

My sheep hear my voice. I
know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27



St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA | www.makedisciples.com

In This Issue

Children, Youth and Family	4-6
Council Communications.....	9
Partnership Celebration.....	7
Refugee Update.....	3
Save the Dates.....	12
Summer Sampler	2



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

Follow Us

Website: 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

by Pastor Brian Halverson

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, alleluia!

These words are proclaimed on Easter morning, but many people don't know that the Easter season is six to seven weeks long, as we hear stories of Jesus being with his disciples after he had risen. That Jesus meaningfully engaged with his followers tells us that he continues to be meaningfully engaged with us today. The church celebrates the new life that Christ's has ushered into our world and into our lives. In the rhythms of the church's liturgical year, we not only remember the stories told in scripture but we continue to thank God for the gifts of grace, faith, and life from which these stories are told.

Of course the resurrection inspired and emboldened his followers to go out into the world, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. It was a world that was either indifferent or hostile to the message. It challenged the way people thought about God and their relationship with God. It challenged the authorities of the religious leaders. It challenged the way they saw themselves, not as righteous according to the law but righteous out of the pure grace of God.

Despite these challenges the early followers of Jesus went into the world and in their communities with the assurance that God would be with them and give them the power to overcome many of the obstacles that stood in their way. Slowly, but surely, they began the first communities of faith and the church was born.

The church continues to strive to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to a world that seems to be increasingly indifferent to its mission. Many of the obstacles that the early followers faced still face the church today; yet, God is with us and it is God who makes all things new. We are simply the messengers.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Brian

What's New?

GROTH Design Update and Potluck

May 22 at 11:30

Come to hear and see the proposed upgrades to St. John's from Groth Designs while enjoying a potluck!

Supervised fun for children ages 2 to 4th grade will be available.

Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 inside

10:00 outside*

EXCEPTIONS:

May 29 9:00 inside

June 5 9:00 outside
annual meeting to follow

July 3 9:00 outside

Sept 4 9:00 outside

* Outside is weather permitting. Worship will move inside if the predicted weather is too windy, too wet, or too cold.

** Remember to bring your favorite lawn chair for outdoor worship!

Summer Sampler Bible Study By Ralph Berglund

Have you thought about getting back into the Bible? Or maybe you are wanting to get into the Bible for the first time. Give it a try this summer by participating in our Summer Sampler Bible Study. There will be weekly sessions Thursday evenings from June 16 through August 11 at 6:30 to 7:30. We will talk about some of our favorite Bible stories. Summers can be busy. Come to the sessions that fit your schedule. Everyone is welcome!

Here are some of the topics.

- James – Taming the Tongue
- The Servant Songs of Isaiah – Who is the Servant?
- Elijah and Elisha – Empty Jars and Chariot Rides
- God says “Try Again Jonah”
- Abraham – Father of Three Faiths
- Called by God- “Who? Me?” or “Here I am. Send me.”

Contact Ralph Berglund at ralph.berglund@gmail.com or 262-547-8231 if you would like more information, or just come!

Worship and Music

Jubilate Chorale Concert

The Jubilate Chorale Concert will present a Spring Concert at St. John's on **Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.** Our music director, Becky Whelpley, is the accompanist. Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$18, \$15, \$7) or in advance (\$15, \$12, \$7) through Becky. Tickets can also be purchased in advance online <https://www.jubilatechorale.org/>



Thank you to all of the vocalists and instrumentalists who graced us with music during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! We appreciate all of the extra time and effort!

Scan this QR code to go to the "Summer at St. John's" web page to register for Music Camp.



**Welcome to Music Camp 2022 at
St. John's Lutheran Church, Brookfield, Wisconsin!**

This summer, participants will make a Joyful Noise as we explore our God-given gifts. We will experience drum circles, singing, and hand bells, as well as learn about different musical styles and themes. We will play games, eat snacks, and, of course, make music!

Music Camp 2022 runs Monday through Thursday,
June 13-16, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
for children completed 5K through 6th grade.

