

Then I will give you rain in its  
season, the land shall yield  
its produce, and the trees of  
the field shall yield their fruit.

Leviticus 26:4



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# Pastor Ponders—Better Together

By Pastor Karen Natterstad, Interim Pastor

“Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” - 1 Thess 5:11

A wise pastor I know once said, “Every ministry needs a leader; every ministry needs a team.” That was Pastor Frank Janzow with whom I worked as co-interim pastors in 2018. St. John’s had excellent leaders, but were shy on a team of people to help them with their area of ministry.

Sound familiar? What has or hasn’t changed? I’m curious to learn more. How about you?

Consider this, “Every growing church recruits volunteers at least 50-100 times as often as it hires staff.” - Carey Nieuhoff

Rally Day, Sunday, September 7 a Ministry Fair will be held in our gathering space. It can be quite a festive celebration to see all in one place a display of many of the ministries and groups that make up this congregation. The Ministry Fair gives us an opportunity to thank our ministry leaders in person! It also is a helpful way for ministry leaders to recruit volunteers. If you are wanting a place to belong or serve, talk with these passionate dedicated ministry leaders at the Ministry Fair.

I’m also looking forward to the return to fall programming at St. John’s that Rally Day signifies. I hope you are too. I’ll be teaching the 7th & 8th grade

Confirmation class and participating with the 9th Grade Confirmation class on Sunday afternoons.

I hope you are finding a small group in which to belong too. If not, at the end of September some new groups will meet to participate in the 40 Days of Community, a 6 week/6 sessions video discussion. Our Sunday worship and sermon will also follow the 40 Days of Community weekly themes. There is a daily devotional book for your personal use as well, available to purchase at the Ministry Fair.

On the journey with you,  
Pastor Karen

## Get Ready to Rally on September 7

*Don't miss the ministry fair!*

*Notice the worship time!*



The image shows a colorful graphic for the Rally Day event on September 7. At the top, 'SEPTEMBER 7' is written in large blue letters with a yellow outline. To the right, 'RALLY DAY' is written in red, slanted letters. Below the date, there is a list of activities in colored boxes: 8:30 WORSHIP (light blue), 9:30 MINISTRY FAIR (pink), 9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL (green), and 10:45 WORSHIP (purple). To the right of the schedule is a yellow balloon with the St. John's Lutheran ELCA logo and the text 'St. John's LUTHERAN ELCA Brookfield, Wisconsin'.

Time	Activity
8:30	WORSHIP
9:30	MINISTRY FAIR
9:45	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45	WORSHIP



# Children, Youth & Families

## Preschool

As our Preschool teachers, and teachers everywhere, prepare for the new school year, they share this with prayer with you:



Dear God,

As we begin a new school year, we remember that you have given us the ability to learn new things. Bless this school year that it will be a time to learn and grow. Please bless our teachers, our classmates and our schools. We give you thanks for the gift of learning.

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." (Psalm 20:4) Ignite a passion for learning that lasts throughout the year.

Amen.



There's always  
room for a new  
friend at Preschool



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

We have Openings in Our Preschool  
Classes for You in September!

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[Irickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:Irickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org) - 262-786-4298  
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# Children, Youth & Families

## Sunday Evening Education at St. John's

We are excited to offer biweekly programming for our 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders on Sunday evenings from 4:30-6:00pm. New this year – All groups will meet on the same Sunday evenings to help parent's schedules!

### September 21 - Kick Off

4:30-5:00

Dinner

5:00-6:00

5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Connect Class

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group



Contact Joanna  
with Toddler to 8th  
Grade Questions

[jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

## Sunday School

Join us September 7, 2025, for Rally Day and the first day of Sunday School! Meet as families in the Sanctuary at 9:45 and then families will attend the Ministry Fair together at 10:15.

Regular Sunday School will begin the following week. At St. John's, Sunday School is for ages 2 – 5th grade. 6th graders and up can participate in our Youth Leadership Team on Sunday mornings.



## Middle School News

### Youth Leadership Team kicks off September 7 at the Ministry Fair!

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders can share their faith through volunteering as student leaders for Sunday School and within the larger congregation. Students LOVE this time. It is relaxed and they complete lots of different service projects. Students can drop in as they are able. The first day of YLT is September 7.

