

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

September 29, 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**

While quilts provide warm bedding, they 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 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.



Quilt Blessing

Thank you, thank you! To everyone who donated fabric, sheets and supplies for our quilting ministry. Our shelves have been restocked. Sunday, October 6 is Quilt Sunday. The quilts will be delivered for shipment to LWR in Minneapolis the following Saturday with the help of the Property Committee. If you would like to help with shipping costs, there will be an envelope in the bulletin. Checks can be made out to St. John's, with Project Comfort in the memo. We will be sending over 100 quilts this year.

Opportunities This Week

Sep 29	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Sep 30	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 1	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Oct 2	9:00a	quilters
	5:00p	children's choir
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	senior choir rehearsal
Oct 3	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	5:30p	youth handbell rehearsal
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Oct 4	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Oct 5	8:00a	men's bible study
Oct 6	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

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 the 4K and 3rd grade students receiving Bibles this weekend
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 Pauline Shoemaker in honor of her 70th 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.

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Serving Opportunities

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

Youth Mission to El Salvador

Attention all 18-24 year olds! Just a reminder we are offering a young adults trip to our college aged students! We will be travelling to El Salvador for a visit with our sister church January 7-13! The cut off for sign up is October 6! Please contact Carrie Allbaugh if you are interested! carrie.allbaugh@gmail.com

El Salvador Mission of Healing

Interested in a mission trip to El Salvador? St. John's participates in the Mission of Healing in different communities in El Salvador - a large medical clinic that offers things like health education and medical screenings. You don't need:

- to be a medical professional - there are opportunities for everyone
- to speak Spanish.

You do need:

- a servant heart
- a passport
- to apply by December 1.

Watch for trip and application details.

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Adult Education

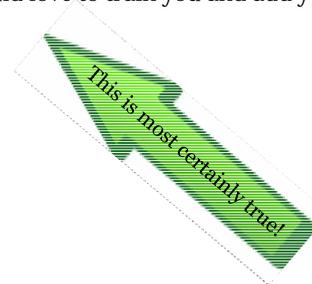
Adult Education meets in the library at 9:40 on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to the discussion, even if you have not read the material. Check it out!
September 29: read Acts chapters 3, 4 and 5 and Robertson Chapter 2.
October 6: read Acts chapter 6 & 7

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

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

Farewell, Hollis

Hollis Herrell is moving to Sturgeon Bay to be near his son and family. He has been a member of the St. John's family since 1970. Please join us between services on October 6 in the Fellowship Hall to say "Good-bye" to Hollis.

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

Kids of the Kingdom Children's Choir

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. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, October 2!

Senior 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 6:30 p.m. They play in worship about once per month. Contact Heidi for more information at hbischiemann@gmail.com. No ringing experience needed.