**** 7th graders and older are invited to volunteer! ****

Cost: \$15 per child
Scholarships are available



**Questions about
music at
St. John's?**

Contact Becky!

bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org



Resettlement Committee Update

A sub-set of the St. John's Resettlement Team has recently committed to co-sponsoring an Afghan family of eight. They were settled in an apartment in Milwaukee before we were matched with them, so some of the initial resettlement duties were not needed. We have just begun working with them to learn and

practice their English, enjoy community outings, and eventually learn to drive. The children are in school and one of the young men has already found a job. They are a delightful family, grateful to be here, and eager to learn!

As this particular family was already established and had most of their services in place, the

Resettlement Team continues to look for an apartment to hopefully co-sponsor another refugee family. Please reach out if you have any leads on housing!

~Resettlement Team~
Cindy Halverson
Jim Holmberg
Sonja Beyerlein

Children, Youth & Families



St. John's Preschool

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Let's join together and say "Thank You" to our Preschool Teachers for a great year of Preschool!



Mrs. Wagner



Mrs. DeCoto



Mrs. Simon



Mrs. Lange



Mrs. Visuri



Mrs. Rickinger



We're looking for a Preschool Teacher
in our Four Year Old class

COME TEACH WITH US!

Our ideal candidate is a talented, energetic and experienced preschool teacher with a heart, and skills, for our busy Four Year Old class.
Is this your next teaching job?

Do you know someone who would be a great teacher?

Contact Laura Rickinger at- lrickinger@stjohnbrookfield.org 262-786-4298



Mrs. Simon's New Adventure!

This summer, Mrs. Simon is moving to Colorado. It's sad to see her go but we're all excited for all her new adventures. Mrs. Simon has been our Preschool teacher for eight years. We've all learned so much from her.

Thank you, Mrs. Simon



Questions About Preschool?

Contact Laura:
262-786-4298 or
lrickinger@stjohnbrookfield.org



Did You Know?



We're Now Enrolling for 2022-2023

Two Year Old Class
My introduction to Preschool

Three Year Old Class
I'm learning and exploring in Preschool

Four Year Old Class
I'm getting ready for 4K and 5K

Email Us at: lrickinger@stjohnbrookfield.org

Call Us at: 262-786-4298

Children, Youth & Families

Sunday Evening Education at St. John's

We are cruising toward the end of the year! 7th & 8th graders wrapped up Confirmation classes on April 24. See your email from Joanna for additional opportunities!

5th & 6th grade Calendar

- May 1 Connect Class, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- May 15 Connect Class, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Sunday School Wrap Up

Join us on May 22 during the Sunday School hour for our end-of-the-year fiesta as we celebrate a fantastic year and our partnership with the students in El Salvador!



Family Worship

Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30 for Family Worship. We've incorporated interactive components into worship with the band for a whole family worship experience. Designed for kids, teens, parents, and grandparents.

Vacation Bible School is Boundless

Vacation Bible School is back at full strength in 2022! Join us to celebrate God's Boundless Love as we team up with Lutherdale to host a weeklong VBS camp at St. John's. Games, crafts, music, Bible study, and boundless fun! Registration is open and space is limited!!!

Dates: July 18-22, 2022

Ages: 4 yr old (by VBS) – 6th grade (completed)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40/child, \$100 family maximum if registered before June 19, 2022.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/kcntN99eTZkrmiwz8>



Sunday School Thank You

A huge thank you to our Sunday School and Confirmation leaders and our Children, Youth, and Family Board for their commitment, leadership and dedication to our Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at St. John's.

Sunday School leaders: John Roth, Lizzie Roth, Stephanie Slater, Ariella Beyerlein, Karie Zach, Kasee Lange, and Sonja Beyerlein. Thanks to Dayne Peters and Malachi Beyerlein for their A/V skills and Brent Halverson for helping with Confirmation!

Children, Youth and Family Board: Linnea Logan (chair), Sonja Beyerlein, Karie Zach, and Nicci Gillette.



Contact Joanna with Toddler to 8th Grade Questions

Joanna is available by email at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org or by call or text at 262-278-8021.



Joanna sends out weekly Children, Youth and Family emails. If you are not receiving those emails and would like to, let Joanna know!