### ComedySportz

Join us for ComedySportz on September 13! Meet at St. John's at 6:30 and we will carpool to the show.

ComedySportz is an improv comedy show where two teams of comedians compete for laughs and points based on suggestions from the audience. Cost \$5 per student. [Sign up online.](#)



## Volunteer!

Have a love to share with the children of St. John's? Share your time and gifts with our students on **Sunday Mornings** as part of our Large Group Sunday School team or as a Preschool Small Group leader. Please reach out to Joanna to discuss possibilities at [jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org).



## Fall Registration is Open!

Please register your kids for Fall programming. The registration form is for Sunday School, Confirmation, High School Youth Group and Kids of the Kingdom. One form per family.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/0d8eJRiryw>



## First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's, we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. This year, First Communion will be on November 9. First Communion Class, with bread baking, is on November 2 at 3:00.

Please RSVP to Joanna at [jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org) and fill out the form online.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/Y4MF9PDMVAXUvsGT6>

First Communion Service  
November 9, 2025  
8:30am & 10:45am

Class with Bread Baking  
November 2, 2025  
3:00pm





# Children, Youth & Families

## Kick-Off 9th Grade Confirmation

### CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF WEEKEND AT LUTHERDALE

SEPTEMBER  
**5-7**



Start the year  
with a weekend of  
faith, fun, and friendship!

## Comparative Religion Mentors

### HELP SHAPE YOUNG HEARTS AND MINDS: BE A COMPARATIVE RELIGION MENTOR!

Mentors are needed for 9th graders  
in their final year of Confirmation.

#### MENTOR COMMITMENT:

- Once a month on Sunday evenings (October–April)
- One worship visit per month to another congregation

INTERESTED? CONTACT STEPHANIE.



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

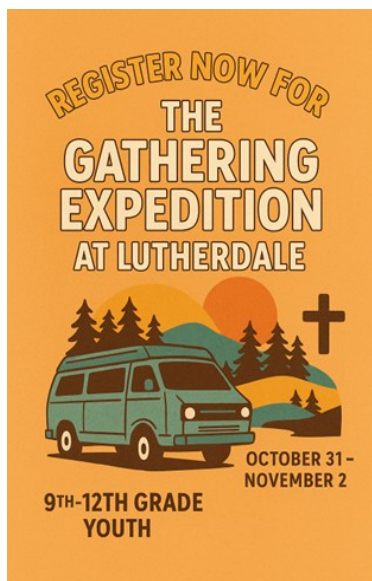
[sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org)  
or 262-453-9201

## ELCA Gathering Expedition

Register by September 14 for the  
Gathering Expedition at Lutherdale!  
October 31 – November 2  
for 9th–12th Grade Youth

The Gathering Expedition is more than just a retreat—it's a powerful weekend designed to help you **pause, listen, grow, and move.** Together, we'll worship, wrestle with big questions, and build deeper connections with one another and with God.

It's a sacred space for youth to explore where God is moving in their lives and a mini version of the ELCA Youth Gathering.



**Cost:** \$175 per person – includes all food and lodging

**Registration Due:** September 14

**Deposit:** \$50 required to lock in your spot

**Faith is on the move. Let's go!**

We can't wait to hit the road with you!

**Link:** [https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Omp7QdOGUqbKOSvQsdu7juqQOcvsKNJIR7q4k2whixUQkpUTzhCVVEwQjQzN0YyREFD\\_WUFIR0pPUS4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Omp7QdOGUqbKOSvQsdu7juqQOcvsKNJIR7q4k2whixUQkpUTzhCVVEwQjQzN0YyREFD_WUFIR0pPUS4u&route=shorturl)

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## Youth Group Kicks off

We're excited to announce that our **High School Youth Group** will begin meeting again this fall, starting on **Sunday, September 21** from **4:30–6:00 PM**.

Our time together begins with **dinner from 4:30–5:00 PM**—a great chance to relax, catch up, and share a meal. From **5:00–6:00 PM**, we'll dive into youth group with faith, fellowship, and fun activities designed to help us grow together in Christ.

We can't wait to reconnect after summer and welcome new faces as well. Mark your calendars and plan to join us—it's going to be a great year!



