

## Christmas AT ST. JOHN'S



**ADVENT FEST**  
Friday, December 5  
5:45-7:30pm

CELEBRATE  
the SEASON  
A SERVICE OF  
*Readings and Music*  
DECEMBER 14 at 9:00AM

St. John's Preschool  
**Christmas Carols, Cookies & Hot Cocoa**  
*God Bless Our CHRISTMAS*  
Thursday, December 18 6-7:30pm

**Christmas**  
EVE  
2:00 PM  
"No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant"

**Christmas**  
EVE  
4:00 PM  
WORSHIP



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# Pastor Ponders: What Are You Waiting For?

By Pastor Karen Natterstad, Interim Pastor

**Advent is a Season for Waiting.** Isaiah promises: *“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; (Isa. 40:31). St. John’s is in an interim period, a transition in pastoral leadership. We are waiting upon the MET process of helping St. John’s discern where God might be calling this congregation. How about you? Are you waiting for something - to get better, someone to arrive, to reach a finish line? Patience and curiosity are very helpful when waiting. So is hope.*

Arthur Brooks, in his book, “Build the Life You Want” makes a distinction between optimism and hope. He says optimism is the belief that things will turn out all right (pessimism is that it won’t); hope makes no such assumption but is a conviction that one can act to make things better in some way. Whether you are optimistic or pessimistic you can still have hope; or believe you can do something.

**Advent is a Season for Welcoming Something New.** Isaiah 43:18-19 speaks the Word of God: *“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”*

This month, St. John’s is trying something new, an Advent Fest.

It’s a celebration of getting ready. It’s a new way for gathering together as a community and guests to eat, worship, and serve. During an interim period it’s through experimenting, trying new things, that we can learn and grow ministry. How about you? Are you willing to try something new to help your situation, broaden your experiences, assist someone else, connect with others?

**Advent is a season for Joyful Surprises.** Mary declares: *‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. - Luke 1:47-48*

This month, we celebrate the joy of Christmas on Music Sunday, December 14. We’ll gather as one community, one worship, united in singing, with the many talented musicians to lead us. Bring a friend and share our joy. We know what it is to wait, to endure suffering, grief, the shadows in the human heart, the silence of God. We trust in God, who has led us this far. How can we keep from singing? How about you? What joyful surprises are you anticipating?

On the journey with you, Pastor Karen, Interim



## Don’t miss it!

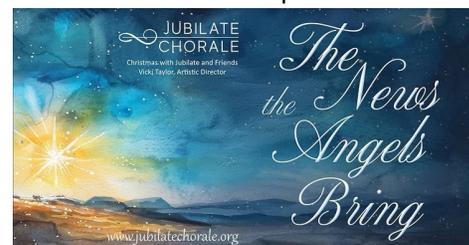
### Advent Fest

December 5, 5:45—7:30 p.m.



### Jubilate Chorale Concert

December 6 at 7:30 p.m.



### Music Sunday

December 14 at 9:00 a.m.



### Christmas Eve

December 24 at 2:00 and 4:00



### Christmas 1

December 28 at 9:00 a.m.



# Do This, Did That

## Journey to Bethlehem



Walk along the Stations of the Nativity in the St John's parking lot for an interactive Journey to Bethlehem—from the birth of Jesus foretold to Jesus in the manger. Enjoy the journey at your convenience. Paper travel guides are available at the first station, the scroll. TIP: Bring a mobile device (your smart phone) for the interactive experience. Scan the QR code on the scroll for the digital Travel Guide that contains links to songs for the Journey.



## Winter Farmers Market

Thank you, St. John's!

What a wonderful morning! Thank you to all of our amazing vendors and volunteers who helped make the day a smashing success! All money raised from this event goes to the Food, Faith, and Farming Network and supports the Harvest for Hope Fund, which provides emergency funds for Wisconsin farmers in crisis.



## December Outreach Offerings



Giving Tree

As we prepare to celebrate the greatest gift—Jesus—we look to give to others.

### Food Drive

Ends December 13 at 9:00 am when food bags are delivered.

### Giving Tree

Select an ornament from the tree. Purchase the gift. Deliver it under the tree—unwrapped.