Children, Youth & Families

Youth Group Calendar

Date	Event	Time
5/1	Pancakes	9:00-10:30am
5/1	Confirmation	10:30am
5/15	End of Year Celebration	4:30-6:00pm
5/22	Supervised Fun Time	11:30-1:00pm

"Youth Group" is the term used at St. John's to refer to all program activities for high schoolers.

High School Youth Group begins each week with a small optional meal from 4:30-5:00 p.m. with programming from 5:00-6:00 p.m. If your family/youth are not comfortable joining us for the meal, they may come at 5:00 for programming.

Contact Stephanie with questions about high school and young adult ministry at St. John's



sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org

Confirmands and Mentors



Bennett Warp	Brian Cranfill
Charlotte Yourell	Jen Templin
Jack Schilling	Paul Cornelius
Sarah Gillette	Kathi Campbell
Sean Beug-Hoffman	Brian Zach
Tessa Olderman	Laura Rickinger



End of Year Gathering

May 15

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

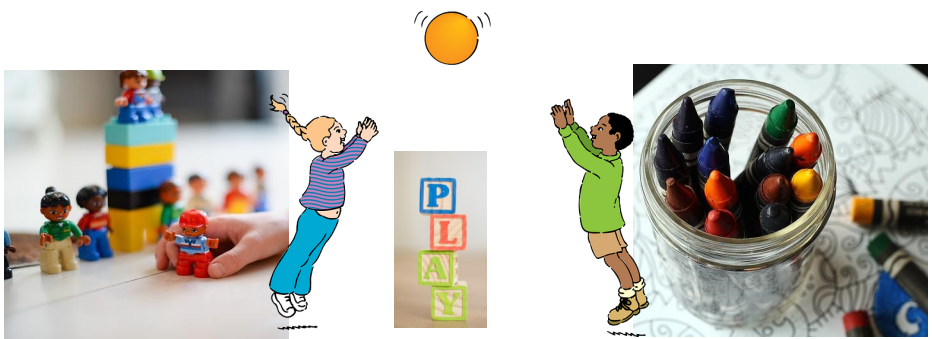
Students 8th - 12th grade are invited to a pizza party and game night!!



Supervised Fun on May 22

High Schoolers will be offering a supervised fun time for kids ages 2 – 4th grade during the Groth Design meeting on May 22 at 11:30 a.m. We will provide snacks and activities to keep your little ones busy so parents can attend the meeting without worry.

High Schoolers if you are interested in helping sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-high1>



Outreach

Kids Working to Succeed Lunches

The Kids Working to Succeed program at All Peoples Church in Milwaukee focuses on three areas for youth:

- Discipleship - becoming a follower of Jesus
- Job Training - instilling a hard work ethic combined with basic financial understanding
- Leadership - high school students supervising younger children.

To support this program, we are providing lunches again this year for the kids. You are being asked sign up to donate the food items. Please note that the 30 sandwiches section encourages multiple people to work together. One person can sign up and coordinate friends or church members!! Someone might want to do that with cookies, too!!! Please check with the Church office if you want to make your food items in the Church kitchen.

Brown paper bags and napkins for assembling will be provided. We will meet at St. John's in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. on the day of delivery to organize the lunch bags.



Thank you for signing up to support and feed the youth at All Peoples!

[St. John's Lutheran Church: Lunches for the APC kids \(Kids Working Toward Success\) \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-lunches)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-lunches>

Partnership Celebration

An Education for Life Celebration Story

In March 2021, Paula Lorena Fuentes graduated from nursing school! As sister churches, we have been walking with Paula Lorena ever since she was a little girl when became a prayer partner with the Klink family at St. John's. Lorena is one of nine siblings. Her mom, Sonia, is an evangelist pastor in Los Héroes and a leader in health and women's ministries in the region.

Lorena entered the Education for Life program in 2009, when she was a sixth grader. In 2015, Lorena was a member of the small group of youth from Los Héroes that spent time with families from St. John's and All Peoples. During that visit, Lorena preached in both of her sister churches. She continues to be a leader in her own church in Los Héroes, where she leads youth meetings, health events and preaches.