### High School Youth Group Kicks Off September 21

Sunday, September 21, 4:30–6:00 PM  
Dinner: 4:30–5 / Group: 5–6

# Worship and Music

## Handbell Choir

St. John's Handbell Choir  
Joyful Bells \*

Tuesday Rehearsals  
September – May, beginning  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

The St. John's Handbell Choir is looking for additional musicians to ring with us this year. We are an intergenerational group of ringers who meet once a week to enjoy laughter, fun and fellowship as we learn/rehearse music to share in worship to the glory of God. We play 4-1/2 octaves of Malmark Bells and 2 octaves of Malmark ChoirChimes approximately once each month, primarily at the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

Each ringer brings to the bell choir his/her individual level of musical ability, patience and a sense of humor. Together we will play hard, laugh lots and share God's blessings through our special music in rehearsals and worship.

There is no audition required to join the handbell choir, and it is not necessary to have past ringing experience. Music reading skills are helpful. What are most important are a willing spirit and a joyful heart.

Interested? Curious? We would love to have you join us! We can use full-time ringers year-round, or seasonally. New Ringers are Always Welcome!!

If you or someone you know would like to play with the Joyful Bells, please call or e-mail Heidi Bischmann – (414) 305-7812 or [hbischmann@gmail.com](mailto:hbischmann@gmail.com)

## Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom begins for PreK - 6th graders on October 1. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays. Preschool age children begin rehearsals with the large group and then continue with a separate, age appropriate rehearsal led by Mrs. DeCoto.

We meet to rehearse songs from 5:15-6:00 p.m. with a dinner to follow. We sing once a month in worship. There is no charge to be involved, we just ask families to share a few meals throughout the year. We also welcome 7th-12th graders during this time to work with Becky Whelpley. For more info, contact Lisa at [lisajwc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisajwc@sbcglobal.net).



Questions about  
music at  
St. John's?



Contact Becky!

[bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

## Join the Choir!

There are so many benefits to singing together including:

- Improves sense of well being
- Regulates heart rate
- Reduces stress
- Deepens feelings of togetherness.

Give it a try!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays in the sanctuary, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We generally sing 2-3 Sundays a month at the 8:30 a.m. service, September through May. We are actively looking for new members and hope you will prayerfully consider. Never sung before in a choir - NO problem! There is no audition. Highschool age to adult (middle schoolers are welcome with an adult). Can't commit to the whole year - NO problem! Contact Becky Whelpley before the first rehearsal. [bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

## Creation Corner

### Save the Cup!

Did you know, using just one disposable cup a day will create 23 pounds of waste a year? Save the cup and use a washable coffee mug at home, church, and work. Keep one in the car. Bring it to the coffee shop (or to church!) for them to fill.



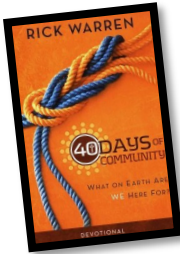


# Care of God's Community

## Fall Theme - CARE OF GOD'S COMMUNITY

Our theme this Fall is "Care of God's Community". We will be using Rick Warren's "40 Days of Community – What on Earth Are We here for?" devotional book and the accompanying six-week video series "Better Together". Many of you are familiar with Rick Warren and his very popular book "The Purpose Driven Life".

The six sessions focus on loving God's family, reaching out together, fellowshiping together, growing together, serving together, and worshipping together. The 40 Days of Community devotional book consists of 40 short daily devotions that will help prepare you for the videos, although



reading the devotions is not necessary to participate in the video series and associated discussion groups.

Pastor Karen will kick off the program with a six-week sermon series starting September 28. Several existing small groups within the congregation will be participating. If you are not part of an existing group but may be interested to try it out, consider one of these three new discussion groups for the six weeks: 1) Sunday morning in the Conference Room between services starting September 28, 2) Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the church library starting October 2, 3) Saturday morning at

8:30 in the library starting October 4.

Sign-up sheets for these new groups will be available starting Rally Day, September 7. Also, copies of the 40 Days of Community devotional books will be available at church, for those that would like one, starting on Rally Day for \$10.