## Christmas Food Drive

### Food Lists Available:

**RED** and **GREEN**  
All the fixin's for a Christmas dinner  
for our friends at All Peoples Church

**WHITE**  
Staples for the Waukesha Food Pantry



Return by December 13 at 9:00 a.m.

# Children, Youth & Families

## Preschool

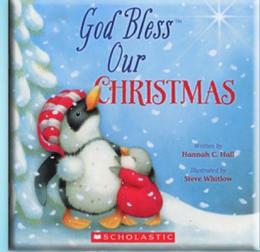
### For Our Preschoolers, It's All About Learning



At our annual Preschool Food Drive, the preschoolers and their families shared so generously that we filled the bin! Preschoolers are living what they are learning, to share and show kindness to others.



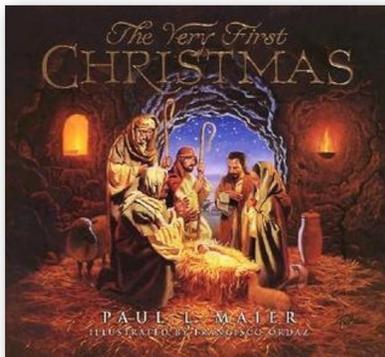
St. John's Preschool  
**Christmas Carols, Cookies & Hot Cocoa**



Thursday, December 18 6-7:30pm

## Check Out What's New

St. John's Library has many excellent books to read and enjoy during the Christmas season. One is "The Very First Christmas," written by Paul L. Maier,



This book is a reverent storytelling of the Nativity story as the origin of Christmas. It is beautifully illustrated with gorgeous pictures, and it would be a wonderful book to share with the whole family.

Be sure to look in the St. John's Library during December, to see the Christmas books that we currently have that are available to be checked out.

## You Are Invited

### QUAKE AND KRINGLE

Help the Middle Schoolers raise money for Youth Quake by joining us for treats!

**December 14 at 10:00am**

*Christmas Kringle  
Fellowship Hour Middle  
School Fundraiser*

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Preschoolers would love to share some Christmas spirit with you. Join them at **6:00pm on December 18** for Christmas Carols, Cookies, and Cocoa.

*This means*  
**YOU!**

## Advent Calendars

### St. John's Families

Swing by St. Johns to pick up your St. John's Kindness Advent Calendars and Bags! In this time of busyness, our Advent Calendars are filled with fun and simple activities to share a small gesture, smile, laugh, or snuggle! Advent Calendars and Bags are located in the Gathering Space.



# Children, Youth & Families

## Sunday Evening Education at St. John's

Our 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders meet every other Sunday evening for class! 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are walking through the Old Testament, 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders have Confirmation Class with Pastor Karen, and High Schoolers have Youth Group!

### December 14

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

**HAPPY**  
*Advent!*

## Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School in Advent at 9:45 a.m, on December 7 & 21 as our story leads us to Jesus. New to Sunday School? New friends are always welcome to come and check us out (and moms and dads are welcome too)! Email Joanna for information. [jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org).

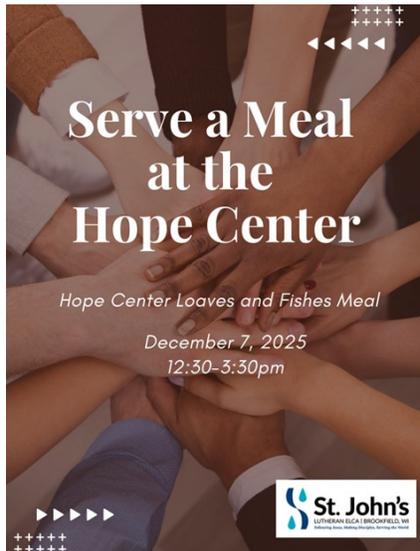
No Sunday School December 14. Instead, we invite all families to join us in worship at 9:00 for Music Sunday! Fellowship Hour refreshments to follow.