Lorena's road to graduation was filled with many difficult obstacles, including some serious personal health issues and cancellation of classes due to COVID. She is the first one in her family to graduate with a university degree. For her mom, graduation day was a dream come true. Sonia only went to school for a year and a half when she was a little girl, completing only the second grade.

Due to COVID protocols, Sonia was the only one who was able to accompany Lorena on her graduation day. Lorena's siblings and boyfriend organized a huge surprise party for Lorena on the following weekend. Congratulations to Lorena, to her family and to all who have accompanied Lorena along the way!



Thank You from El Salvador

Dear brothers and sisters of our sister churches.

I want to tell you that thanks to God and to all of the people that helped in my educational process, today I can tell you that I have arrived at the final goal of my university career.

I achieved this dream that through many years I wanted to complete. Now I am a nurse, and with much pride I am available to help in every way I can in my community, in my church, and I can continue being a part of the Mission of Healing.

I am very happy and I want to thank you so much for the prayers and all that so many of you gave me. My family and I are very grateful for all that you have done for us. May God bless each one of you and fill you with much health.

With much love,
Lorena Fuentes

Troop 16

by Troop Historian, Jonathon McMahon

Recent Events

Joseph Balzer's Eagle Service Blood Drive Project:

Joe organized and directed the troop in various projects. He announced his project at a church service and then handed out informational flyers to sign up



donors. He also made phone calls to set up appointments. At a meeting he had the troop make out Thank You cards which were presented to donors after giving blood. He held a cookie bake at his home. He thought the donors would appreciate real homemade

cookies for nourishment after donating. He had scouts haul in blood bank equipment and help set it up. He had scouts check in donors. Some scouts dispensed the cookies, snacks, and drinks, while other scouts assisted with the tear down of equipment and clean up. Joe was hoping for 22 donors and had 32 with four rejections. Excellent job Joe!

Rotary Pancake Breakfast:

Five scouters helped the Waukesha Rotary Club with their annual Pancake breakfast at Waukesha South High School. Some boys helped man the outside doors as the 50 mph winds were challenging. Some scouters set and cleaned tables, while others poured coffee.

Sunset Bowling:

We filled three allies bowling at Sunset Bowl for an of-site fun event. Some of the adults really bowled great and others did not.

The scouts did pretty well. All and all an enjoyable evening and fun event.

Regular Meetings

At meetings, Assistant Scoutmaster Dan Warchol has been leading the troop in scout skill advancement. The older experienced scouts are working with the younger scouts on their Tenderfoot requirements. Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Zac Watson comes up with a fun game each week. The Patrol Leaders lead their patrols in special projects like patrol flag making.

Our Junior Assistant Scoutmasters usually come up with a competitive scout skill activity.

March Participation Honors:

- 1 David McMahon
- 2 Nolan Nelson, Zac Watson and Matt Watson
- 3 Will McCoy

May Birthdays



1 Gavin Campeau	11 John Holmberg	17 Arlene Katka	24 Jan Gregoire
1 Sonja McCormick	11 Andrea Reinfeldt	19 Kris Wasserman	24 Dylan Yourell
3 Judi Berglund	11 Mary Sabin	20 Roy Osmon	25 Gary Schettler
3 Michelle Sternkopf	12 Brent Keierleber	20 Ardythe Seeber	27 John Almasi
5 Teri Kramer	12 Brianna Luebstorf	21 Pat Janz	27 Brian Halverson
8 Bob Davis	13 Diane Nelson	21 Max Kapellusch	27 Kristy Olson
8 Helen Linsemeyer	13 Gavin Stefanski	21 Gerry Milz	27 Julie Webb
9 Stephanie Athorp	14 Greg Reinfeldt	21 Carol Smith	28 Anna Petersen
9 Jordan Barnett	15 Jarod Everts	22 Sara Everts	29 Ezra Pepper
9 Dennis Mueller	15 Ariel Lipscomb	23 Stephanie Kaiser	30 David Balzer
11 Edith Belli	15 Andrea Rebisch	23 Eloise Lange	30 Joseph Balzer
11 Karen Gumm	16 Donna Yourell	23 Joshua Seamonson	30 Ed Henschel
11 Terry Hoeppner	17 Billy Emmons	23 Tommy Werner	31 Virginia Degenhardt



Council Communications

Fellow Disciples,

I pray this news finds you healthy and well. Following are highlights from the April 11 Council meeting.