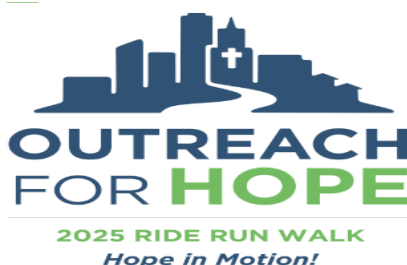
Your Adult Ministry Team



## Fundraising Outreach For Hope

Outreach for Hope supporters will gather on the morning of Saturday, September 27 for their largest fundraising event of the year! Join the road and trail bike ride, walking and running routes—or simply join in the picnic lunch and fellowship that follows.

Register at [OFHRRW.org](http://OFHRRW.org).



## Socializing Woman's Outing

ALL ladies and friends from St John's are invited to a casual social gathering on Sunday, September 14, 2-5 pm. New location this year ... Nixon Park Beer garden in Hartland! Beverages and limited food are available for purchase, or just show up for the socializing! Please bring a chair. Contact Sonja Beyerlein with questions at 262.510.7547.

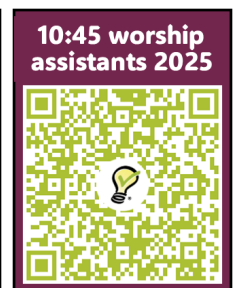
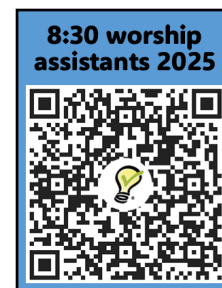


## Serving Worship Assistants

Want to try a new ministry? Want to continue with a favorite ministry?

Sign up to serve on a Sunday morning in September. New ushers, communion assistants, lectors, and AV are welcome at both 8:30 and 10:45. Training is provided, as needed.

Questions? [Contact Pam](#).



# Supporting Our Youth

## Comparative Religions Mentor

### Help Shape Young Hearts and Minds

As our 9th graders enter their final year of Confirmation, we invite you to play a vital role in their journey of faith and understanding. This year, students will explore Comparative Religions, learning not only about Christianity but also about other faith traditions through study, conversation, and real-world experiences.

We are looking for adult mentors who are willing to walk alongside our youth as they reflect on their beliefs, ask big questions, and expand their understanding of the world around them.

#### Mentor Commitment:

- Once a month on Sunday evenings (October–April) during our regular Confirmation gatherings.
- One worship visit per month to a congregation of another religion, accompanying students to experience different faith traditions in person.

You do not need to be an expert in world religions—just someone who is curious, compassionate, and willing to grow alongside our young people.

Let's make this an unforgettable year of learning and connection!

### HELP SHAPE YOUNG HEARTS AND MINDS: BE A COMPARATIVE RELIGION MENTOR!

Mentors are needed for 9th graders in their final year of Confirmation.

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- Once a month on Sunday evenings (October–April)
- One worship visit per month to another congregation

**INTERESTED? CONTACT STEPHANIE.**

# Outreach Focus

## September Outreach Focus is El Salvador

During the month of September, we will focus our outreach offering on health-related items for El Salvador. The items will be used in the community clinic attached to the church and for the Days for Girls Washable Menstruation kits. Your donations will bless many.

#### Needed items:

- Boxes of 1" (all the same size) adhesive bandages
- Boxes of L or XL adhesive bandages (2" x 4")
- Boxes of individually wrapped alcohol wipes
- Packages/Boxes of gauze sponges (4" x 4")
- Boxes of disposable exam gloves (size S, M)
- Boxes of masks (children & adult, surgical or KN95)
- Children's chewable vitamins (not gummies)
- Adult Multi-Vitamins (not gummies)
- Girls/Women's cotton underpants (Girl sizes M, L; Women sizes S, M, L) (not white)
- 12" or 13" cotton washcloths (darker colors)
- New, cotton flannel (dark, bright patterns, pre-washed)
- New 100% cotton fabrics (bright patterns)
- PUL fabric (white, solid color, or patterned)

Please do NOT donate open packages or medications. Thanks.

### September Outreach



# VBS Wrap Up

We had an amazing week at VBS!!! August 4-7 St. John's hosted 55 children with the help of 16 volunteers for an amazing week of VBS! We raised \$350 to buy Lego Kits for kids in Children's Hospital and built a Giant Lego Man!

Thanks everyone for all of the amazing Lego donations!!!

See you next year!





