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for March 24 & 25, 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.



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. Completed forms should be returned to the Endowment Fund mailbox across from Pastor Eric's office.

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, March 29

worship at 6:30 pm

communion seated at the Table including First Communion

Good Friday, March 30

worship at 12:15 & 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31

no worship

Easter Sunday, April 1

worship at 7:30 & 9:00 am

communion, traditional liturgy and hymns

worship at 10:45 am

communion, praise band

next steps for this week

Mar 25	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 26	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 27	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 28	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Mar 29	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship with First Communion
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 30	12:15p	Good Friday worship
	6:30p	Good Friday worship
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 31	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
		no worship
Apr 1	7:30a	worship (traditional)
	9:00a	worship (traditional)
	10:45a	worship (contemporary)
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

please pray...

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 Stevenpiper;

Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot;

Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox;

William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Karen and Kevin Wolfmeyer in memory of Juanita Olson, John Olson, and Michel Shepard.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Resurrection! Restores Our Broken Hearts" is based in part on John 20:1-18.

future opportunities

Apr 8 Pastor Eric's farewell

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

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

Your Help is “Sew” Needed

Can you sew? Please pick up one of the new “Quilt-to-go” ziplock bags in the fellowship hall. Just sew the fabric into a piece measuring 63”x83”. Make it simple or be as creative as you’d like—it’s up to you. Then return the completed item in the ziplock to the fellowship hall. There is a quilting cabinet at the end of the cabinets along the wall. We have made 72 quilts thus far since October. With your help can we get these done by the end of summer? Questions? Contact Klaudia Hollander (262)951-8287 or Jennifer Cranfill (262)786-2619.

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.

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*



children, youth & families next steps

Urgent Need for Help

next Wednesday and Thursday Mornings St. John’s Preschool needs at least one grownup to helping us during our Parent/Teacher conferences to play and supervise Preschoolers while Moms and Dads meet with teachers.

Can you play and supervise one of these days for an hour?

Wednesday, 3/28 at 8:15-9:15 9:15-10:15am, 10:30-11:30am and 11:30-12:30
Thursday, 3/29 at 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11:15

Please contact Laura Rickinger at preschool@makedisciples.com or 262-786-4298 or sign up at the Art Easel in the Lobby



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

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.



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 25: Mindfulness: Making Space in Our Busy Lives (Jen Beug-Hoffman)

Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

March 25 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
April 1 - Easter break
April 8 & 15 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
April 22 to May 20 - *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* (Adam Hamilton)