

# next steps

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for April 28 & 29, 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.



## Armed Intruder Training

Due to several people, including many of the church staff, being unable to participate in the Armed Intruder Training Program scheduled for Saturday, May 5, beginning at 12 noon, the Property Team decided to reschedule the event for early fall.

The date will be announced several weeks in advance to allow everyone the opportunity to get it on the calendar. The course has so much important and useful information to offer regarding this topic. We strongly encourage you to plan to attend.

## Budget Preview

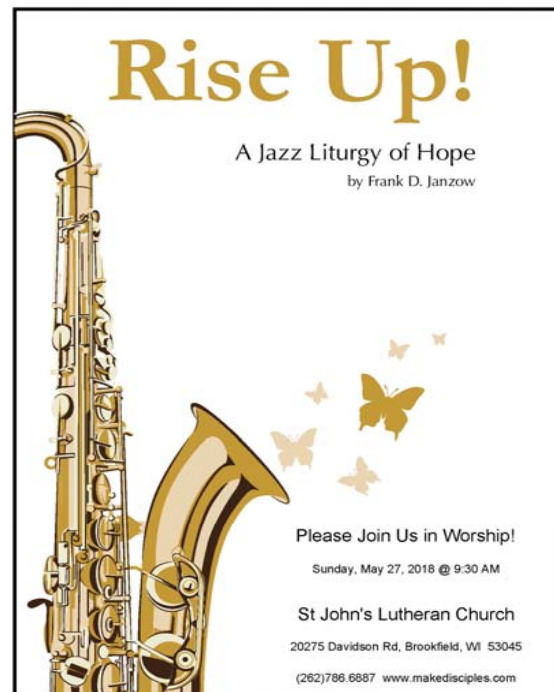
Join the council in the fellowship hall at 9:45 this Sunday, April 29 for a preview of the proposed budget for the next program year.

## Outdoor Worship

It's back! During the summer, our later Sunday worship begins at 10:00 am. Beginning June 3, bring your lawn chairs and worship outside! (Weather permitting, of course.)

## 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 29	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 30	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 1	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
May 2	9:00a	quilters
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
May 3	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 4	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
May 5	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	5:15p	worship
May 6	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

May 8		new member interest dinner
May 20	9:45a	end of year celebration
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...

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 Kaczmarzski; 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 Patrice Krimpelbein for blessings received.

## looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Resurrection! Rejoices in Our Life-Giving Partnerships" is based in part on Philippians 1:1-18a.

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



### 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.

### Spring Clean Up

Pull weeds. Trim bushes. Wash windows. Spread mulch. Beautify the outside of our wonderful church building. Bring your work gloves and yard tools. Join the fun on Saturday, May 12 from 8:30 to noon.



### Newborn Kits - Goal is 350 Kits

This is our 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.makedisciples.com).

### Partner Jam Rescheduled

**All Peoples Church Presents...**  
**PARTNER JAM 2018**  
**April 29, 2018 4 pm-6 pm @ All Peoples Church**

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!



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### 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](mailto:pastorfrank@makedisciples.com).



learning and growing next steps

### Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

April 29 - budget preview

May 6 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.*

### End of Year Celebration

Calling all kids, youth, and adults involved with Sunday morning education! Are you ready to have some fun? Our annual end of year celebration will be Sunday, May 20 during the usual education time at 9:45 in the fellowship hall.

### Social Statement on Women and Justice

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is hosting two hearings on the text of the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" on May 31 at 3 pm at Country Springs Hotel and June 16 at 9:30 am at St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa. These hearings are opportunities to respond to the text of the draft statement and to hear the perspectives of others. Before attending the hearing, please read the draft social statement. A copy can be ordered by calling 800-638-3522. It can also be downloaded at [ELCA.org/WomenandJustice](http://ELCA.org/WomenandJustice). If you have any questions, contact the synod office at 414-671-1212.