# Travel to Tanzania in 2026

Pray about joining this life changing journey. Come to the info meeting.

## Trip Highlights:

**Engage with Local Students:** Come be a witness to how you are changing children's lives through your support of the school. Spend four days interacting with teachers and students, learning about their lives, and forming meaningful connections.

**Explore Diocese Ministries:** Meet the district Bishop, visit Diocese ministries, such as the Goat Project, the Hospital and Orphanage, and the Coffee Project, gaining insight into their impactful work.

**Immerse in Culture:** Enjoy seven nights at the lush and private Arusha Serena Lodge, with two nights spent in the welcoming home of one of our partners.

**Experience Safari:** Enhance your adventure with a safari to witness Tanzania's stunning wildlife and breathtaking scenery. We will spend time at Ndutu Safari Lodge and Tarangire Safari Lodge.

## Trip Costs:

Prices fluctuate and depend on how many people we have in our group.

\$1200-\$1700 (approx.) per person airfare

\$4200-\$4600 (approx.) per person for park entrance fees, meals, ground transportation, accommodations, and medical insurance.

## Info

### Meeting:

9:45 a.m.  
09/21/25



## Have questions before the info meeting?

Contact Deborah Petersen at [debbierah71@gmail.com](mailto:debbierah71@gmail.com) or 262-951-8893.

# Save the Date

## Fall Clean Up

Grab your rakes and gloves! We are gathering on September 29 at 4:00 p.m. for Fall Clean Up and Food!



## Winter Farmers Market

Winter Farmers Market and Meal is scheduled for November 23.



# September Birthdays

2 Nicci Gillette	7 Bennett Warp	16 Coleen Marshall	27 Joy Miller
2 Angie Grimord-Caravella	9 Samuel Driessen	18 Weston Wiegelman	27 Charlotte Moran
2 Jennifer Logemann	9 Matt Sternkopf	19 Westley Johnson	27 Jackie Scanlon
3 Leah Bohne	10 Brent Logan	20 John Driessen	29 Aili Logemann
3 Dorothy Hintz	10 Carrie Peters	20 Miles Sternkopf	29 Jackson Rebisch
3 Heidi Hornung	11 Brookley Harwood	21 Hannah Lenell	29 Lucy Schettler
4 Cheryl Granlund	11 Anna Resop	21 Mary Schwartz	30 Emily Brooks
5 Dick Gennerman	14 Melissa Caravella	21 Melissa Seamonson	30 Karen Bulgerin
5 Chris Wagner	14 Pat Johnson	22 Laura Rickinger	30 Linnea Logan
6 Ezekiel Beyerlein	14 Ron Storjohann	22 Kathy Sturgill	30 Dave Sturgill
6 Raelynn Lipscomb	15 Sean Beug-Hoffman	23 John Murack	
6 Evan Voldahl	15 Ray Fuerstenberg	24 Pauline Shoemaker	
7 Tim Tollander	15 Linda Gugel	26 Grayson Lipscomb	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## Council Communications

### Church Council Meeting Update for August 2025

The church council met on Monday, August 18.

#### Finances

Council discussed having our savings fully FDIC insured, and are asking the Synod for guidance on bank recommendations for the portion that is above the FDIC amount.

#### Pastor's Report

Pastor Karen reported she is actively recruiting for the Mission Exploration Team (MET) and hopes to start meeting in September. She has been meeting with staff and is planning a staff team building session. Pastor Karen will be exploring the benefit of having a Building Use Agreement at St. John's for outside groups.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:  
OCTOBER 20 AT 6:30 P.M.**

#### President's Report

The Finance Committee has finalized adding the extra hour to the handbell choir director's schedule to meet the needs of the position.

#### Property Committee

The roof repair work is ongoing. Due to the high rainfall from August 9-10, water entered part of the lower level classroom area. That cleanup has been done.

#### "Pave the Way Campaign":

There has been a staffing change at the Town of Brookfield which has led to a delay in continued progress on the investigation of the possibility of an electronic sign.

#### Old Business

Council discussed the funding for the staff team building session.

Submitted by,  
Brittany Larson  
Council Vice-President

## Property Times

I channeled my inner mountain goat to show you some photos of our recent roof repair. We are now sealed tight!



It is finished!



We need more eyes! If you see anything that you feel property should address, feel free to email me (Bill), or better yet, join our property team!