President Report

- On Sunday, May 22 we will be holding an update in Fellowship Hall on the GROTH Design work which taken place over the past years.
- Please save the date for our next Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 5. This meeting primarily focuses on electing new council members along with reviewing annual reports and celebrating our partnership/outreach ministries.
- Part of our Annual Meeting on June 5 will also include conversation from the Greater Milwaukee Synod staff to discuss the call process for calling an Associate Pastor.
- The Building Supervisor staff position is open. If you or someone you know has a calling to support and serve the ministries of St. John's as Building Supervisor, please contact the office for more details.
- One of the main goals for 2022, was Phase 2. Phase 2 consists of upgrading our sanctuary projector to produce a brighter and clearer image, replacing the speakers to create a cleaner and more balance sound, and increase the TV size located in the back of sanctuary. I am happy to report, the new larger TV is up, and the projector was installed.

Financial Report

- I reported in the month of February we were off to a slow start with general giving. Unfortunately, March financials also reported a lower than anticipated general giving amount. While budgeted expenses are down, the giving trend is something the Finance Team and Council is closely monitoring.
 - Due to the lower than anticipated giving, it is recommended we do not transfer any money into the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) this month.
 - Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving which allows us to support the many ministry goals for 2022 including the technology upgrades in the sanctuary highlighted above.
- ## Transition team
- As I write, it was announced we are no longer in a pandemic phase. Though this is wonderful

news, the Transition Team will continue to monitor ongoing COVID changes and CDC guidelines.

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, President

St. John's Council

President

Brian Zach 608-279-3577

Vice-president

Keith Paukner 414-916-2618

Secretary

Christine Hintze 262-993-4637

Treasurer

Carrie Peters 262-853-5888

At Large

Jim Morgan 262-893-7385

Tim Tollander 414-429-3609

Maddie Beug-Hoffman

262-439-9732

Linnea Logan 262-358-0501

Kris Wasserman 262-424-3383

Creation Corner

Participate in No Mow May!

No Mow May is a conservation initiative sweeping the nation that encourages people to stop mowing or mow less often for the month of May to create habitat and provide resources for bees and other early-season pollinators. In addition, reduce or eliminate the use of herbicides and pesticides! Besides being potentially harmful to our pollinators, chemicals and weed killers are not needed for a healthy lawn.



Contact Us

Office Hours

The St. John's phone is answered and doors are monitored for entry 9:00-Noon, Monday to Thursday.

Church

phone/fax: 262-786-6887
email: to email a staff member, please click on the link by their photo on the website under Staff.

Preschool

phone: 262-786-4298
lrickinger@stjohnbrookfield.org

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.

Praying for Our Church Family

We pray for those who are **battling illness or are healing:**

Barb K	Dorothy E
Floyd K	Cindy H
John G	Steve W
Kathy K	Jerry M
Connie P	Arlyn M
Vivian Y	Cheryl H
Charlotte Y	Alice Y
Grayson Y	
Gregg and Joy M's Grandson Cole	
Sharon Mahoney's Friend Betty	

To help us to stay connected, we will be sharing the list with you monthly. Prayers may be for thanksgiving, hope and/or healing. The requests may be immediate, short or long term.

Prayer requests may be submitted at the bottom of the website www.makedisciples.com.



*Without ceasing
I remember you
always in my
prayers.
Romans 1:9*

Meet Sue Smith

Sue Smith is our new Administrative Assistant at St. John's. She brings over 18 years administrative experience in a church setting. Sue is married with two adult sons and a daughter-in-law. In addition, Sue has two bonus ("step") sons and her mother is a resident at the Brookfield Highlands. In her free time, Sue enjoys spending time with her family, experimenting in the kitchen, crafting and traveling.



