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 for July 29 & 30, 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.



august outreach offering sabbatical

At St. John's we are in the practice of having a Monthly Focus Giving. Three key goals of this practice are:

1. to remind us that our giving is an act of worship,
2. to help us learn about the organizations that we support and partner with
3. to focus our giving so we don't get donation fatigue.

During the month of August, we will be taking a Sabbath from our Focus Giving. As you read in the Old Testament, a sabbatical year was common to let the ground lay fallow and recover, but also to provide time for the people of God to refocus on their relationship with God.

During the month of August we will be taking a Sabbath from our focus giving. This is a great time for us to give thanks to God for what we have given through the year. It's a great time to focus on what we intend to give in the coming months. Mostly this is an opportunity to give thanks and to worship the God who has created us and has given us all that we have.

p.s.

The Donation Location inside the fellowship hall is always available for donations to the many organizations we partner with. So if you have items you've been meaning to donate, you can always drop them off and one of our volunteers will be glad to deliver them. If you aren't sure if an organization can use a particular item, please check with Pastor Eric or an Outreach Team leader before leaving items.

next steps for this week

Jul 30	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 31	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 1	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
Aug 2	9:00a	quilters
	11:45a	<i>Interrupted</i> book study
	5:30p	<i>Interrupted</i> book study
	6:00p	AA
Aug 3	8:30p	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
Aug 4	3:30p	finance team meeting
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Aug 5	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Aug 6	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Sep 4	office closed
Sep 10	rally day

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Tom and Anna Potratz in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

please pray...

blessings upon the participants in the summer book study that they may be *Interrupted* and grow in their faith
 for these immediate needs of healing and strength
 Barb, Bishop Gomez, Dawn, Jerry, Marge, Matt, Vilma
 for ongoing treatment and recovery
 David, Hollis, Kirsten, Tim, Timothy
 for our shut-ins
 Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal
 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;
 Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot;
 Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox;
 William Wright

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

outreach for hope bike ride

Join us for our **10th Annual Ride!** Outreach for Hope, a mission of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, invites you to participate in our upcoming Family Bike Ride, which is being held **Saturday, September 9, 2017.**

Whether or not you are a biker, your participation can help to support 19 ELCA ministries in urban areas of southeastern Wisconsin, through Outreach for Hope.



Here's how to help:

- BIKERS: Register now** to ride on September 9, with your choice of trail lengths and starting times. Ride on your own or register as part of a team; solicit donations on- and off-line, on your behalf, from friends, family and fellow congregants. (The money you raise will be matched, up to \$25,000.)
- VOLUNTEERS: Register now** to help with a variety of tasks on September 9, from registering riders to serving food. Volunteers can also solicit donations on their own behalf.
- VIRTUAL RIDERS:** Not available on September 9? Now you can **register** as a 'virtual rider,' and solicit donations just as if you were saddling up to ride yourself. (The money you raise will also be part of the \$25,000 match - and **all** fundraisers can qualify to receive a free sweatshirt.)

Bikers, Volunteers and Virtual Riders: Register today at www.ofhbikeride.com. For more information visit the website www.ofhbikeride.com or call Jeremy and Sonja Beyerlein at (262) 524-0160. Thank you!

it's never too early

It's never too early to start thinking about the Holiday Bazaar, November 4. As you pick your raspberries, blueberries and other summer fruits please can a few jars of jams, jellies, fruit syrups, chutneys... Questions? Call Cheryl Granlund cegranlund@wi.rr.com 262 896-1951



children, youth & families next steps

youth bon fire

Attention all high school and college students ... Saturday, August 12, we will have our annual bon fire to welcome the incoming freshmen and say goodbye to the college students! 6:15pm - right after Saturday worship, we will have dinner, games, and lots of fun! Any question clgaulke@gmail.com



music & worship next steps

boundary waters in worship

August 12-13 the High school students will lead worship and talk about their experiences in the Boundary Waters. Thank you for all your support to make this trip possible!



next steps for administration | finance

custodian part time position

St. John's Lutheran Church welcomes a friendly Custodian to assist with a variety of custodial and light maintenance tasks throughout our property. Duties also include intermittent cleaning to supplement our cleaning service. For the right candidate, this position could increase in hours to include all cleaning duties. The current position will require about ten to fifteen hours per week. Hiring pay range is \$12 to \$15 per hour based on experience.

Primary responsibilities include: set up and take down tables and chairs for events; make small repairs and do minor maintenance work; report problems/repairs in writing to supervisor; clean carpets as needed and perform major all-building carpet cleaning annually; service and maintain water softener; clean and dust in high places and change light bulbs using ladders; perform intermittent cleaning of the building and after large functions; shovel and salt outside walkways after a snowfall; monitor outside landscape issues weekly; attend monthly Property Team meetings; and complete tasks as requested.

Job requirements: 2 years custodial experience including cleaning, maintenance, repair and event set up; self-motivated and able to work without supervision to organize and prioritize duties; high school graduate, able to speak, read and write English; must pass criminal background check and drug test; must be able to lift 50 pounds regularly; climb ladders and use cleaning equipment/hand tools; must be flexible regarding work schedule, able to work times to meet needs of church.

A complete position description is available at www.makedisciples.com. Applicants should submit resumes and references to staffing@makedisciples.com.

children's ministry coordinator part time position

Are you committed to helping children grow in their Christian faith and life? St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield, is seeking a program leader to help families live out that goal. As the Children's Ministry Coordinator, you would be responsible for: coordinating the work of the Sunday School; leading the Sunday School leadership team in planning, organizing, recruiting and equipping your volunteers; and in mobilizing members to achieve goals. This position reports to the 'Children, Youth, and Their Families Ministry Leader'.

The ideal candidate will possess the following

- a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Children's ministry, or related field, or equivalent life/work experience
- an understanding of Lutheran theology and the ability to integrate it into the education program
- demonstrated skills in organization
- effective communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills to interact effectively with all areas of the church.

The position is expected to work an average of 15 hours per week with specific Sunday morning hours and meetings scheduled during the week. This is a salaried position with pay based on experience.

A complete position description is available at www.makedisciples.com. Applicants should submit resumes and references to staffing@makedisciples.com with the subject line "Children's Ministry Coordinator" by August 11.