

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

November 3, 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 "prayground" 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.)

Going, Going, Almost Gone!

The Holiday Bazaar was a great success with just a few treasures left for you in the narthex. You can purchase these handcrafted items and bake sale goodies until Sunday at 11am.

And we'll see you next year—November 7, 2020!
Post a pic of your favorite Bazaar finds on Facebook @St. John's Holiday Bazaar

Christmas Wreaths Available From Our Boy Scouts

Our Boy Scout Troop 16 is selling Christmas wreaths (24"-7"), canes, crosses and roping. Please contact scout church members to place your order before November 3.

Jacob, Joe & Josh Blazer 262-798-1108
Terry Hoepfner 262-786-0412
Jim Mathes 262-938-0808

Love Lights

Every year, the Friends of Luther Manor present Love Lights. It is a way for friends and family to honor and remember their loved ones with beautiful lights on a Christmas tree. There is a tree lighting ceremony and reception on December 5 at 4:30 PM. Single lights can be purchased for \$5. Your loved one(s) will then have their name displayed on a memory board. Love Lights are available in the narthex today.

Opportunities This Week

Nov 3	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 4	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 5	8:00a	preschool board meeting
	8:30a	property team
	10:30a	AA
	11:30a	staff meeting
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	6:30p	HR meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Nov 6	9:00a	quilters
	5:00p	KOTK children's choir
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	senior choir rehearsal
Nov 7	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Nov 8	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Nov 9	8:00a	men's bible study
Nov 10	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	3:00p	youth Packer party
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Nov 27	6:30p	Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 15		Music Sunday
Dec 19	6:30p	preschool program
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 our 9th grade confirmation students on retreat this weekend.
for those needing immediate healing and strength
Carolyn Fassel, Dennis Hartman, Jerry Mahoney, Peg Miller
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 Héroe, 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 Terry and Kathy Hoepfner in honor of their 56th 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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@MakeDisciplesSJL

 follow us on Instagram:
stjohnsbrookfield

 follow us on Twitter:
@Makedisciples

Giving Opportunities

Education for Life El Salvador Scholarship Program

Be the difference and change a life in a child in El Salvador. We are currently looking for sponsors and general gifts for students in the 2020 scholarship program. A new school year starts in January! Look for information on the information desk or contact Mary Beth or Kari at marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com with any questions. Thank you.

Outreach Focus for November Supplies for Mission of Healing

Participants in the fair build their own first-aid kits as they travel through different teaching sites and check-up areas. We need these items for the kits and the teaching stations:

- ¾" Band-Aids;
- large Band-Aids – approx. 3" square;
- hotel-size wrapped soap;
- nail clippers;
- small alcohol wipes;
- sturdy checkers sets;
- brown paper and white paper lunch bags;
- funds to purchase items in El Salvador (i.e. toothpaste, acetaminophen, prenatal vitamins, adult vitamins, reading glasses, and anti-parasite medicine.)

At the menstruation talk, girls receive Days for Girls washable hygiene kits. Kits are also made in Los Héroes, El Salvador by a women's collective. You can donate:

- sewn items according to DFG patterns (contact debrahadams65@gmail.com for current guidelines);
- dark color wash cloths;
- darkish color undies (Girls 10-14);
- darkish pattern flannel (for pads);
- 1/2"-5/8" grosgrain ribbon;
- cotton fabric (for shields and drawstring bags);
- funds to purchase bar soap;
- PUL Fabric;
- plastic snaps (Babyville Boutique or similar)

Women's Center Fundraiser

Thursday, November 14, 2019

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Historic Courthouse 1893, 916 N East Avenue

Through this event, businesses, community leaders, and caring individuals come together to raise funds in support of the life-saving services of The Women's Center, the only agency of its kind in all of Waukesha County. All proceeds from A Noteworthy Evening ensure more futures free from violence, helping to provide free, comprehensive care for the thousands of adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence who seek safety, shelter, and support at The Women's Center each year.

Register online at <https://twcwaukesha.org/event/a-noteworthy-evening>.

Hope Center Denim & Diamonds

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.

Music Opportunities

A Festival of Psalms

Sunday, November 17 - 3:00 p.m.

Mount Carmel Lutheran Church

A massed choir and the Milwaukee Children's Choir will feature music by Vivaldi, Rutter, Keith Hampton, and others.

Fellowship Opportunities

Youth Packer Party

Youth in 7th-12th grades - sign up in the lobby for the Packer Pizza Party on Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m. 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!

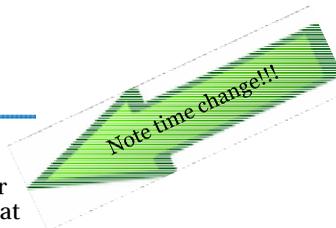
Hosts - Tuesday Night Bible Study



Serving Opportunities

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 speak English or to be a medical professional - there are opportunities for everyone. Apply by December 1 to join the Mission of Healing February 1-9, 2020. 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. November 3: Acts chapters 16-18

Miscellaneous Opportunities

Christmas Poinsettia Tributes

One way to honor or remember a loved one is to sponsor a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Tribute forms will be available on the information desk until December 8.

