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for May 26 & 27, 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.



Annual Meeting is June 3

The 2018 annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 3 at **11:15 am**. All voting members of St. John's are encouraged to attend to vote on the budget, elect new council members, and more. Your voice is important. Copies of the annual report are in the lobby, by the nursery.

Directories and Annual Reports Available in the Lobby

New member directories and Annual Reports are available in the lobby under the black board, near the nursery. (One per family, please.)

Please take a moment to look over your personal information in the directory. Is there a phone number or email that is missing? Is there a phone number or email that is listed but shouldn't be? Do you have children still listed in your home that have grown and moved? Do you have kids missing? Please submit all corrections to the office (office@makedisciples.com).

Photo Directory

Get ready to smile! Photos for a new picture directory will be taken in September. Watch for information this summer.

Summer Service Opportunities

Looking for a service project? Need something for your kids to do over the summer? Looking for a way to "give back"? Then check out the sign ups on the bulletin board in the lobby - many opportunities are available right here at St. John's!

Outdoor Worship

It's back! During the summer, our later Sunday worship moves to 10:00 am. Beginning June 3, it also moves outside! (Weather permitting, of course.) Chairs are available but you are encouraged to bring your own comfy lawn chair.

Music Camp Volunteer Training

There will be an informational/ training meeting on June 10 during the 11 am picnic. If you are unable to attend please let us know and we will forward materials.

June Summer Picnic

Join us for Summer Fellowship and Fun! June 10, come to the 10:00 outdoor worship and stay for food, fun and fellowship! Pack a sandwich. Watermelon, lemonade and games provided! Watch for dates for July and August picnics, as well!

next steps for this week

May 27	9:30a	jazz worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 28		office closed
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 29	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	7:00p	boy scouts
May 30	6:00p	AA
May 31	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 2	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	5:15p	worship
June 3	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship * (*outside, weather permitting)
	11:15a	annual meeting
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Jun 10	loaves and fishes
Jun 11-14	music camp
Jul 17	newborn kit assembly
Jul 30-Aug 3	VBS

looking ahead

The Sunday sermon series "Gifts to Renew Your Relationships" next week is based in part on Romans 15:4-7 ... Acceptance.

please pray...

blessings upon our military families remembering loved ones lost this Memorial Day weekend for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Beverly, Carolyn, Dennis, Frank, Gary, Jim, 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 Sandy Landgren for her mom, dad, and brother Dean.

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 May Outreach Offering: Newborn Kits

This is our 20th year participating in this Newborn Kit 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.

To complete the kits, we need donations of:

- * receiving blankets,
- * baby shirts/onesies,
- * baby hats,
- * Ivory bar bath soap,
- * money to purchase diapers & towels in bulk (less expensive in bulk)

(See the poster in the fellowship hall for a complete list of items and for quantities needed.)

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

Help is also needed in planning the assembly night. If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact Mickey Fank at 262-548-9542 or mickeyfank@gmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." This passage from Matthew 25:34 is exactly what Loaves and Fishes is all about; an opportunity to serve those in need of a hot meal in Waukesha County. Along with 25 other Congregations in the Waukesha area, St. John's provides the food for the meal with members helping to prepare it, greet the guests, and serve the meal twice a year. It is a wonderful occasion for families to work together to serve others!



St. John's will be serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at Hope Center on Sunday, June 10. Sign up to help prepare the meal (12:30-2:30 pm) or to serve and clean up (2:00-4:00). Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you are not familiar with this program and would like more information, please contact Dawn Williams at 262-309-9333 or dwilliams@intrinvest.com.

Garden Time is Here Again!!

Do you like to get your hands dirty? Do you like to garden? Do you like to provide food for the hungry? If so, the Garden Team would welcome your participation to help with the St. John's garden where we grow produce for the Food Pantry of Waukesha. Help is needed to plant the garden with seeds and set plants, to periodically weed and thin seedlings, to harvest produce and take it to the Food Pantry. Once the planting is complete in early June, a coverage schedule of gardeners is implemented, based on each individual's availability. Coverage is scheduled in 1-week blocks from mid-June to Labor Day weekend in September. For more information, please contact Jerry Hanson at 262-785-8098 or jerryhansonrhp@gmail.com.

Your Help is "Sew" Needed

Can you sew? Please pick up one of the new "Quilt-to-go" ziplock bags in the lobby. 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. 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.

Memorial Garden

St. John's is blessed to have a beautiful Memorial Garden within our church grounds, please take time and enjoy the peacefulness of "The Garden."

All pavers are installed that were purchased to honor or remember family, friends and past St. John's leaders. Memorial Day is coming, should you wish to honor or memorialize a special person, paver order forms are available at the information desk.

Outreach for Hope Bike Ride

The count-down has begun. . . mark your calendars for the annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride on Saturday, September 8 and join the fun as we ride to support Outreach for Hope ministries in low-income neighborhoods in Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. All ages and experience welcomed. There are three ways to participate: Ride – Raise Funds – Volunteer. Details and information available at ofhbikeride.com (Registration website will launch June 1 – stay tuned!)



children, youth & families next steps

Summer Camps for Kids

Registration forms for both Music Camp and VBS are available on the bulletin board in the lobby or online at www.makedisciples.com. Cost for each camp is \$15 for the first child, \$10 for additional children from the same family. *Scholarships are available.*

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.

Vacation Bible School



"B.A.S.I.C Elements of the Faith"
• July 30-August 3
• 9:00 am - 12 noon
• Preschool (4 by the first day of camp) to completed 5th grade.

Graduate Recognition

Attention Graduates - High School and College! We will be honoring you in worship on June 2 & 3. Please complete the small form on the information desk (or have your parent do it) with your information. Turn completed forms in to the office today!



learning and growing next steps

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. 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. If you have any questions, contact the synod office at 414-671-1212.

Monday Men's Softball

Mother Nature stepped and said no softball for Monday . . . again. That brings us to the tournament now with only 2 games/train wrecks under our belts. Next up, Saturday June 2 at 9:30 am vs. St. Mary's, a team we seem to always play in the tourney. They are unbeaten this year so far. We will need our "A-Game" and an Egg McMuffin to pull this out! Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



music & worship next steps

Banner Help Needed

Help is needed for three separate types of work: **1.** hanging banners, **2.** repairing banners and **3.** a committee to decide on replacements or new banners & paraments. Paraments follow our church year schedule. If you have interest in this special ministry, contact Carol Schulz by June 6 at ceschulz1945@yahoo.com, home phone (262-782-4448) or text her cell (414-651-7927.)