

# Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

October 13, 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.)

### Parenting with Love and Logic

Parenting with Love and Logic classes are coming! This interactive class, recommended for parents of all ages, is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately. Discussion groups will be personalized, to meet the needs of the parents. 6-weeks of classes 6-8pm on Wednesdays October – December with childcare available. \$35/person \$50/couple, scholarships available.

Online registration at [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) or registration forms on Children, Youth & Family Board in the narthex.



### Bazaar Fund Requests

Requests for funds from our 2019 Bazaar proceeds are now being accepted. Blank forms are located on the information desk in the lobby. All forms received by October 27, 2019 will be considered. Please place completed forms back in the box or in the Gubbins mailbox. St John's Bazaar is committed to support members of the family of God who are in need. Please contact Mary Beth Gubbins at [marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com](mailto:marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com) or 262-792-9497 with questions.

## Opportunities This Week

Oct 13	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 14	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	council meeting
Oct 15	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Oct 16	5:00p	KOTK children's choir
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	senior choir rehearsal
Oct 17	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:30p	youth handbells
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Oct 18	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Oct 19	8:00a	men's bible study
	8:30a	lefe making
Oct 20	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	12:00p	communion chat
	6:30p	Al Anon

## Future Opportunities

Oct 25		family movie night
Oct 27		First Communion
Oct 27		youth service day
Nov 2	9:00a	Holiday Bazaar
Nov 27	6:30p	Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 24	2:00p	Christmas Eve worship
	4:30p	Christmas Eve worship
	7:00p	Christmas Eve worship
Dec 25	10:00a	Christmas Day worship

## Prayer Opportunities

### please pray...

blessing upon Gavin Scott Stefanski, son of Kevin and Becky Stefanski, as he is baptized 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 Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in honor of their 2nd 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](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).

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## Serving Opportunities

### Holiday Bazaar Help

St. John's Holiday Bazaar is November 2. All are welcome to be a part of this amazing St. John's tradition.

The Taste Table is a very popular part of the Bazaar and we need lots recipes and 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!

Lefse Making takes place Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-12:00. New people are welcome.

### 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.

The Mission of Healing will be February 1-9, 2019. Details and the application are available on our website.

## 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!

## Giving Opportunities

### Outreach Focus for October

#### Coat Collection for All Peoples

As your children and grandchildren are growing, so are the All Peoples kids! Your generosity (and that unused Kohl's Cash or other coupons) can provide a child in need with a warm coat for winter. St. John's is collecting these items through the month of October:

- New or outgrown winter coats (cleaned, please!) size infant to Adult Extra Large  
*[Biggest needs are girls and boys sizes 6 to 12.]*
- NEW hats, scarves, mittens and gloves (all sizes)
- NO clothing or boots, please

In 2018, All Peoples worked with its partners to give away more than 300 jackets to children who had previously worn jackets which were too small, torn, or had broken zippers. Several children and youth had no jackets at all. Your gift will help a child to stay warm and healthy.

### Hope Center Denim & Diamonds

Presents the 21st Annual  
HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction  
Thursday, November 21, 2019  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Milwaukee Marriott West, Waukesha, WI

We need your help! The Hope Center continues to experience increasing number of clients coming to us for help.

To assist us with raising funds to support this increased need, the Hope Center will hold its annual HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction; a fundraiser for Hope Center programs that help the less fortunate in Waukesha County. The event includes a silent auction during the social hour, a wonderful dinner, delectable desserts, and the live auction! Donations of all kinds are yours to win. So please - put on your favorite denim, deck yourself out with your fancy "bling" and join us for an evening of fellowship and fund for a worthy cause.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex or on our website, [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com).

## Music Opportunities

### Jubilate Chorale

Celebrate the splendor of fall colors at Holy Hill with BRASS, WOOD and VOICE on Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. The Jubilate Chorale joins the Nordic Brass and Hesternus Early Music Consort in a free concert as exuberant and vibrant as the season. No tickets are required but a free will offering to benefit the Basilica may be donated.

You can find out more about us at:  
[www.jubilatechorale.org](http://www.jubilatechorale.org)

### Kids of the Kingdom Children's Choir

This group of energetic children meets on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15, October-May. The time includes singing, playing, praying, and eating. Contact Lisa for more information at [lisajwc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisajwc@sbcglobal.net). All kids ages 5 years to 6th grade are welcome to join the fun!

### 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 [hbischmann@gmail.com](mailto:hbischmann@gmail.com). No ringing experience needed.

### Youth Handbells

Youth in 5th-12th grade are invited to join the Youth Handbells. They meet on Thursdays from 5:30-6:00. Contact Becky for more information.

### An Afternoon of Music

On Sunday, October 20 at 4 pm, Holy Cross Lutheran Church will host an afternoon of music by acclaimed composer Dan Forrest. This is an afternoon not to be missed. A free will offering will be received.  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Beloved Sisters Retreat

Women - Do you need to re-center and re-focus? Do you need to retreat? Then join this retreat with our friends from All Peoples! The Beloved Sisters Retreat will be Friday, October 25 to Saturday, October 26 at Lutherdale. You will study, worship, pray, relax, eat and laugh - while surrounded and supported by other women.

The cost is \$45. If you want to sign up, please email [anna@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:anna@allpeoplesgathering.org).



### Youth Packer Party

Youth in 7th-12th grades - sign up in the lobby for the Packer Pizza Party on Sunday, November 10, at noon in the Youth Room!

We'll cheer the Pack as they take on Carolina. Friends are welcome! Don't miss the fun! Ninth grade mentors are welcome also!



Hosts - Tuesday Night Bible Study