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for March 17 & 18, 2018

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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.



special congregational meeting

A special meeting of the St. John's congregation is this 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.

sermon series - "... the cross"

This weekend: "Conflicted at the cross"
Next weekend: "Unaware of the cross"



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

The Winter Farmers' Market was a success! A huge thank you to all who came, ate, shopped, volunteered and supported the market! St. John's served over 160 people for breakfast and the vendors were incredibly pleased and grateful for our hospitality.

Interested in making this an annual event?
Contact Joanna at
childministry@makedisciples.com

Pastor Eric Out of the Office

Pastor Eric will be out of the office with his family Sunday, March 18- Tuesday, March 20 as they celebrate the life of Stephanie's Aunt Jeanne who died on Tuesday. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Easter Flower Tributes Due Today

Would you like to honor a loved one with flowers for the sanctuary on Easter? Pink order forms are on the information desk in the lobby.

Endowment Fund Applications

Could your ministry use funding? Blue applications for grants from the Endowment Fund are on the information desk in the lobby. Applications are due March 31, 2018.

next steps for this week

Mar 18	8:00a	pancake breakfast
	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	special congregational meeting
	3:00p	Master Singers Concert
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 19	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	evening circle
Mar 20	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 21	9:00a	quilters
	12:00p	soup lunch
	12:15p	Lenten worship
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	5:45p	soup supper
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship
	7:30p	choir
Mar 22	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 23	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 24	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Mar 25	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

please pray...

with thanksgiving for the work of our MET and for guidance at the annual meeting
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Beverly, Carolyn, Frank, Gary, Jim, Karen, Matt, Paul, Phyllis, Sharon
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Barb, 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 Sievenpiper;
Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L. Strickroot;
Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox;
William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Jerry and Kathi Hanson in honor of the 90th birthday of Kathi's mom, Shirley Denning.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Unaware of the Cross" will be based on part of the text from: John 19:16b-22

future opportunities

Mar 29	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship
Mar 30		Good Friday worships
Apr 1		Easter worships
Apr 8		Pastor Eric's farewell

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)

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

Scouting for Food

Thank you to everyone that returned bags of food for the Boy Scout "Scouting for Food" drive. The food will be delivered to the Waukesha Food Pantry this week.

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". Donations will be hand delivered to the teachers when we go shopping with them. Thank you for supporting the education of these wonderful students!

Workers and Cookies Needed April 3 - Election Hospitality Table

Yup.....the second election of 2018 (there are four)! Please help us out with cookies and workers. You may sign up in the lobby on the Election chart. Help us welcome hundreds of "neighbors" to our church. They do appreciate the coffee and cookies and we have an opportunity to "put our best foot forward." You are welcome to sign-up even if you haven't done this before. We can spread the volunteering around. Thank you very much!
Evangelism Team

You Make 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.



learning and growing next steps

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 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 18 & 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.



children, youth & families next steps

Pancake Breakfast

The youth will wake up bright an early Sunday, March 18 to prepare and serve the pancake breakfast! Breakfast is served from 8-11. This is one of the fundraisers to help support summer trips to the National Youth Gathering and the local mission trip.

March 18
8am to 11am



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 (8am to 11am) to help fund their trips.
- Thank you for your prayers and support.

Elementary Retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp

April 14-15, 2018 for grades 3rd-6th
\$90

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



It's that Preschool Time of Year!

St. John's Preschool needs grownups to helping us during our Parent/Teacher conferences on **Wednesday & Thursday, March 28 & 29**. We need grownups to play and supervise 3 or 4 Preschoolers while Moms and Dads meet with teachers. We have record enrollment this preschool year so we need two days!

Can you play and supervise one of these days for an hour?
Wednesday we 8:15-9:15 have: 9:15-10:15am, 10:30-11:30am and 11:30-12:30
Thursday we have 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11:15

Please contact Laura Rickinger at preschool@makedisciples.com or 262-786-4298



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

Ask a Friend - Share the Good News

3,000 Postcards are arriving soon at the mailboxes of our neighbors within a mile radius of St. John's. There are some cards on a table in the narthex. Please take one to share with a friend/neighbor who might like to worship with us during Holy Week and Easter Sunday! We can all invite others to share the Good News of the Resurrected Christ! *Evangelism Team*