

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

September 15, 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

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 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, January 11.

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 read 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 needed supplies.



Opportunities This Week

Sept 15	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
Sept 16	6:30p	Al Anon
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	SAS meeting
Sept 17	6:30p	Al Anon
	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
Sept 18	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
Sept 19	6:30p	HR Team meeting
	6:30p	SAS Focus Group
	7:00p	boy scouts
Sept 20	9:00a	quilting ministry
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Sept 22	7:00p	Faith Alive
	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:30p	youth handbell rehearsal
Sept 27	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Sept 28	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
Sept 29	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Sept 27	6:30p	MS game night
Sept 28	8:30a	Fall Clean Up day
Sept 29		Bible distribution
Oct 2	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom begins
Oct 10	7:00p	Congregational Campfire
Oct 19		lefse making
Oct 25		family movie night
Oct 27		First Communion
Oct 27		HS service day
Nov 27	6:30p	Thanksgiving Eve worship

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

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 Gene & Sue Kaiser in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary and by Ralph and Judi Berglund in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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.

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Serving Opportunities

Set Up for Sunday on Saturday

Join Barb and Carole on Saturday morning, September 14, from 9:00 to noon to set up classrooms and get ready for the Sunday School year. All ages and abilities are welcome to help!

Fall Work Day at St. John's is Saturday, September 28



Come join us to help spruce up the church and the grounds. Meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, juice, and donuts at 8:30, followed by work until noon. Work will focus on window washing, pruning and trimming of trees and bushes, weeding, picking up branches, and landscaping. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex!

St. John's Holiday Bazaar November 2

St. John's Holiday Bazaar is November 2. All are welcome to participate.

Fall is in the air. The Bazaar will be here before we know it. We need help at church making lefse. In addition we will need hand-crafted items, specialty cookies, pies, baked goods and canned items. Look for the sign-up sheets next week. Find your spot!

Questions? Contact Cheryl Granlund
cegranlund@wi.rr.com or 262-896-1951
Like and Share on Facebook
@St. John's Holiday Bazaar



Sunday Morning Opportunities

Education for All Ages

Families with 2 year olds to 4th graders

We begin in the Sanctuary at 9:45 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.

5th -6th graders

5th & 6th 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

7th and 8th 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 at 9:45 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. They begin this week with a study of the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome. Homework is optional. Discussion is encouraged. There are no tests.

FYI - For Your Information

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. First time attendees, please call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

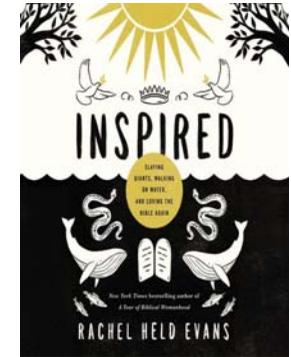
Library Memory Project **Family Day** is a special event to invite those living with memory loss, and their care partners and families, to attend a free family-friendly outing on Sunday, September 29, 1-4 p.m. Families can register by visiting www.bridgeslibrarysystem.org/events/family-day or calling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

Learning Opportunities

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. Women of all ages are welcome to Dawn Driscoll's house on September 20, at 7 p.m., to join the discussion. Contact Patrice with questions: 262-389-0014.



Fellowship Opportunities

Middle School Game Night

Attention kids in 6th-8th grade! It's game time!! Meet at the church on Friday, September 27 for a night of fun and games. Contact Joanna with questions: childministry@made-disciples.com

Congregational Campfire

Join the fun around the campfire on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. Activities will begin after the 6:15 worship.