## Middle School Events

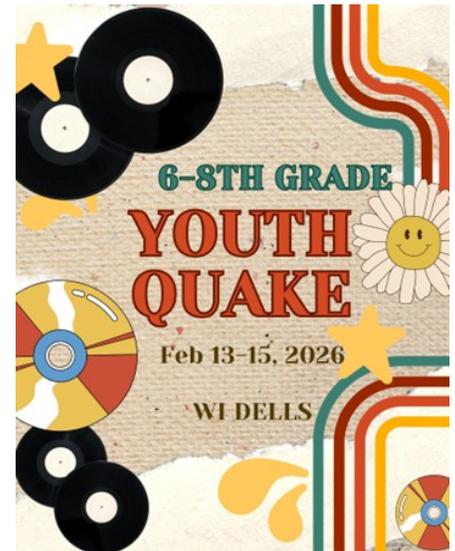
### Hope Center Meal

December 7 from 12:30-3:30. Join us as we cook and serve the Loaves and Fishes meal at the Hope Center. [Sign Up Here](#)



### Sign Up for Youth Quake!

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, join us in the Dells February 13-15 for an AMAZING weekend!



Contact Joanna with Toddler to 8th Grade Questions

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

## First Communion Wrap-Up

We celebrate with Haley Larson and Noah Rebisch, two of our young people who celebrated their First Communion on November 9, 2025. Part of First Communion instruction involves baking bread.



# Children, Youth & Families

## Boundary Waters Meeting

High school students and families are invited to a special informational meeting on Sunday, **December 21**, between services in the Youth Room to learn more about our Summer 2026 Boundary Waters Canoe Trip.

This experience is an incredible opportunity for our students to grow in faith, build leadership skills, and challenge themselves through adventure, teamwork, and time in God's creation. There will be plenty of time for questions, and we encourage both students and parents/guardians to attend together.

If your student is interested in joining us on this unforgettable journey, we hope you'll plan to be there!

## All Peoples Shopping

Join us for one of our favorite service nights of the year! On **Thursday, December 11 at 6:30pm**, we'll meet at church and then head over together to **Woodman's** to shop for meat and fresh fruit for **All Peoples Church** in Milwaukee.

After we finish shopping, we'll make a quick stop at **Culver's** for a sweet treat before heading back to the church. Once we return, we'll **pack every inch of our fridge and freezer space** with all the meat purchased — ready to be delivered to All Peoples that Saturday!

This night is a fun mix of fellowship, generosity, and ice cream (of course!). Don't miss out on the chance to serve together and make a real difference for our neighbors at All Peoples Church.



Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA2DA0F85-60338499-shopping#/>

## COLLEGE STUDENTS—UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

Calling all college aged students! We're getting ready to send out our care packages and want to make sure they go to the right place.

If your address has changed (or if you're not sure we have your most current one), please take a minute to fill out this form with your updated mailing address:



Address Update Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmbgWwugE5UR94pSZTU1y1mLdZCWURZvf8J5dPh27H0-e6MQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=104106485138822770258>



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

## Movie Outing Survey

High school students and young adults, keep an eye on your email for a quick survey to help us plan a Christmas break movie outing!



You'll get to vote on the best date and time, as well as which movie we should go see together. We want this to be something that works for as many people as possible, so your input really matters.

Once the results are in, we'll send out the final details. Be sure to check your inbox and respond as soon as you can!

## Advent Party

All high school youth are invited to celebrate the season at our Advent Youth Party on Saturday, December 14 during our normal youth group time!



We'll enjoy games, treats, and a fun night together as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. For those who signed up to participate in Secret Santa, this will also be the night of our gift exchange — so make sure to bring your wrapped gift and a giving spirit with you.

Whether you joined Secret Santa or just want to hang out and celebrate with friends, everyone is welcome. It's always a highlight of the season, and we'd love to see you there!

# Children, Youth & Families

## Congregation Service Project

### Cards with Creativity, Connection and Compassion

Join us on Sunday, **December 7**, between services in the Youth Room for a congregation-wide service project focused on sharing love and encouragement beyond our walls.

Together, we'll be creating handmade cards for our shut-in members as well as our college-aged students — reminding them that they are deeply loved, missed, and held in prayer by their church family, no matter where they are or what season of life they're in.

This is a simple but powerful way to live out our call to serve. People of all ages are invited to stop in, whether you can stay for five minutes or the whole time between services. All supplies will be provided — just bring yourself and a willing heart!

Let's fill our Youth Room with creativity, connection, and compassion as we spread God's love through words, color, and prayer.

