

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

September 22, 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?

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.)

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 22	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 23	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 24	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
Sep 25	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Sep 26	5:30p	youth handbell rehearsal
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 27	6:30p	MS game night
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Sep 28	8:30a	Fall Clean Up Day
Sep 29	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

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		youth service day
Nov 27	6:30p	Thanksgiving Eve worship

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

blessing upon Pastor Brian and Cindy as they are on vacation this 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, 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 Sevenpiper; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Bill and Barb Reed in memory of Walt and Arline Jones.

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

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!

Lefse, Crafts, Taste Table. Oh My! Holiday Bazaar is November 2

Lefse is a traditional soft Norwegian flatbread and a Lutheran favorite. It is made with riced potatoes, flour, butter, and milk or cream. It is cooked on a large, flat griddle. Special tools are used to prepare lefse, including long wooden turning sticks and special rolling pins with deep grooves. Learn to make it on October 19 and of course buy some at the Bazaar, November 2. For more details see the sign-up sheets in the Lobby.

Keep working on those **craft items**. Pinterest is bursting with the latest trends and traditional Christmas favorites.

The **Taste Table** is a very popular part of the Bazaar and we need lots of help! We need 25-30 helpers to set up and serve the morning of the Bazaar and 20 card tables. Please sign up today!

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



Sunday Morning Opportunities

Adult Education

This group meets almost every Sunday in the library at 9:40. We are asking that you read **Acts Chapter 2** and CK Robertson, Chapter 2, if you are using that aid. The "homework" from last week: keep a look out on "where will you be an apostle this week"? (ALL are welcome to join the discussion, even if you haven't read the book or the chapter. Reading before the discussion helps, but isn't mandatory. Stop in. Check it out!)

Worship Assistants

Are you in worship? Do you ever wonder how everything gets done for worship? It takes over 20 people at 8:30 and over 12 people at 10:45 to make worship happen. (This does not include Pastor or the musicians!) The people serving in these roles provide a tremendous ministry; we literally could not do worship - as we know it - without them. Thank you assistants for your ministry!

If you would like to join the ranks of people assisting with worship, please contact our ministry coordinator, Stephanie Broussard at ministry@makedisciples.com.

*Teens and adults - if you are comfortable with electronics, we would love to train you and add you to the AV team!

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.

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@makedisciples.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.



Music Opportunities

Children's Music Experience aka Kids of the Kingdom

This group of energetic children meets on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15, October-May. The time includes singing, playing, praying, and eating. Contact Lisa for more information at lisajwc@sbcglobal.net.

Choir

Do you like to sing? The senior choir rehearses each Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. They sing in worship 2-3 times per month. All are welcome to join the group to make a joyful noise! Contact Becky for more information.

Handbells

Looking to try something new? Try ringing a bell! The handbell choir rehearses in the sanctuary each Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. They play in worship about once per month. Contact Heidi for more information at hbischmann@gmail.com. No ringing experience needed.