantries in the Waukesha, Kettle Moraine, and Brookfield areas. Sign up form is in the Narthex. Please contact Sonja Beyerlein with questions or to sign up! [sjc@beyerlein.com](mailto:sjc@beyerlein.com) Come be a part of this great event!

## Child and Youth Opportunities

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### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation classes will meet on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00pm, after the Thursday night worship. We are encouraging students to attend worship on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:00 and then attend class. **The first day of class is September 12. Parents, please attend this first night with your students!**

### Sunday Morning Opportunities

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Sundays | 9:45-10:35 | beginning September 8\*

#### **Families with 2 year olds to 4th graders**

We begin in the Sanctuary for an interactive, group Sunday School experience! Enjoy music, drama, scripture, offering, puppets and prayer. Families are welcome to attend together!

After the lesson, 2 year olds-4th graders join their Small Groups to expand the lesson, build friendships, and explore their faith! Parents are welcome to volunteer in the classroom or join the adult ed. Class ends at 10:35.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:35 in the Paul Room downstairs. In these years, students are engaged in a Bible overview led by volunteer leaders.

#### **Youth Leadership Team**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders can share their faith through volunteering as student leaders for Sunday School. They serve as large group presenters, classroom helpers, or tech support; do service projects; or prep materials. Meet in the sanctuary.

#### **High School Youth Group**

The High School Youth Group meets Sundays during the education hour in the youth room. All High Schoolers are encouraged to attend.

#### **Adults\***

Adult Education meets in the library most Sundays for a book discussion or Bible study. The first meeting will be September 15.

## FYI - For Your Information

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### Book Collection Temporarily Suspended

Due to increased staffing responsibilities, the jail has temporarily suspended its collection of books for inmates. Since our storage space at church is very limited, we are asking you to simply find another good home for the books you would have donated for the immediate future. You are still invited to donate new or gently used jigsaw puzzles which have no missing pieces and new board games. They can be left in the usual collection bins in the fellowship hall, and we will deliver them to the jail on a monthly basis. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. We are hopeful that the book collection can be resumed in the near future. Questions? Jane Babcock: 262-544-6174

### Memory Loss Support

A major risk factor for those living with memory loss is social isolation. Libraries in Waukesha County, through the Library Memory Project, support those who live with memory loss by offering the following:

A **memory café** is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and for families, friends, or care partners. To learn more about the Library Memory Project, visit [www.librarymemoryproject.org](http://www.librarymemoryproject.org). First time attendees, please call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

Library Memory Project **Family Day** is a special event to invite those living with memory loss, and their care partners and families, to attend a free family-friendly outing on Sunday, September 29, 1-4 p.m. Families can register by visiting [www.bridgeslibrarysystem.org/events/family-day](http://www.bridgeslibrarysystem.org/events/family-day) or calling Meg Henke at (262) 896-8080.

If you would like more information on memory cafés or the Library Memory Project Family Day, please reach out to me at (262) 896-8245 or [ameyers@bridgeslibrarysystem.org](mailto:ameyers@bridgeslibrarysystem.org).

### Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and loving thoughts. I am so blessed to have so many wonderful Christian friends.

*Arlyn Meier*

## Learning Opportunities

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### 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. 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. :)

### Women's Friday Night Book Club

Do you like to read? Do you want to discuss books with other women? The 'Third Friday of the Month' women's book club is reading *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans for the September meeting. All are welcome to Patrice Krimpelbein's house on September 20, at 7pm, to join the discussion.

## Giving Opportunities

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### Outreach Focus for September *Quilting Ministry*

Imagine the comfort and care you feel when you snuggle under a comforter. That's the feeling you share through an LWR Mission Quilt. While they provide warm bedding, quilts also can be purposed as simple tents, floor coverings, or a wrap to hold a baby on a mother's back. In a simple combination of fabric and thread, you reach out to people in their time of greatest need with a strong message of hope – *you are not alone*.

During the month of September, we will focus our outreach giving on this ministry. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex.

Needed:

- cotton fabric (prefer pieces a quarter yard or larger),
- used sheets (for filler) and
- money to purchase additional fabric, thread, floss and other need supplies.