Dementia Friendly Elmbrook

Purple Lily Friendship Café is a memory café, which meets at St. John's the 2nd Wednesday each month. We invite people living in their home who have dementia along with their care partner to join us from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Nancy Shea at 262-617-7152 or send an email to dementiafriendlyelmbrook@gmail.com.

As a fundraiser for our Café, you are invited to participate in or donate towards the **Mindset Fun Run/Walk** on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Mitchell Park. There are both 5K and 1 mile options. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Brookfield/MindsetFunRun>

Dementia Friendly Elmbrook strives to provide support and resources for the 8,500 individuals in Waukesha County living with dementia.

Contact Mary Tollander or Patrice Krimpelbein with questions.

Calendar of events for May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Confirmation Day 8:30a worship* 9:00a pancake breakfast 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship 4:30p Connect Class (5/6)	2 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon 6:30p Small Group Ministry 6:45p softball at Wirth Park	3 8:30a property team 10:00a staff mtg 6:00p quilters 6:30p handbell rehearsal 6:30p virtual HR Team mtg 7:00p Boy Scouts	4 8:30a Retired Men's bfast 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	5 4:00p Finance Team 6:30p AI-Anon	6 6:15a virtual men's group	7 8:30a men's group
8 8:30a worship* 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship)	9 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon 6:30p council mtg 6:45p softball at Wirth Park	10 8:30a property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal 7:00p Boy Scouts	11 9:30a Morning Circle 10:00a Purple Lily Cafe 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	12 6:00p Faith Alive 6:30p AI-Anon	13 6:15a virtual men's group 10:00a prayer shawl group	14 8:30a men's group 9:00a Jubilate rehearsal 4:30p Koscielniak/Davies Wedding (offsite) 7:00p Jubilate Concert
15 8:30a worship* 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship 4:30p Connect Class (5/6) 4:30p High School End of Year Celebration	16 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 1:00p women's Bible study 6:00p AI-Anon 6:45p softball at Wirth Park	17 8:30a property team 10:00a staff mtg 1:00p Tuesday Book Club 7:00p Boy Scouts	18 12:00p Retired Men's lunch 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir party	19 6:30p AI-Anon	20 6:15a virtual men's group 9:00a Friday Book Club 7:00p Women of Faith Book Club	21 9:00a Ireland Choir rehearsal
22 8:30a worship* 9:30a Sunday School End of Year Celebration 10:30a worship 11:30a Groth Design Mtg & Potluck	23 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 5:45p softball at Wirth Park 6:00p AI-Anon	24 8:30a property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 1:00p Bazaar crafting 7:00p Boy Scouts	25 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS	26 6:00p Faith Alive 6:30p AI-Anon	27 6:15a virtual men's group	28
29 9:00a worship* 3:00 Belli/Mitchell wedding	30 office closed 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon	31 8:30a property team 10:00a staff mtg 7:00p Boy Scouts				*worship service/event is live streamed

Outreach Opportunity

May Focus: Care Kits for Hope Center

Hope Center Mission Statement: 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, shaving cream, body lotion, shampoo, body wash, or conditioner.

Thank you for your generosity. These items go a long way in providing assistance to Hope Center Clients.



Projecting A Better Image

Sanctuary Upgrades Near Completion

Phase 2 of the sanctuary upgrades is nearing completion. Two of the three main upgrades are done. First the confidence monitor (the television in the back) was replaced with a larger screen to make the images more legible for the pastors and choir. Now the projector has been replaced. When you come to worship see if you notice the difference in the projected images.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

Left: How the image appeared with the old projector.

Right: How the same image appears with the new projector.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

Save the Dates - Mark Your Calendars

Save the Date

Confirmation Day | May 1

9:00 pancake breakfast
10:30 confirmation worship



Save the Date

Annual Meeting | June 5, 2022

Elect new council members, review program year, and more.

Save the Date for VBS!

Join us this summer as St. John's and Lutherdale team up to host a weeklong VBS camp at St. John's!

July 18-22, 2022 | 9:00am-4:30pm

See page 5 for details.



Save the Date

Congregational GROTH Design update and potluck
May 22, 2022

Come see what the team is proposing!



June 13-16, 2022 | 9:00-11:30

See page 3 for details