We can't wait to see you there!

## HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

| DATE   | ACTIVITY   | TIME                |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| Dec 5  | Advent Fest  | 5:45 pm—<br>7:30 pm |
| Dec 7  | HS leads Service Project—<br>Christmas Card Making | Between<br>services |
| Dec 11 | All Peoples Food Shopping                          | 6:30 pm—<br>8:00 pm |
| Dec 14 | Youth group  | 4:30 pm—<br>6:00 pm |
| Dec 21 | Boundary Waters Meeting                            | Between<br>services |

## M&M Fundraiser

Do you still have your tube of mini-M&Ms from the high school youth?

No worries. We hope you enjoyed them! If you wish to return it filled with coins, cash, or checks to support our summer trip, thank you. Filled tubes may be put in Stephanie's mailbox.



# ELCA World Hunger is Serving the World

## World Hunger Giving Update

Thanks, St. John's, for your ongoing support of World Hunger appeal. You gave nearly \$5000 through mid-November. These funds go a long way to help sustain their work of fighting long term hunger and poverty.

## World Hunger in Action

### ELCA World Hunger Grants in Action

During the Encuentro in El Salvador, the Milwaukee Synod delegation was able to literally see the fruits of donations to the ELCA World Hunger program. This "Casa Maya" or greenhouse holds 400 green pepper plants which will produce a huge harvest to sell at a good price which allows families to earn a living and the community to purchase food at a price they can afford. (A bag of 12 big peppers for \$1.)



# Worship and Music



## ADVENT FEST Friday, December 5 5:45-7:30pm

Join Us for ADVENT FEST

Get into the spirit of the season with food, worship, music, decorating, and cookies!

Please invite a friend. We do ask that children be accompanied by an adult.

### Music Sunday

Christmas Music Sunday will be **December 14** with one service at 9:00 a.m. Join all of the musical ensembles of St. John's as we worship together with readings, music, and hymns.



Questions about  
music at  
St. John's?



Contact Becky!  
[bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

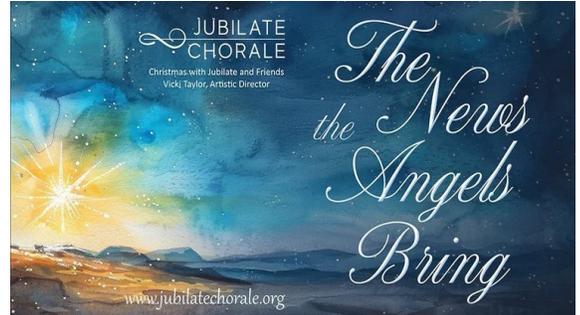
### December Worship Schedule

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| December 7    | 8:30a and 10:45a |
| December 14   | 9:00a            |
| December 21   | 8:30a and 10:45a |
| Christmas Eve | 2:00p and 4:00p  |
| Christmas Day | no worship       |
| December 28   | 9:00a            |

## Community Concerts at St. John's

### Jubilate Choral Concert

The Jubilate Choral, with accompanist Becky Whelpley, will present their concert "The News the Angels Bring" at St. John's on Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available on the website or at the door.



### Waukesha Choral Union Concert

The Waukesha Choral Union presents their Christmas show "Choose Something Like a Star" at St. John's on Saturday, December 20. The performance begins at 1:30 p.m.



# Serving the World

## Quilting News



Quilting news: at our last two group sewing days, we assembled one top out of orphan blocks! Wonder what to do with practice blocks or leftovers or a bunch of scraps sewn together? It's better together! The other top was a cut and sew a stack of 5 fabrics. We will repeat doing these again as it was fun. Watch for group sewing days each month in 2026 or ask Jennifer or Klaudia.

We could use a few **rotary cutting mats** if you have one you no longer need. Please put it in the quilters bin in the donation location.



Check out the **quilt-to-go rack** in the narthex and sew one over the holidays. Thank you for your support.

## THANKS for GIVING

The Women's Center of Waukesha, 48 years in existence, is so grateful for each contribution for the adults and children impacted by domestic violence. A careful of your thoughtful gifts that you placed in the labeled bins in the Fellowship Hall were recently delivered. PLEASE KEEP ON GIVING!

