



August 2020
Stay Informed. Be Inspired.

New Website To Launch August 2020



Same address (makedisciples.com). Fresh look, easy navigation.

Get ready to check it out. See what's new.

In This Issue

Children and Youth.....	4
Birthdays	6
Arlyn's Angel.....	7
Council Communications.....	8
Contact us.....	10
Technology Questionnaire.....	12



St. John's Lutheran
20275 Davidson Road
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-786-6887

Follow Us

www.makedisciples.com

Facebook: [@MakeDisciplesSJL](https://www.facebook.com/MakeDisciplesSJL)

Instagram: [stjohnsbrookfield](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsbrookfield)

Twitter: [@Makedisciples](https://twitter.com/Makedisciples)

Pastor Ponders

There is a scene in one of my favorite movie "Crimson Tide" in which Denzel Washington plays the executive officer and second-in-command to the captain on a nuclear submarine. The crew's mission is to patrol the South China Sea and respond to a possible Russian nuclear strike. On their way to their destination, a fire breaks out in the galley. While the XO and the fire brigade try to put it out, the captain of the submarine initiates a missile drill for the entire crew. The drill is conducted and the fire is brought under control. Afterward, the executive confronts the captain about the wisdom of calling for a drill during a potential ship-wide disaster. The captain says, "I believe a crisis is the best time to run a drill. Do you think we accomplish our mission only when things are hunky-dory?"

During these times, when our country is facing a number of crises, from the pandemic, to the economic downturn, to the racial unrest and the protest movements, this is a time for the church to be faithful to its mission. We will not let the crisis "put us on hold" as we wait for better times. We will not simply wait until things are "hunky-dory" again in order to fulfill God's mission in the world. This may be the best time to move forward in mission.

These are times that test our faith -- who we are, what we are about, and most importantly, what God is calling us to be. This is a time in which the light Christ and the good news of God's redemptive work in the world needs to be shown and proclaimed. Instead of hanging back and waiting for better times ahead, perhaps God is

opening doors for us to explore new ways in which His mission will be accomplished. I believe that this is exactly the time during which God will open to us new ministry opportunities for us, both now and in the short term and in the long term.

Faith is can be relatively easy when life seems certain and almost predictable in the hunky-dory times; however, Christ never promised his disciples that the road to Jerusalem would be without pain or that they would find self-fulfillment at the end of the road. Like the disciples in Jesus' time and like Israelites in the wilderness during the Exodus, we are promised a life of the Spirit, led by God who travels with us even in the most uncertain times. As a church we always try to discern just how and where the Holy Spirit is leading us, if we have the courage to explore the opportunities that God presents to us.

Who knows where the Spirit will lead and what we may envision our mission may be in these days, but in all things, we trust the Lord is showing us the way, especially in these wilderness times. Let us then live out our faith in a world that will test our resolve but also deepen our commitment to God's mission for us in the world.

If you have any questions or want to discuss further, please email me, or better yet, give me a call. I'm always available to you and would love to hear from you.

Pastor Brian

What's New?

**Everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!**
2 Corinthians 5:17



August Outdoor Worship Opportunities

St. John's is holding in-person outdoor worship services! This represents another step toward returning to our regular worship schedule. Attendance at outdoor worship is limited to 50, so please reserve your spot via the Sign-Up Genius link on our website.

Outdoor Worship Options:

Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Sundays	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Bazaar Cancelled

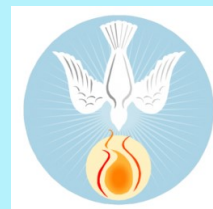
Out of care and love for our dedicated volunteers and loyal customers, St John's Holiday Bazaar has made the difficult decision to cancel the event this year. We promise to come back with a better than ever Holiday Bazaar on both November 6, 2021 AND November 5, 2022.

Confirmation Day

There are six youth at St. John's who prepared and planned to affirm their baptism in May. Plans changed due to COVID-19. Now, they will be confirmed on August 23 at the 10:00 worship.

