

next steps

for April 21 & 22, 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.



Letter Writing is Today

Please consider writing a letter this weekend as part of St. John's 2018 **Bread for the World's Offering of Letters**. This is our chance as Christians to advocate on behalf of the hungry to our elected representatives, expressing our desire to maintain funding for critical, life saving programs. As in the past, letter writing will take place following each service in the fellowship hall. There will be sample letters available which highlight key issues, and of course everything you need to write a letter (paper, pens, envelopes, etc.).

Worldwide hunger has been cut in half over the last 25 years, but we must continue the effort and not let up, to achieve a world without hunger. Funding for most hunger fighting programs is under threat and we must work to get it back on track.

Pastor Eric's Farewell

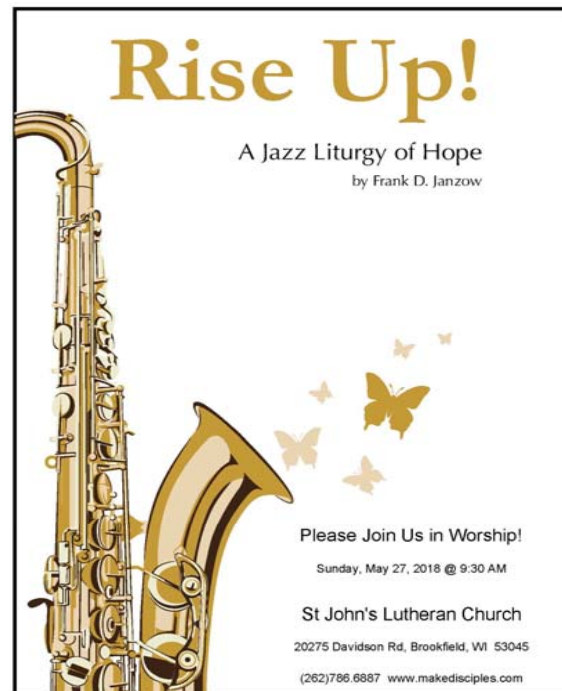
Thank you to everyone who attended and/or contributed to Pastor Eric's farewell. We are trying to gather some pictures from his last weekend of service at St. John's to create a special memory for him. If you snapped a few good ones, please send them to Cindy Schaefer (cs.otm39@gmail.com) by April 22.

Call Committee Update

The call committee was blessed to meet with Rev. Kristin Nielsen from the Greater Milwaukee Synod in early April. Discussion was centered around the steps we will be taking in the upcoming days and months, as we work towards calling the next pastor at St. John's. I ask you to keep the call committee members in your prayers throughout this journey.
Brian Zach

Jazz Worship

To kick off our summer schedule, St. John's will join together for one Sunday service on May 27 at 9:30. Pastor Frank will lead us in a jazz liturgy. Mark your calendars. Invite a friend. You won't want to miss this Memorial Day weekend opportunity.



next steps for this week

Apr 22	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 23	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 24	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Apr 25	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
Apr 26	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 27	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Apr 28	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	5:15p	worship
Apr 29	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

May 5		armed intruder training
May 8		new member interest dinner
May 27	9:30a	jazz worship
Jun 3		annual meeting
Jun 10		loaves and fishes
Jun 11-14		music camp
Jul 17		newborn kit assembly
Jul 30-Aug 3		VBS

please pray...

blessing upon Pastor Karen and Pastor Frank as they begin their ministry as interim pastors at St. John's
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Beverly, Carolyn, Frank, Gary, Jim, Judy, Karen, Matt, Paul, 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 Mickey Fank in memory of Bob Fank.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Resurrection! Redraws Our Picture of God" is based in part on Acts 17:16-31.

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



Focus of April Outreach Offering: Luther Manor

The April focus for outreach will be our partnership with Luther Manor. This consists of a **cookie drive** and **the Friends donation campaign**. St. John's is one of 70 partner congregations that support the mission of Luther Manor which is a continuum of care facility for seniors.

Cookie Drive: Cookies are being collected in the big basket in the lobby; please place one of the labels on them. No nuts or nut products. Cookies may be homemade or store bought. We will be collecting cookies the entire month. They bring a touch of love every morning as volunteers serve coffee and conversation.

Friends Campaign: Please join in supporting our Luther Manor partnership with a \$5.00 donation (\$10.00 couple). This funds items which are not met by the general budget. Come to the table in the lobby with Luther Manor literature.

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.

Newborn Kits - Goal is 350 Kits

This is our 20th year participating in this service project, and St. John's has donated over 10,000 kits over the years! The kits will be assembled on Tuesday, July 17, then shipped to developing countries to be used by midwives, birth attendants, and new moms.

This is one of the easiest service projects for anyone interested in helping. We need people willing to do any of the following:

- * Make or purchase & donate items (See poster in the Fellowship Hall. The biggest needs are for receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, baby hats, & Ivory bar bath soap.)
- * Monetary donations to purchase diapers & towels (less expensive in bulk)
- * Help set up on Monday, July 16 at 6:30 pm (1-2 hrs)
- * Plan, organize, & provide the fellowship meal on assembly night
- * Organize a speaker for assembly night
- * Attend & help assemble kits on Tuesday, July 17 (1-2 hrs)

Please put all items in the Service Cart. All monetary donations should be given to Lori Davis, given to me, or put in the lockbox by the staff mailboxes.

If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact Mickey Fank at 262-548-9542 or mickeyfank@gmail.com.



music & worship next steps

Music Camp



"All God's Children Have a Place in the Choir"

June 11-14, 9:00 am - 12 noon

A music experience for all kids currently in 4K to 6th grade.

Registration is open! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the lobby or online at www.makedisciples.com.

Partner Jam Rescheduled

4:00 PM + Open Mic & Special All Peoples Performers

5:00 PM + Choir Jam – Sing with David Nunley and the APC Gospel Choir – Bring your best choir jam tunes so we can all share together!

- \$5 Cover Charge includes 1 food item and a beverage.
- Additional food tickets available for purchase.
- Silent Auction!



administration | finance next steps

New Member Dinner

Do you want to be part of ministry at St. John's? Are you interested in learning more about the ministries God is leading through St. John's? If so, join us on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm for a new member interest dinner in the fellowship hall. Please direct your questions and RSVPs to Pastor Frank at pastorfrank@makedisciples.com.



learning and growing next steps

Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

April 22 to May 20 - *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* (Adam Hamilton)

Note: Reading the book is suggested but not required to participate in the discussion.

Armed Intruder Training

Attacks by armed individuals on schools, public events, churches, businesses, etc., have been occurring with increasing frequency over the past few years. Most people are unprepared for such an attack, believing it cannot happen to them. The leadership team and the Property Team have been working on plans to protect our St. John's family and visitors. We have engaged a team of professionals known as Peaceful Warriors to present a 4-hour training session focused on making attendees prepared and teaching them how to best protect themselves and others around them when confronted with an armed intruder.

WHERE: St. John's sanctuary

WHEN: Saturday, May 5

TIME: 12 noon to 4PM

COST: No charge, but due to the substantial cost for the presentation, a free will offering will be taken.

* Property Team representatives will be available for questions at all services over the next two weekends.