Thank you,  
Mary Almasi, Women's Center Liaison

## THANKS for REFINISHING

As a community, we have so many people who quietly step up and tackle a need that gives us a chance to be good stewards of our possessions. The Interiors Team expressed a need to have the small mahogany end tables in the Gathering Space refinished. After years of being "used", they were in need of attention. Mark Latus graciously and kindly stepped forward and offered to refinish these tables whose life could be extended by some careful attention. We are grateful for the time Mark took to help us create a well-cared for space where people are greeted and able to gather.



Thank you Mark for sharing your time and talents in this quiet, behind the scenes way. You, like so many others who share their talents, are appreciated.



## December Birthdays

- |                    |                        |                      |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Mari Osmon       | 12 Barb Bessette       | 19 Carole Lewis      | 27 Duane Walsh         |
| 1 Lori Paget       | 12 Robert Wagner       | 20 Brooklyn Barz     | 28 Heidi Bischmann     |
| 3 Isaac Roth       | 13 Ronald Bertrand     | 20 Zack Clerc        | 28 Jessica Gugel       |
| 5 Gary Bruck       | 13 Gary Fritz          | 20 Sandy Koscielniak | 28 Everleigh Pavlichek |
| 6 Jenny Augustine  | 13 Andrea Warp         | 20 Kyle Koscielniak  | 29 Mayzie Allbaugh     |
| 7 Riley Ebbola     | 15 Payton Fuerstenberg | 20 Don Spencer       | 29 Samantha Bulgerin   |
| 7 Reini Wasemiller | 16 Mark Paget          | 23 Mark Surma        | 30 Jacob Hoem          |
| 8 Mariah Fuller    | 17 Ryan Gillette       | 24 Hannah Beukema    | 30 Ryan Rateike        |
| 8 Jo Riley         | 17 Avery Johnson       | 25 Carol May         | 30 Xander Zimdars      |
| 9 Jason Turner     | 17 Dale Landgren       | 25 Sandy Scherer     | 31 Hailey Adams        |
| 10 Evie Douglas    | 18 Jen Beug-Hoffman    | 26 Fred Fuller       | 31 Hope Burns          |
| 11 Michael Haas    | 18 Anna Douglas        | 27 Lily Fuller       | 31 John Seamonson      |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## Council Communications

The meeting was held on Monday, November 17, 2025

**Finances:** Offerings for October were strong, coming in at 15% over budget. Year-to-date offerings are 6% over the budgeted amount.

Expenses for the month were 4% over budget due to the extra expenses related to the mold abatement work done in the sanctuary.

The Finance Committee is working on the proposed 2026 church budget and will share that proposal with the council in December.

**Pastor's Report:** The Mission Exploration Team (MET) is conducting the congregational survey. They hope to get 50% of St. John's members to complete it by November 23. Their next meeting will be on December 9.

The Adult Ministry Team is looking for themes for the 2026 St. John's Academy presentations.

Pastor Karen is attending the annual Hope Center fundraiser on November 20. Ralph Zick will be honored at this event for his many years of dedicated service to the Hope Center.

**President's Report:** Paul Bulgerin and Brittany Larson will meet with Heidi Bischmann to discuss updating the church's Facility Use document.

A copy of our St. John's constitution, which has been in a state of "limbo" since 2020, was submitted to the synod secretary, Pastor Sarah Stobie, for her to see what needs to be done to bring it into conformity with the ELCA model constitution, which was adopted in August 2025.

**Property Committee:** A proposal was presented and approved to spend \$9,600 from the Capital Improvement Fund in 2026 to convert the sanctuary lighting from halogen lamps to LED. An additional \$1,500 was designated to purchase replacement LED fixtures for future use. This conversion will result in an annual energy savings of \$2,100. The congregation should recoup this expenditure in about three and a half years.

Mark Latus and Brian Zach will attend the Town of Brookfield meeting on November 20 to discuss the proposed work to be done on Davidson Road.

**Old Business:** The council discussed and approved a request by Scout Troop 4 to begin a charter relationship with St. John's.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Bulgerin  
Church Council President

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:  
DECEMBER 15 AT 6:30 P.M.**

## Creation Corner

### Use Recyclable Wrapping Paper

Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to 25 million tons of garbage, or about 1 million extra tons per week!