Unfortunately, we cannot gather with them as a congregation in person but we can gather around them in prayer.

Please pray for Andrew, Ariella, Elizabeth, Ezra, Josh, and Samuel.



Worship Notes

Singing in Worship

By Becky Whelpley, Music Director

We are so pleased to be moving forward to offer an in person outdoor worship option in addition to virtual worship. Outdoor options are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Sundays at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Please go to the website to sign up or call the church office.

We all look forward to the time when it is safe to sing together again. Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases it is not safe for us to sing together right now. Below are links to sources to explain why.

- <https://focus.masseyeandear.org/is-singing-in-a-choir-safe-during-covid-19-a-voice-expert-explains-the-risk/>
- <https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/voice-center/covid-updates-choral-singers.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Coronavirus-Disease-2019-Basics>



Serving Others at Hope Center

Outreach Offering Focus: Hygiene Kits

Our outreach focus for August is Care Kits for clients of the Hope Center. The Hope Center mission statement reads: *Reducing the risk of poverty by helping the people in Waukesha County meet basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing through services, partnerships and community collaboration.*

We are collecting the following personal and/or regular size items:

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- disposable razors
- bars of soap
- deodorant (most requested item)
- shaving cream
- body lotion
- shampoo
- body wash
- conditioner.

Thank you for your generosity. These items go along way in providing assistance to Hope Center Clients. Donations may be left on the labeled bin on the "porch."



Fifth Member Wanted for Hope Center Lunches

Hope Center Monday Lunch Program needs your help

St. John's volunteer team delivers lunch every Monday to Hope Center in Waukesha. We have a rotation of dedicated folks who make 45 sandwiches, bag 'em up with a few extras, and deliver them for very appreciative families and individuals. We even add cookies baked by Dawn, which are absolutely the best cookies around. (There are often a few extra cookies for the volunteer lunch maker. Since these cookies are so incredibly good, that alone is a reason to be part of the team.)



Our current team of Dawn Williams, Mary Beth Gubbins, Jeff Weyer, and Mark Aamot can cover the typical four Mondays a month, but could really use a 5th member of the team to cover lunch making during months with five Mondays. Of course, making lunches requires a little before-hand shopping by these folks. Our team will help train you on all the details. All food purchases are reimbursed.

Do you want to join this amazing team? Can spare a few Mondays per year for this very worthwhile cause? If so, please [email Brian Cranfill](#) or reach out to one of the other team members.

Children, Youth & Families

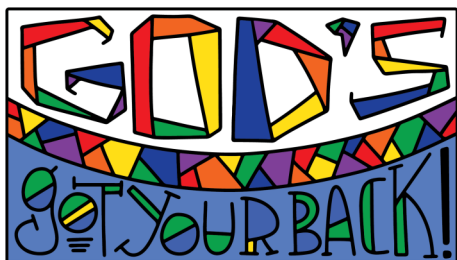
Blessing of the Backpacks (or Devices!)

For Students of All Ages

August 30, 2020 at 8:30 & 10:00
Outdoor Worship (reserve your spot at worship on the Sign-Up Genius link on the website.)

OR

August 31, 7:00pm
virtually via Zoom
(20 minutes to pray, bless, and hear a story—pick up your backpack tag from the “porch” before the blessing)



Coming this Fall -- Sunday School Live!

Stay tuned for details regarding Fall Children's Ministry programming. Designed to be flexible and accommodate social distancing needs, Sunday School Live will be a mix of virtual Large Group Family gatherings and Small Group Classroom gatherings, and the occasional outdoor gathering for as the weather permits us!



Summer Family Sunday School

Little things make a big difference.

Love them or hate them, bugs are a part of God's creation. As small as they are, these little things can give us some direction on how to live a life that glorifies God. Join us all summer long June 7 – August 23, 2020, as we explore BUGS! Presented in collaboration with the Waukesha County Creation Care Network.



