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for June 10 & 11, 2017


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 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.

**annual meeting**  
Wednesday, June 21  
6:00 pm potluck  
6:30 pm meeting

**music camp**

Music camp is this week! The week will be filled with music and adventures that will show everyone that *your faith gives you power!*



**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 11	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	1:30p	BSA Jamboree
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 12	9:00a	music camp
	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	5:45p	softball at Wirth Park
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:25p	softball at Wirth Park
Jun 13	8:30a	property team meeting
	9:00a	music camp
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	HR team meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jun 14	9:00a	music camp
	6:00p	AA
Jun 15	9:00a	music camp
	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 16	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jun 17	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jun 18	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

**future opportunities**

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 Roger and Carole Lewis in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

**please pray...**

blessings upon music camp so everyone may find power in their faith  
for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Barb, Bernie, Jerry, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Sherry, 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](http://www.hopecenterwi.org/events) for more information and to register.

### sign up for supper and service

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a devotion and newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night! Look for the sign up in the lobby.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



### can you pray?

Prayer partners needed! Our group of students are leaving for the Boundary Waters in 5 weeks, and we are still in need of a few prayer partners. To be a prayer partner you can either email [Carrie clgaulke@gmail.com](mailto:clgaulke@gmail.com) or fill out a form by the friends of youth box on the information desk. The week before we leave you will receive a devotion book with a photo and short bio of the student you are praying for. All you need to do is read the devotion and say a prayer for that student! Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to the youth group!



## learning and growing next steps

### men's softball

That screech you heard Monday was the Team S-T-J train wreck as we could not wake up the bats or the gloves. Elmbrook 2 took it to us as we scored some late runs to make the game 17-7. Time to break out the Rocky Training videos and gear up for a big stretch here! Next Up, Monday 5:45 PM & 7:25 PM. Wirth Park, vs. St. Dominic and then vs. Brookfield Lutheran. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.