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

Contact Bill!

[wstace@stjohnbrookfield.org](mailto:wstace@stjohnbrookfield.org)

## Facility Use at St. John's

Are you the organizer for your small group ministry at St. John's? Have you "reserved" your room(s) for the 2025/2026 program year or special event? If not, please take time to submit a Facility Use Agreement Form. This can be done online ([click here](#)) or using the forms available from the staff mailboxes in the hallway. Look for FACILITY USE REQUEST on the lefthand side.

**Why is this important?** St. John's hosts a multitude of meetings, rehearsals, events and ministry functions each day/week/month/year. To keep everything in order, an extensive calendar is kept of all rooms, dates and times. This schedule triggers the door schedules to be set up – or turned off if a group is not meeting per the regular schedule – as well as set up, tear down,

By Heidi Bischmann, Office Coordinator  
custodial needs and A/V by our staff and volunteers.

To keep things running smoothly, please submit your request for space as soon as possible. You will receive an email confirmation that your request has been approved and scheduled. Thank you for your help.

**FACILITY USE FORM**



# Calendar of events for September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*worship service/event is live streamed	<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day</i> Office closed no yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>2</b> 8:30a property team 11:00a staff mtg 5:30p Kathak dance class 6:00p quilters	<b>3</b> 8:30a retired men's b-fast 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	<b>4</b> 10:30a Cream City Crooners 6:00p Faith Alive Group 6:30p Al-Anon 7:00p AA	<b>5</b> 6:15a virtual men's group 1:30p Tai Chi 5:00p Chinese Christian Church	<b>6</b> Ministry Fair Set up
					9th Grade to Lutherdale	
<b>7</b> <i>Rally Day</i> <b>8:30a worship*</b> 9:30a Ministry Fair 9:45a Sunday School <b>10:45a worship</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Food Pantry Pick Up</i> 9:45a yoga 11:00a staff mtg 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>9</b> 8:30a property team 5:30p Kathak dance class 6:30p HR Team Zoom mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal	<b>10</b> 9:30a Morning Circle 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	<b>11</b> 10:30a Cream City Crooners 4:30p Finance Team mtg 6:30p Al-Anon 7:00p AA	<b>12</b> 6:15a virtual men's group 10:00a prayer shawl group 1:30p Tai Chi 6:30p Chinese Christian Church	<b>13</b> 9:00a WELCA Gathering
<b>14</b> <b>8:30a worship*</b> 9:30a education and fellowship <b>10:45a worship</b> 2:00p women's gathering at Nixon Park	<b>15</b> 9:45a yoga 11:00a staff mtg 11:30a Hope Center meal 1:00p Women's Bible Study 6:30p council meeting 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>16</b> 8:30a property team 1:00p book club 5:30p Kathak dance class 6:30p Footsteps of Paul mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal	<b>17</b> 12:00p Retired Men's lunch 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	<b>18</b> 10:30a Cream City Crooners 6:00p Faith Alive Group 6:30p Al-Anon 7:00p AA	<b>19</b> 6:15a virtual men's group 1:30p Tai Chi 6:30p Chinese Christian Church	<b>20</b> 9:30a Women of Faith book club
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<b>28</b> "40 Days" week 1 <b>8:30a worship*</b> 9:30a education and fellowship 9:45a 40 Days group <b>10:45a worship</b>	<b>29</b> 9:45a yoga 11:00a staff mtg 11:30a Hope Center meal 4:00p Fall Clean Up 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>30</b> 8:30a property team 5:30p Kathak dance class 6:30p handbell rehearsal	To request space for your small group or ministry to meet in the building, please complete the Facility Use Form on the St. John's website. It is under the Resources tab - <a href="#">Documents and Forms</a> . Contact <a href="#">Heidi</a> with questions.			<b>Coming in Oct.:</b> 10/1 KOTK begins 10/2 40 Days grp begins 10/4 40 Days grp begins 10/31 Lutherdale Youth Gathering

## Contact Us

### Office Hours

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## 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 ...

We pray for those who are battling illness, are healing, or are needing extra prayers:

Marion S	Connor
Carol M	Doris K
Dylan H	Mark A
Nancy H	Terry H

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](http://www.makedisciples.com).

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