Confirmation will be moving to Sunday evenings this fall!

Due to overwhelming parental feedback, Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders will be moving to twice monthly, Sunday evening gatherings in the fall. These will be a mix of virtual and in person gatherings, depending upon current circumstances. Pastor Brian and Joanna will be in touch soon with details!



30 x 30 Nature Challenge

Join thousands of others throughout southeast Wisconsin in the 30x30 Nature Challenge!

Feeling anxious, blue, helpless or hopeless? Spending 30 minutes a day exploring God's Creation, over the course of 30 days, can reset your mind, body and soul. And to make it simple and fun, check out all of the fun and unique things to do in Waukesha County!

For details, visit waukeshacountygreenteam.org/30-x-30.



Contact Joanna

Joanna is currently working from home and picking up mail a few times a month. She is available by email at josalinas2014@gmail.com or by call or text at 262-278-8021. M-F from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Joanna sends out weekly Children, Youth and Family emails with the Sunday School video links and other resources. If you are not receiving those emails and would like to, let Joanna know!

Children, Youth & Families

Fall registration is open!

Only one form per family is needed.



Click this link—or find the link on our website—to register your children for programming at St. John's for the 2020-2021 year. This registration covers all programming for children and youth offered at St. John's.

Link to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScak4mKqtUZk6_r5-IDHkza4ITLbhwhKYcDG6OifC_rI0x-6Q/viewform

You Can Be A Mentor

St. John's has 9th grade students entering their last year of confirmation instruction before they affirm their faith next spring. We match each student with a mentor to guide them on their faith journey. We are looking for two more members interested in being a mentor to an amazing teen!

If this interests you or you would like more information, please contact Carrie at youthministry@makedisciples.com to learn more about how you can impact the faith life of one of our students.

Young Adults To Do Virtual Devotions

Attention adults 18-24!

Are you looking for a way to connect, or do you miss being connected while away at school? We are inviting all 18-24 year olds to join us for a weekly Zoom devotion! It will be on going and a different topic each week so you can stop by whenever you are free! If interested please email Carrie at youthministry@makedisciples.com to get the Zoom invite, date and time! We hope to start meeting the first week of September!

High School Blessings: Rest and Family Time

Well, it has definitely been an interesting summer. Usually this month I would be telling the wonderful stories of what happened on the mission trip. Sadly, due to the pandemic, we were unable to travel for our mission trip this year.

So what has everyone been up too? I have been checking in with our high school students on a regular basis and talking about how things are going this summer. Although much has been cancelled it has been a blessing to see many of their insights on this summer.

The primary theme I can tell you about is one of much needed rest. The parents and the students are thankful for rest. There aren't a million activities to chase around too, they are finding time to spend with family and just relax. In the current age of rushing to get to the next event, which are all wonderful opportunities, they are thankful for the rest.

How awesome that our youth are finding a blessing in the chaos and appreciating the time off to spend with family and take some time to relax, many by hiking and enjoying God's beauty, making cards to send to nursing homes to let residents know they are loved, making meals together as a family, helping their parents in the yard, playing board games with siblings, all things that seem simple yet they see them as blessings.

I hope you have been able to find time to find blessings during this time as well.



Hello Friends!

St. John's Preschool is busy making plans for school to start in September.

Extra safety measures are being put in place so our students can continue to play to learn. A few spots remain for children ages 2, 3, and 4.

Contact us for more information at 262-786-4296 or stjohnspreschoolbrookfield@gmail.com.

Troop 16

In July we had two meetings as we are on our summer schedule; both meetings were held at Marx Park. Challenges that we faced as a troop due to COVID-19 were wearing masks, temperature taking, social distancing, and sanitizing our hands and utensils.

The Baden-Powell Pizza Party

This party is for all the scouts that attended Camp Long Lake. The Scouts had to earn two merit badges to be eligible to get pizza at the party. All the patrols received the Baden Powell award at Camp Long Lake. This award is named after Lord Baden-Powell, who founded scouting in England in 1907. The troop also did well on camp inspections which include checking if the camp is clean, if the bathrooms are clean, and if the troop is well organized.