Reduce your impact by considering how you wrap your gifts. A general rule of thumb is that regular wrapping paper (including the glossy stuff) is often recyclable as long as it doesn't have non-paper



## Worship in December

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# Calendar of events for December 2025

|   | Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                           |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| *worship service/event is live streamed   | 1<br>no yoga<br>11:00a staff mtg<br>11:30a Hope Center meal<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>8:00p Women's AA  | 2<br>8:30a property team<br>6:00p quilters<br>6:30p handbell rehearsal  | 3<br>8:30a retired men's b-fast<br>5:15p Kids of the Kingdom<br>6:00p AA<br>6:00p TOPS<br>6:30p choir rehearsal                           | 4<br>10:30a Cream City Crooners<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>7:00p AA  | 5<br>6:15a virtual men's group<br>1:30p Tai Chi<br>5:45p Advent Fest<br> | 6<br>8:30a men's group<br>7:30p Jubilate Chorale concert                              |                                    |
| 7<br>8:30a worship*<br>9:30a education and fellowship<br>9:45a service project<br>10:45a worship            | 8<br><i>Food Pantry Pick Up</i><br>9:45a yoga<br>11:00a staff mtg<br>11:30a Hope Center meal<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>8:00p Women's AA                                   | 9<br>8:30a property team<br>5:00p Pray without Ceasing<br>6:30p HR Team Zoom mtg<br>6:30p handbell rehearsal  | 10<br>9:30a Morning Circle<br>5:15p Kids of the Kingdom<br>6:00p AA<br>6:00p TOPS<br>6:30p choir rehearsal                                | 11<br>10:30a Cream City Crooners<br>4:30p Finance Team mtg<br>6:00p Faith Alive Group<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>7:00p AA  | 12<br>6:15a virtual men's group<br>10:00a prayer shawl group<br>1:30p Tai Chi<br>6:30p Chinese Christian Church   | 13<br>8:30a men's group   |                                    |
| 14<br>9:00a worship*<br>10:00a Christmas Kringle youth fundraiser and fellowship<br>4:30p youth programming | 15<br>9:45a yoga<br>10:00a Spencer visitation<br>11:30a Hope Center meal<br>1:00p women's Bible study<br>6:30p council meeting<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>8:00p Women's AA | 16<br>8:30a property team<br>1:00p book club<br>6:30p handbell party<br>7:00p Waukesha Choral Union rehearsal | 17<br>12:00p Retired Men's lunch<br>5:15p Kids of the Kingdom<br>6:00p AA<br>6:00p TOPS<br>6:00p stewardship mtg<br>6:30p choir gathering | 18<br>10:30a Cream City Crooners<br>6:00p Preschool program<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>7:00p AA  | 19<br>6:15a virtual men's group<br>1:30p Tai Chi<br>6:30p Chinese Christian Church  | 20<br>8:30a men's group<br>12:30p family event<br>1:30p Waukesha Choral Union concert |                                    |
| 21<br>8:30a worship*<br>9:30a ed and fellowship<br>10:45a worship   | 22<br>no yoga<br>11:00a staff mtg<br>11:30a Hope Center meal<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>8:00p Women's AA   | 23<br>8:30a property team   | 24<br>2:00p worship*<br>4:00p worship*<br>6:00p AA  | 25<br>office closed<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>7:00p AA<br><i>Merry Christmas!</i>   | 26<br>office closed<br>6:15a virtual men's group<br>1:30p Tai Chi   | 27  |                                    |
| 28<br>9:00a worship*  | 29<br>no yoga<br>11:00a staff mtg<br>11:30a Hope Center meal<br>6:30p Al-Anon<br>8:00p Women's AA   | 30  | 31<br>office closed<br>6:00p AA   | 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. |   |   | Coming Soon:<br>2/1 Annual Meeting |

## Contact Us

### Office Hours

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### Church

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email: to email a staff member, please click on the link by their photo on the website under Staff.

### Preschool

phone: 262-786-4298

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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  |
| Terry H  | Judy K  |
| Sonja B  | Phil L  |

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).

## Council Contacts

### St. John's Council

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