

# next steps

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for March 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

Both the MET TEAM REPORT (compilation of the small group and survey results) and the required REPORT TO THE SYNOD (St John's profile and recommendations for pastoral search) are posted on St John's website ([www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com)) for your review. At a special congregational meeting held on March 18 at noon, both reports will be presented and a call committee will be elected, who in turn will conduct the search for a new pastor.

## Holy Week and Easter

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**  
6:30 pm

**Good Friday, March 30**  
12:15, 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31  
no worship

**Easter Sunday, April 1**  
7:30, 9:00, (traditional)  
and 10:45 am (contemporary)

## sermon series - "... at the cross"

This weekend: "Betrayal at the cross"  
Next weekend: "Voices at the cross"



## special congregational meeting

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

## youth request your prayers

Please pray for St. John's youth and chaperones as they prepare to:

- travel to Houston this summer (June 26-July 2) to worship and serve with 30,000 youth from around the USA
- serve the community this summer during a 4 day local mission trip
- cook and serve a pancake breakfast March 18 to help fund their trips.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

## next steps for this week

Mar 4	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 5	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 6	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR Team meeting
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 7	9:00a	quilters
	12:00p	soup lunch
	12:15p	Lenten worship
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	5:45p	soup supper
	6:30p	Lenten worship
	7:30p	choir
Mar 8	6:00p	Preschool Family Night
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 9	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 10	7:30a	special needs adoption class
	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	1:00p	Eagle ceremony
	5:15p	worship
Mar 11	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	Winter Farmers' Market & Meal
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Mar 14	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at 12:00p)
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45p)
Mar 17-18		HS lock-in
Mar 18		pancake breakfast
Mar 18	12:00p	Special Congregational Meeting
Mar 29		Maundy Thursday worship
Mar 30		Good Friday worships
Apr 1		Easter worships

## please pray...

We celebrate with joy and thanksgiving with Arlyn Meier on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and with Katie Gubbins on her acceptance into Marquette's Masters Speech Pathology Program.  
for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Carolyn, Frank, Jim, Karen, Matt, Paul, Phyllis, Sharon  
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  
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 Stevenpiper; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Arlyn Meier's family in honor of her 90th birthday.

## looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Voices at the Cross" will be based on part of the text from: John 18:28-40

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).



## caring & serving next steps

### Education for Life makes a difference

Education for Life makes a difference: He was in 7th grade when the gang told him they would kill him or his mom if he did not join. He quit school and joined for a little while, but the threats of violence became worse. The family left the community. In their new home, the boy re-enrolled in school. He finished 7th and 8th grade in one year and is currently in 9th grade. His scholarship helps to pay for the pick-up truck ride that takes him (and other students) from the countryside to the school in town. The pastors travel out to the family once a month to give the scholarship money and stay connected to the family. Your support for Education for Life is not only about school, it is about changing and even saving lives.

### Soup Lunch Needs Soup

We're looking for a few helping hands to provide soup for our Wednesday Lent Worship lunches. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you can't stay for worship, but can drop-off soup in the morning, we'd be glad to warm it up. Any questions, talk to Pastor Eric.

### March Outreach Focus is supplies for the Akeri Hope English Medium School

The outreach focus for March is monetary donations for supplies for Akeri Hope English Medium School. Please place donations in the offering plate or the church office, marked "Akeri school supply donation". Thank you for being a hero to the children of Akeri!!

### Food, Faith & Farming Network Winter Farmers' Market and Meal

St. John's on March 11, 2018 from 9:30-1:00pm

The Market will feature:

- Over 15 vendors!
- Produce, grass fed meat, cheese, herbs and spices, handmade products, and more!
- There is no cost to shop!

The Brunch is sourced from our farmers!

Menu: cheesy scrambled eggs, salsa, sausages, spinach salad, organic yogurt, granola and more!

Advance tickets are on sale this Sunday in between services or online. A nominal transaction fee applies. \$7 adults  
\$5 seniors & youth age 12-5  
under 5 free  
\$25 max per family

Want to volunteer? Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45aaaa2aa20-winter>.

### Faith Fermenters: A lenten practice of 'drinking beer?'

March 10, 9:30am

Did you know that Belgian monks are responsible for the addition of hops in beer? Did you know that monasteries in the middle ages sold beer as a way of keeping ministries going? Did you know that beer drinking was part of fasting for monks during Lent? You are invited to brew with us and discover the faithful practices that mirrored faith communities around fermented beverages. We will share a meal during our time together and brew craft beer appropriate for the occasion.



## children, youth & families next steps

### High School Lock-in & Pancakes

Mark your calendars! 5:00 Saturday, March 17-18 This years youth group lock in! All 9-12th graders welcome! Come join us for some food, fun and fellowship! Sign up is in the youth room!

We will wake up bright an early Sunday, March 18 to prepare and serve the pancake breakfast!

### First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. Pastor Eric will be holding a First Communion Preparation Class on March 17 from 9-11am, and First Communion itself will take place on March 29, which is Maundy Thursday, at 6:30. Please RSVP to Joanna at [childministry@makedisciples.com](mailto:childministry@makedisciples.com) or Pastor Eric at [pastoreric@makedisciples.com](mailto:pastoreric@makedisciples.com).

### 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

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### Elementary Retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp

April 14-15, 2018 for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
\$90

Sign up and registration forms are on the Youth and Family board in the Lobby. See Sonja Beyerlein with questions [[sjc@beyerlein](mailto:sjc@beyerlein)]! Register by March 18!



## learning and growing next steps

### Invitation for St. John's Families March 8, 5:45-7:15

St. John's Preschool is welcoming St. John's families of all ages to their Preschool Family Night on March 8 from 5:45-7:15! Wildlife in Need, an animal rehabilitation and release center located in Oconomowoc, will be on hand with their animal ambassadors to present their Community Outreach Program and educate on their animal hospital and the amazing wildlife in our area.

The program will be followed by ice cream sundaes and an Animal Rescue Obstacle Course for kids and grownups! All children must be accompanied by an adult!

### Parent Connect

Parents of all ages! Join us Sundays at 10:05 in the Fellowship Hall! This will be a special time to focus on YOUR spiritual needs and a fun time to connect with other parents.

- Mar 4: Food and Justice topic (Joanna Salinas)
- Mar 11: Winter Farmer's Market (family Sunday School)
- Mar 18: Parenting through the Ages (Dave Larson)
- Mar 25: Mindfulness: Making Space in Our Busy Lives (Jen Beug-Hoffman)

### Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

- March 4 to March 25 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
- April 1 - Easter break
- April 8 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
- April 15 to May 13 - *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* (Adam Hamilton)
- May 20 - discussion on options for fall



## music & worship next steps

### Master Singers in Concert

St. John's welcomes the Master Singers of Milwaukee in concert on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00. Tickets are available at the door.