Parent and Scout Softball Game

At our second meeting we had a Parent and Scout softball game which was very fun. After the game everybody headed up to the church firebowl to have a hot dog roast. Something different at this years softball game was the fact that we wiped down all the softball bat handles with wet wipes after each use. There was a really close score at the end of the game 9 to 8, plus there were three home runs throughout the game. Summer awards were presented.

High Adventure

This year for our annual high adventure summer trip, we planned to go up to the Michigan Porcupine Mountains for some backpacking, but after forty years we cancelled this trip because of COVID-19.

by Patrol Leader, Zac Watson

Jacob Nienhaus attended a week long Shooting Camp at Camp Long Lake. He earned a trophy for being part of a four person battalion championship team.



First Aid Quartermaster

The First Aid Quartermaster position is held by Matt Watson. He periodically checks the four church first aid kits for missing and used items, and replaces them if any are missing.

June Participation Awards

1. Zac Watson, Matt Watson
2. Dan Warchol
3. Dominic Eggert
4. Jacob Nienhaus
5. Jacob Balzer

August Birthdays

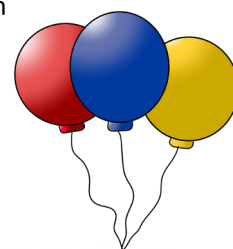
- 1 Josh Werner
- 1 Emelia Zaeske
- 2 Sonja Beyerlein
- 2 Gene Kaiser
- 3 Debbie Hipke-Fuller
- 3 Phyllis Reichert
- 5 Jason Ayer
- 5 Ryan Wagner
- 5 Karie Zach
- 7 Linda Elfers
- 7 Timothy Jacques
- 7 Judy Klawitter
- 7 Lee Turner
- 7 Steven Wimmer
- 8 Mike Hintz
- 9 Sheena Gatzke
- 9 Cordelia Reinfeldt
- 9 Levi Wiesner
- 10 Adelyn Lange



- 11 Isabella DuChateau
- 11 Nathan Gaska
- 11 Sandra Landgren
- 11 Olivia Slater
- 12 Lori Schettler
- 12 Kevin Slater
- 13 Denny Bigsby
- 13 Dale Granlund
- 14 Alyssa Vetta
- 15 Carol Elder
- 15 Addisyn Kaiser
- 15 Peg Miller
- 17 John Nugent
- 17 Norma Poulsen
- 17 Karen Wilson
- 18 Rhonda Bohne
- 18 David Stephens
- 18 Kevin Wolfmeyer
- 21 Emily Krusche-Bruck



- 22 Jason Gillette
- 22 Weston Grabowski
- 22 Bill Reed
- 24 Zach Hintz
- 26 Dan Blask
- 26 Ella Salinas
- 27 Rich Warp
- 28 Sue Murack
- 28 Paul Whitaker
- 30 Ronald Reick
- 30 Cathy Whitaker
- 31 Sophia Ayer
- 31 Carol Hein
- 31 Thomas Kallin
- 31 Barb Lange



Meditate in Memorial Garden

*"This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres."*

We hope you've had a few minutes to enjoy the summer beauty of the Memorial Garden. The yellow Coreopsis, purple Salvi, and red knockout roses are spectacular! Our columbarium units are sheltered by beautiful crabapple and juniper trees. Bring your lawn chair and do some reading or meditation in this beautiful space.



Retired Men Gather Outside

The retired men of St. John's traditionally gather each month on the first Thursday for breakfast and the third Thursday for lunch. They share a devotion, food and fellowship. COVID-19 has suspended those gatherings at the restaurant.

