

# next steps

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for February 3 & 4, 2018

St. John's Lutheran Church  
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## 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 lobby.

## enhancing worship

- large print bulletins  
A limited number of large print bulletins are available for all services.
- personal listening devices  
We have 4 personal listening devices available.  
Please ask the ushers for assistance.



## MET update

Thank to everyone that took time to complete the survey. There will be an informational meeting between services on February 25 to hear the team's recommendations and provide feedback. A congregational meeting to vote on the recommendations will be on March 18.

## Rooted in Faith; Together we Grow!

St. John's Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary  
February 8, 5-7pm

*You are invited* to participate in the Prayer Vigil on Thursday, February 8, 5-7pm in the sanctuary. Jesus promised in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." We will come together to pray for the work of the MET Team, the Call Committee and all of our ministries as we move into an exciting future "Following Jesus, Making Disciples, Serving the World." Feel free to drop in and stay for ten minutes or an hour. Coffee and cookies. *Hosted by Tuesday Night Bible Study Group.*

## sermon series - "Why?"

This weekend we explore Why Jesus?  
Next weekend: Why Miracles?



## interested in the call committee ?

If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee for our new pastor, please fill out the Call Committee Interest Form available on the information desk in the lobby. Please contact Kathy Davis (414-870-0307 or kwadavis@wi.rr.com) or any Council member with questions. Forms are due by noon, Monday, February 12.

## special congregational meeting

A special meeting of the St. John's congregation is planned for Sunday, March 18. The agenda items for this meeting are to vote to accept the MET Report and to elect a Call Committee.

## mortgage burning party!

Mortgage Burning Party next weekend! Please mark your calendar to join us at 9:45 to celebrate paying off our mortgage!

## next steps for this week

Feb 4	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:05a	confirmation faith statements
	10:45a	worship with confirmation
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 5	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 6	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	6:30p	MET meeting
	6:30p	HR team meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Feb 7	9:00a	quilters
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Feb 8	5:00p	prayer vigil
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 9	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Feb 10	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Feb 11	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour and mortgage burning party
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:30p	Agape Ringers concert
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Feb 14	12:15p	Ash Wednesday worship
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Feb 25	9:30a	MET report presentation
Mar 11		Winter Farmer's Market
Mar 18		Special Congregational Meeting

## please pray...

blessing upon the confirmands as they publicly affirm their faith this weekend for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Carolyn, Frank, George, Marge, Matt, Paul  
for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Barb, Beverly, David, Doris, David, Jerry, Ray, Tim  
for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal  
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; Drew Malicki; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Bill and Kathy Davis in honor of the confirmands.

## looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Why Miracles?" will be based on part of the text from: John 9:1-41

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.



## caring & serving next steps

### The Women's Center is the February Outreach Focus

The Women's Center is an independent, non-profit human service agency serving the Waukesha area. It's mission is to provide safety, shelter, and support to women and their families and to facilitate their development. The Women's Center provides free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse.

St. John's has a long standing relationship of providing support to the Women's Center. To assist them with their mission, our monthly donations emphasis for February will focus on the following items:

- \*facial tissues
- \*toilet paper
- \*paper towels
- \*size 5 & 6 diapers
- \*ziplock bags (small, medium, & gallon)
- \*laundry detergent.

They also appreciate donations of snacks such as individually wrapped granola bars.

### Waukesha Food Pantry

The FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need, and advocates to increase awareness of hunger in the community through collaborative action.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items to this effort. You can drop them off at St. John's, in the blue bin conveniently located as you enter the fellowship hall through the main door.

Preferred food items include canned fruit, canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam), canned vegetables, cereal, boxed meals/macaroni & cheese/starch sides, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and jelly, soup, and cooking oil.

If your family likes it, buy extra to share!

### Election Hospitality Table -

We will **Welcome our Neighbors** on Tuesday, February 20 - the first election of 2018. If you can cover a two-hour period at the table or bring cookies for the voters, please sign up on the poster in the lobby. Thank you very much! *Evangelism Team*

### Surprise Party for Carolyn Jewitt

All Peoples Church is putting together a surprise recognition and fellowship event in honor of Carolyn Jewett. The event will take place from 1 to 3 pm on February 18. NO NEED to RSVP. Simply show up with a dish to share. You also are invited to consider bringing a money gift for Carolyn. Any gifts received will be given directly to Carolyn to help with her medical expenses. Remember, this is a surprise. *(Carolyn recently resigned her position at All Peoples due to her battle with cancer.)*



## children, youth & families next steps

### Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to our youth who publically affirm their faith this weekend:

Joshua Seamanson  
Hayden Fritz  
Kathryn Bingenheimer  
Joshua Balzer



### Preschool now enrolling for Fall 2018 classes

St. John's Preschool is Now Enrolling for our 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old Kindergarten classes for 2018-2019.

Lots of ways to connect with Preschool!  
Find us on St. John's Facebook page,  
email us at [Preschool@makedisciples.com](mailto:Preschool@makedisciples.com),  
call at 262-786-4298 and  
forms at the Information Desk.



## St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.



## music & worship next steps

### Agape Ringers

Please join the St. John's Handbell Choir and friends on Sunday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m. for a concert by The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.



## learning and growing next steps

### WELCA seeking ideas

Women of the ELCA we need fresh ideas. We need to get more women involved in the Women's ELCA. What kind of projects should we be involved in? What are your interests? Who should our speakers be for our conventions? Please respond because we need your ideas. Thank you. Contact: Pam Maschke at 414-282-3956 or [pamwald13@hotmail.com](mailto:pamwald13@hotmail.com)

### Adult Education

This week we continue a 6-week session based on "Surprised by Hope" by NT Wright. The book is suggested but not required.

Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the library.  
Grab a cup of coffee.  
Bring a friend.  
Join the discussion.

*Reading the book is suggested but NOT REQUIRED to participate. Missed last week? Start this week!*