

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

November 10, 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.) Then plan to attend the New Member Brunch on January 11.

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.

Holiday Bazaar Wrap-Up

Thank you

What an amazing day! The food, the crafts, and the fellowship were especially wonderful this year and we had an overwhelming turnout. Thank you if you baked, cooked, crafted, served, and/or shopped. Thank you if you "Liked", "Shared" or made wonderful "Comments" on our St. John's Holiday Bazaar Facebook Page or Event.

This year's proceeds were **\$12,800**, one of the highest amounts in the 37 year history of the Bazaar. The proceeds go out to help those in need nearby and around the globe. It is humbling and heartwarming to be a part of this. What a blessing!

Reminder of Tables and Containers

There are card tables and containers in the fellowship hall that want to go home. If you brought food or a table for the bazaar, please take it home with you!

Opportunities This Week

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| Nov 10 | 8:30a | worship |
| | 9:45a | education for all ages |
| | 10:45p | worship |
| | 3:00p | youth Packer party |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| Nov 11 | 9:00a | yoga |
| | 11:30a | Hope Center meal |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| | 6:30p | council meeting |
| Nov 12 | 8:30a | property team |
| | 10:00a | staff meeting |
| | 10:30a | AA |
| | 6:00p | TOPS |
| | 6:30p | handbell rehearsal |
| | 7:00p | boy scouts |
| Nov 13 | 9:30a | AM women's study |
| | 1:00p | PM women's study |
| | 5:00p | KOTK children's choir |
| | 6:00p | AA |
| | 6:30p | senior choir rehearsal |
| Nov 14 | 5:30p | youth handbells |
| | 6:15p | worship |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| | 7:00p | confirmation |
| Nov 15 | 7:30p | Chinese Christian Church |
| Nov 16 | 8:00a | men's bible study |
| Nov 17 | 8:30a | worship |
| | 9:45a | education for all ages |
| | | Stewardship focus group |
| | 10:45p | worship |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |

Future Opportunities

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| Nov 27 | 6:30p | Thanksgiving Eve worship |
| Dec 15 | | Music Sunday |
| Dec 19 | 6:30p | preschool program |
| Dec 24 | 2:00p | Christmas Eve worship/pageant |
| | 4:30p | Christmas Eve worship |
| | 7:00p | Christmas Eve worship |
| Dec 25 | 10:00a | Christmas Day worship |
| Jan 11 | 9:30a | New Member Brunch |

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

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, Doris Kallin, Floyd Keierleber, Heather Cheslock, JoAnn Klein, John Gugel, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, 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 Barb Bessette in honor of Eric's 36th and Anna's 23rd birthdays.


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

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 follow us on Twitter:
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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:

- 3/4" 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)

Stewardship Focused - Together

Our stewardship appeal this fall is focused on *Together-Moving God's Mission Forward*. The bulletin inserts and poster are available on our website by clicking on the logo shown here. Team members are visiting small groups to answer questions and get feedback. For those not in a group, there will be a focus group at 9:45 on November 17, next Sunday.



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 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 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. 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! So please - put on your favorite denim and fancy "bling" and join us for an evening of fellowship and fun for a worthy cause.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex or on our website, www.makedisciples.com.

Child and Youth Opportunities

Sunday School Stewardship focus for November

Operation Christmas Child

The congregation is invited to join the Sunday School families as we collect items for Operation Christmas Child!

Items needed:

Small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, small clothing/accessories, and shoeboxes and wrapping supplies.



All donations appreciated by Sunday, November 24 when boxes will be packed.

Save the Date!

Christmas Pageant on December 24

All Sunday School children are invited to participate in the telling of the Christmas story in pageant that will take place during the 2:00 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve. Children will receive singing material during the large group Sunday school time in early November.

Save the Date!

Joy:fully Elementary Lutherdale Retreat

Grades 3-5
January 18-19, 2020

Youth Packer Party

Youth in 7th-12th grades - sign up in the narthex 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

Thank you Sunday School Families!

A huge thank you to our Sunday School Families who donated dozens of hats and gloves to All Peoples families and raise \$150 to buy more! This was our Stewardship Focus for the month of October.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Pizza and Packing Party

November 24, 2019
12:00pm-2:00pm

Sunday School families are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of wrapping and packing our Operation Christmas Child boxes as we prepare them to head overseas. An excellent way to share our blessings during Thanksgiving! Activities for preschool through high school-aged children. Lunch will be served!

Sign up in the narthex.

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, and others.

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. Nov. 10: Acts 19-21:26; Robertson pages 81 - 86