Approximately 14 guys recently gathered outdoors—socially distanced with their own food—to hear Pr. Frank give a wonderful talk. He discussed how Christians deal with the challenges and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. He included a historical perspective, describing how the pandemics of past times had afflicted the world. He reminded the group how important it is to trust God to deliver those in peril. He selected verses from the psalms that showed how one can go from lamenting what is or has happened to later experiencing the joy of knowing how Jesus has shown us the way forward and will someday deliver us. The group really appreciated having Pastor Frank share his perspective with us, ending the talk with a beautiful prayer.

The Retired Men's group is in the process of coordinating another session.



Arlyn's Angel

Our friend Arlyn had a recent encounter with an angel of God.

While outside one day in July, Arlyn fell and was unable to get up. She called for help but she lives on a dead-end street so nobody heard her.

After some time, she saw two bicycles come down her street. Again, she yelled for help. The riders, a teenage girl and a younger boy, heard her. The young girl was unable to help Arlyn up. The girl, the nanny for the young boy, called the boy's mom for help. The mom came and checked out Arlyn. The mom seemed very knowledgeable so Arlyn asked if she was a nurse. The mom is a doctor. They eventually were able to contact Arlyn's son, who took her to the hospital—she had a broken rib.

After returning home from the hospital, Arlyn found a card in her front door. The card was from the young girl—Arlyn's angel. She wrote this message to Arlyn:

"So sorry about your fall. Hope you are felling better soon. God still has great things for you yet. We weren't going to keep bike riding which meant we wouldn't have passed your house and heard you call for help. But thank God we did! I truly believe that was Jesus because He cares about you so much. I'm praying for you and that Jesus brings you complete healing."

Feel better soon,
Mikayla"

God still has great
things for you



Council Communications

Fellow Disciples,

I pray this news finds you well and healthy in these times. Following are highlights from the July 13 council meeting.

President Report

- Work is underway with Groth Design Group on developing a long-term master plan for St. John's. As I write, Groth was finishing up a building inspection of the mechanicals, electrical, and plumbing.
- I invite you to consider hosting a Small Neighborhood Gathering. Another way to connect in these times of social and physical distancing. Contact the office to sign up.
- There was discussion on how to maintain a constant uniformed vision with new ministries underway (Stewardship for All Seasons, Transition Team, and Groth Design).
- The Council approved to explore the possibility of collaborating with Gethsemane Lutheran on Greenfield Ave. Backstory: Pastor Karen Natterstad currently serves as the interim pastor at Gethsemane and with her prior connection to St. John's she felt there would be an opportunity for St. John's and Gethsemane to work together. The goal of this exploration is to answer the discovery process questions and conclude the possibility of future collaboration.

Financial Report

- The general giving for June was down; hopefully an anomaly. The overall financials remain in good shape.
- Recommended and approved \$30,000 be transferred to the Stewardship for All Season (SAS) initiatives

Transition team

- The team continues to monitor and review local health data and guidelines.
- We are in the process of rescheduling the June Annual Congregational meeting to late August or September. Stay tuned for more details.
- In August, outdoor worship (weather dependent) will be available every Sunday at 8:30 & 10:00, and on Wednesdays @ 6:30.
- Current efforts are centered around the logistics of safely holding an indoor worship.

Please reach out to me or the council members with any questions you may have.

Praying for peace and good health to all,
Brian Zach, Interim President

St. John's Interim Council

President

Brian Zach 608-279-3577

Vice-president

Gary Shettler 262-542-2309

Secretary

Christine Hintze 262-993-4637

Treasurer

Dawn Williams 262-309-9333

How To Stay Resilient

Resiliency Tip

Ask yourself these questions when things feel tough:

- ⇒ How have I gotten through tough times before?
- ⇒ What skills do I have that will help me get through this?
- ⇒ Who do I have around me who helps me when things are hard?

