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for June 3 & 4, 2017

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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 visitor 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.



youth fundraiser

On June 5 from 5-8pm, Blaze Pizza on Bluemound, will donate 20% of sales back to our youth program. So come on out, enjoy the fellowship of your church family, eat some delicious pizza and support the youth of St. John's! Can't stay for dinner? Pick up some pies to go! The only catch is that you must have one of our fliers to give to the cashier. Fliers are available at the information desk or ask any of our youth. See you there!



FAST-FIRE'D.

**focus of june outreach offering:
quilting supplies**

We have two groups here at St. John's that diligently meet each month to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief...which means we go thru a lot of fabric! Last year we made 146 quilts; this year we're already past 108!!! Please help keep these folks busy by contributing:

- FABRIC – ½ yard minimum lengths of cotton fabric
- Clean bed sheets (all sizes, fitted or flat)
- Unfinished quilt projects (blocks, tops, or strips)
- Monetary donations or gift cards (3 yards of fabric run about \$15)

Each quilt uses approximately 3 yards of fabric and one twin size sheet for backing. Fabric from your stash is great or places like JoAnn, Walmart, Hobby Lobby or Ben Franklin offer reasonable fabric.

Still want to help but don't want to shop? We'll take donations and shop for you! Please put 'QUILTING' on the memo line of your check, or drop off gift cards in the box near our display.

Want to try quilting? We meet the first and third Wednesdays during the day, and the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Come join us, we are a fun bunch of quilters!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Cranfill 262-786-2619



next steps for this week

Jun 4	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 5	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	5:00p	Blaze Pizza fundraiser
	5:45p	softball at Wirth Park
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 6	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:00p	quilters
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jun 7	9:00a	quilters
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	6:00p	AA
Jun 8	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 9	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jun 10	9:00a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jun 11	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	1:30p	BSA Jamboree
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Jun 12-15		music camp
Jun 21	6:00p	potluck
	6:30p	annual meeting
Jul 15-22		Boundary Waters trip
Jul 24-28		VBS

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Coleen Marshall in memory of John Marshall.

please pray...

blessings upon our graduates as they begin the next amazing chapter of their lives for these immediate needs of healing and strength Barb, Bernie, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Steve, Vilma for ongoing treatment and recovery Floyd, Hollis, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim, Timothy for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal, Janet Vogelsang 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; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright



summer office hours

The office hours for the summer will be Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 8:30 to 12 noon. If you need to get into the building on a Friday afternoon during the summer, please let Lori know. She will either be there to greet you or will program the doors to be open as needed. These hours will run Monday, June 5 through Labor Day.

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

join the fun at the 4th of july town of brookfield parade!

Come to church at 8:30am on the 4th to help us set up our booth in the front of the church. We'll pass out free water bottles to parade watchers (neighbors) and put St. John's flyers in the windshields of cars filling our parking lot. It's a fun time... and we'll supply the donuts for volunteers! Done in an hour - a short parade! Kids welcome! *Reach Team*

tee up for hope

Monday, July 10 is the 9th annual Tee Up for Hope golf outing at Broadlands Golf Club in North Prairie. Shotgun start golfing event consisting of men, women, and mixed foursomes. Outing includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, after-golf hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffles. Tee Up for Hope supports Hope Center in its commitment to serving people in need in Waukesha County. Go to www.hopecenterwi.org/events for more information and to register.

save the date for supper, study, and assembly

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a Bible Study or presentation, with the Newborn Kits being assembled afterwards. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

how does your garden grow?

St. John's Garden is now planted and a new growing season has begun! Last year, the garden gave us 700 pounds of produce for the Food Pantry of Waukesha County. This ministry is now a part of the St. John's tradition of outreach programs in which we share our blessings with others. If you are interested in helping the garden team with harvesting the produce this summer, please contact Jerry Hanson, in church, or by phone: 262-785-8098 or e-mail: jerryhansonrhp@gmail.com. No prior gardening experience is necessary!

2017 newborn kit assembly is tuesday, july 18

Save the Date! Our annual Summer Supper & Assembly is will be Tuesday, July 18. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm with dinner and a short devotion followed by the newborn kits being assembled. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

We are well on our way toward reaching our goal of 301 kits this year, but with only a few weeks remaining, we still need many items! Our biggest needs are bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, and diaper pins. A few more 2 gallon ziplock bags & Ivory Bar Soap (bath size) are still needed. Check the poster by the service cart in the Fellowship Hall for updated totals.

Monetary donations are also needed (about \$700 total) to purchase some items in bulk, like diapers, that are quite expensive to purchase in small quantities. Checks can be made out to St. John's with a note that it's for the Newborn Kits. Please put any checks into the lockbox by the staff mailboxes, or give them to Mickey Fank, Lori Davis, or Mary Beth Gubbins.

Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's surpass 10,000 total kits! If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact me!

Mickey Fank
262-548-9542, mickeyfank@gmail.com

office help needed at hope center

Hope Center is in need of volunteers to answer phones and provide administrative support. General office duties include data entry, providing clients with information on Hope Center programs, donation intake, etc. Hours available are Wednesday & Friday from 8am - 12pm. Short notice back-ups are needed for all shifts. (Requirements: Computer literacy a must. Training is provided. While one time help is much appreciated we are looking for volunteers who can commit to a weekly schedule.)



children, youth & families next steps

register for music camp

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017
Registration forms are available in the lobby on the Children, Youth & Family bulletin board.



save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



music & worship next steps

are you a super hero helper?

Heroes of the Faith Music Camp
Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15, 9am-12pm
We need adults and young adults to assist in a variety of areas. You pick what works best for you: 1 day, 2 days, or all week- your help is appreciated. Add your name to the Music Camp chart in the lobby and remember: Your Faith Gives You Power!



learning and growing next steps

men's softball

No game on Memorial Day, however just prior to that Team S-T-J pulled off a big 15-10 win over Covenant. After giving up 7 runs in the first, we settled down and outscored them 15-3 after that. Hot bats from Carter Aune, Ray Fuerstenberg, and Scott Lange fueled the charge. Next Up, Monday 5:45 PM, Wirth Park, vs. Elmbrook II. *(For those of you doing the fundraiser at Blaze Pizza on Monday, get your pizza to go and join us at the park!)* Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.