Helpful Ways of Coping

- ⇒ Getting enough sleep
- ⇒ Taking breaks
- ⇒ Eating a healthy diet
- ⇒ Allowing yourself to receive as well as give
- ⇒ Connecting with others
- ⇒ Moderating TV exposure
- ⇒ Deep breathing or mindfulness
- ⇒ Coping skills phone apps
- ⇒ Watching your favorite movie
- ⇒ Exercising
- ⇒ Taking care of pets & plants
- ⇒ Using spiritual resources
- ⇒ Balancing work, play and rest
- ⇒ Gratitude practice
- ⇒ Listening to music and podcasts
- ⇒ Reading

Growing In Hospitality and Mission by Caring for God's House

by Pastor Brian Halverson

As I wrote in my "Pastor's Ponderings," we are always exploring and creating a vision for St. John's Lutheran Church. I should better say that God has a vision for our church and we are continually exploring the possibilities of new ministries as well as strengthening the ministries we currently have in order to further the mission of God's church in the world.

One of these opportunities specifically identified last year as a priority through the **Moving the Mission Forward Together** stewardship initiative, is to look at the overall building and church grounds design and usages. It is essential that, as a congregation, we look forward while at the same time assessing the current situation. Change is a constant part of our lives, so it is important to ask: how have things changed for us over the last 20 years, 30 years, 50 years? How will things change over the next 10, 15, 20 years? Are we able to adapt to the changes while still maintaining the core of who we are as a church community? And finally, what is our overall plan that will guide us now and in the future?



To help us answer these questions we have engaged an architectural consulting firm Groth Design Group to help us assess where we are now in the utilization of our building and grounds and how they are used to support our current ministry. Working with an appointed Task Force and with all of you, their work will provide us with an overall, comprehensive building and grounds design that will include not only ideas about redesigning and upgrading our interior space, but also to assessing mechanical and electrical conditions of our building.

A comprehensive plan will enable us to enhance, improve, and upgrade our building usage space in a more planned and managed way.

Groth Design Group began its work with a walk through of the

property on July 24. Going forward, their work will include small group and a congregational meeting to hear your ideas and passions about who we are, what we are about, and what you envision St. John's to be now and in the future. The final plan, which will take approximately three months to complete, will bring together the input received and their assessment and expertise, providing a possible roadmap for stewarding and equipping our building and property for years to come.

The goal of this work is to care for and steward a property that will house and support God's mission in and through this church: serving our members, welcoming the seekers, reaching out in service so that people will continually be fed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sent into the world by the Holy Spirit who enlivens us all. I am grateful for your thoughtful participation in this process as it moves forward. And, as always, if you have specific questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or members of the Task Force: Tim Tollander, Gail Rennie, Jan Delzer, Dick Granholm, Cindy Schaefer, Jeff Gubbins, and Marion Schreiber.

Property Team Maintaining the Church Grounds

As the past couple months have been a bit challenging not seeing our friends or people of the congregation we were used to seeing on a regular basis. The St. Johns property team decided to safely gather on the church's grounds and do some clean up. The experience of having us all together again brightens our spirits and makes us feel refreshed knowing that one day these uncertain times will pass. We are thankful that in these times the property team can still upkeep the building and grounds by devoting time to the church. Trimming of various plants, bushes, trees, edging sidewalks and pulling up weeds on the church's grounds was a great success.

About Us

Welcome Statement

At St. John's we align with Paul's words in Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." We welcome one another all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, age or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to physical or mental health, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in our commitment to the ways, grace and love of Christ.

Core Values of St. John's:

- Serving our world, locally and globally;
- Inspiring worship and music that honor God;
- Nurturing relationships with one another as Jesus walks with us;
- Growing in God's grace through education and discipleship;
- Engaging children and youth in the life of the church.

Opioid Crisis Workshop

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA has begun a partnership with "Faith Partners" to identify and develop tailored readiness and recruitment strategies to engage clergy and congregational representatives to respond to the opioid and substance Abuse crisis.

SAVE THE DATES

This TWO DAY event begins on September 26 (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.) and continues on September 28 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) For more information: Visit the synod Facebook page, the synod website: <https://milwaukee-synod.org/event/substance-abuse-and-the-faith-community-faith-partners-interfaith-readiness-training-virtual-workshop/2020-09-26/>, or contact Rev. Molly Doreza at mdoreza@twc.com.

Gift, Gratitude and Joy

Save the Date

A virtual fall retreat with the Creation Care Network and the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Registration details coming soon.



Contact Us

Office Hours

The St. John's office is closed until further guidance from the Transition Team.

Church

phone/fax: 262-786-6887
email: to email a staff member, please click on their website photo

Preschool

phone: 262-786-4298
stjohnspreschoolbrookfield@gmail.com

Follow Us

Website: www.makedisciples.com

Facebook: [@MakeDisciplesSJL](https://www.facebook.com/MakeDisciplesSJL)

Instagram: [stjohnsbrookfield](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsbrookfield)

Synod Offers Webinar Series

August 4, 11, 18 and 25
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Online

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is thrilled to welcome Jamie Domm, author of the book "Digital Discipleship & Evangelism," for a four-session series about **how to be the Church in a digital world**. She will help empower us with practical tools for living out our mission in this new, digital landscape.

This free series will be held on four successive Tuesdays in August, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, via Zoom. Upon registration you will have access to all four sessions; live or recorded.

Learn More & Register

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/event/digital-discipleship-evangelism-with-jamie-domm/2020-08-04/>

Calendar of events for August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship online 8:30a outdoor worship* 10:00a outdoor worship* 6:30p virtual Bible study	3 8:30a virtual Preschool Board meeting 11:30a Hope Center meal	4 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a virtual staff mtg 6:30p virtual HR team mtg	5 6:30p outdoor worship*	6 8:30a retired men's b-fast 3:00p virtual Finance Team mtg	7 6:15a virtual men's group	1
9 Worship online 8:30a outdoor worship* 10:00a outdoor worship*	10 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:30p virtual council	11 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a virtual staff mtg	12 6:30p outdoor worship*	13 Newborn Kit Assembly	14 6:15a virtual men's group	15
16 Worship online 8:30a outdoor worship* 10:00a outdoor worship*	17 11:30a Hope Center meal	18 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a virtual staff mtg	19 6:30p outdoor worship*	20 12:00p retired men's lunch	21 6:15a virtual men's group	22
23 Worship online 8:30a outdoor worship* 10:00a outdoor worship with confirmation*	24 11:30a Hope Center meal	25 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a virtual staff mtg	26 9:30a outdoor worship* 6:30p outdoor worship*	27	28 6:15a virtual men's group	29
30 Worship online 8:30a outdoor worship w/h backpack blessing* 10:00a outdoor worship w/ backpack blessing*	31 11:30a Hope Center meal 7:00p virtual backpack blessing		The Transition Team is keeping a watchful eye on the pandemic and making thoughtful plans to gradually reopen our building. Please watch the calendar on the website for current event information. Plans are very fluid and subject to change.			
						* Weather permitting. Please use the SignUp Genius link on the website to reserve your spot for outdoor worship.

Technology Questionnaire

This survey is for people who have technology needs (no device, no internet at home, no email, no way to see worship) or medical needs that make it difficult to watch worship or connect to Zoom or email.

If this applies to you, please take this brief survey. You may mail in your answers or call the church office and talk to Diane at 262-786-6887.

Name (first/last)

Best way to reach you?

How do you access the internet at home?

___ Broadband (via cable)

___ DSL (from phone service)

___ Cellular service

___ Dial-up

___ I don't know

___ No internet service

Do you have a device at home (not your phone) that can connect to the internet? (Such as computer, tablet, or TV)

yes

no

Are you able to watch our worship service on YouTube?

yes

no

Are you able to connect to the Zoom virtual meeting platform through a browser?

yes

no

Do you have an email address you routinely check?

yes

no

Anything else we should know?

Responses appreciated by August 10 but will be accepted at any time.



St. John's

20275 DAVIDSON ROAD
BROOKFIELD WI 53045

postage

Inspire

August 2020