

Pastor's Ponderings

by Pr. Scot

“Therefore let everybody regard their baptism as the daily garment which they are to wear all the time.”

~ Luther's Large Catechism

This month eleven ninth graders will be affirming their baptisms in the presence of family, friends, and our congregation. They will profess their earnest desire to take responsibility to continue in the covenant Christ made with them in their baptisms. Over the years I have either observed or been a part of many Confirmation ceremonies and I am still moved. I am moved by the confirmands' profound faith and their true desire to claim their baptisms as their own. Confirmation ceremonies also do one other thing for me: renew my hope in the future of the Christ's church on earth.

In today's world it is very easy to become cynical or even worse, fatalistic about the church. Problems of every nature seem to be multiplying instead of being solved. In this country, at least, it seems Christianity's main focus is more on who's right than on the Kingdom of God. As the old joke goes, "The church would be a great place if it weren't for all the people."

But the church IS the people. It is all of us and what we bring: our strengths, our hang-ups, our

gifts, our passions, our brokenness. Through the waters of baptism Christ uses us to proclaim the story of salvation to the world. It is a wonderful burden that we have received. It is the knowledge of whose we are that my hope is always renewed at confirmation ceremonies. Like this year there are 11 kids whom I've known for at least 8 years. I have seen them make mistakes. I have seen them show a deep compassion for others. They have made me laugh and cry. They have frustrated me and surprised me. They have shown me that Christ is working through them to strengthen the witness of our congregation and Christ's church.

On May 7 please pray for these young adults as they continue to grow in faith. May their witness also remind us that we are the church. That in spite of our brokenness, God's salvation will be proclaimed to the ends of the earth through all that we do in God's name.

God's blessings,  
Pr. Scot

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## Prayers

### PRAYER



CONCERNS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

Ray Jarock; Eleanore Sandrock; Phoebe Kitzke;  
John Maze's sister Andrea; John Lemmer (Lois Marks son);  
children of Los Heroes, All Peoples, and Akeri.

### ALL THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY. . .

Dustin Schrader; Adam Kaczmarek; Robert Long; Staff Sergeant  
Rick Bachtell; Nate Lauterbach; Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L  
Strickroot; David Ware; Chris Stapleton; Michael Beasley; Michael  
George; Ashleigh Stotler.



If there is a name on this list that needs to be taken off, please contact Pastor Scot at Ext. 12.

## Job Posting ~ Discipleship Coordinator

**St. John's is currently interviewing for  
either a full time salaried Discipleship Coordinator or two part time hourly  
coordinators – one for Children and one for Youth/Adults.**

### Position Description

This position is responsible for coordinating the faith formation and spiritual development of all members of St. John's Lutheran Church from children to adults, either as a single full time salaried position or a combination of two 30 hour per week part time positions. This position would lead, coordinate, and support a comprehensive and integrated program for education and youth ministry with the goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit. This would be done by achieving the following objectives:

- 1) Incorporate a cross generational model of ministry where multiple generations are learning, serving, and growing in their faith together
- 2) Equip, challenge, and support adults in their faith so that they could serve as mentors for the spiritual formation of our youth.
- 3) Fully integrate youth into the life of the congregation.
- 4) Coordinate many experiences that influence faith formation such as classroom style learning, small groups, service opportunities, and fellowship events.

Specific functions of this position would be to work with Pastoral staff and responsible boards to:

- 1) Vision and design programming
- 2) Organize and manage programming and event logistics
- 3) Recruit, train, and equip servant leaders
- 4) Communicate, market, and promote programming

Complete job descriptions can be found at [www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com). If you are interested in applying for one or more of these positions, please forward your letter of application, resume, and three references to [staffing@makedisciples.com](mailto:staffing@makedisciples.com).

Applications will be accepted through May 20, 2011, with a preferred start date of June 15, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Chris Klink, Education Chair at [klinklink@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klinklink@sbcglobal.net) or Kathi Campbell, Youth Chair at [bkdsdr@wi.rr.com](mailto:bkdsdr@wi.rr.com).

# VBS 2011

## LUTHERDALE IS COMING TO US!

Join us **August 1-5** for a week of fun and games centered around Jesus.  
Our theme is *Jesus Chooses Us!*

### Kindergarten through 5th grade:

Time: camp runs from 9am to 2pm  
Cost: \$50 for the first child, \$40 for each additional child within the same family.  
Food: Snack is provided but each child must bring their own lunch each day.

### Preschool:

Time: camp runs from 9-11:30am  
Cost: \$15 per child

**Registration** will begin *May 1st*. After May 1st you will be able to download a registration form from our website, pick one up at the office or email Deborah at [education@makedisciples.com](mailto:education@makedisciples.com) and she will email you a copy.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SNACK: We will also need someone in charge of purchasing, distributing and cleaning up snack.

PRESCHOOL: we will need at least two adults (18yrs+) and two youth (6th grade+)

K-5th GRADE: Many youth and adults will be utilized

EMAIL DEBORAH at [education@makedisciples.com](mailto:education@makedisciples.com) to volunteer

# AUGUST 1-5

## Music Notes



**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Those words rang out with joy this past Sunday, Easter. Bells were rung by the children whenever Alleluia was spoken or sung. It was a day of exuberance and praise.

We are grateful to have so many gifted musicians to help us with our worship. I would like to thank all who gave of their time and talent during the Lenten season and Easter.

Our purpose, as choirs, instrumentalists and cantors is

### MUSIC MINISTRIES OF ST. JOHN'S

**Carol Peterson ~ Music Coordinator  
Jane Babcock ~ Bell Choir Director**

to help lead the congregation in worship...and what a wonderful privilege it is to join our voices, bells, guitars, organ, piano and brass in hymns of praise and contemplation of God's wondrous love.

Paul Strodach penned these marvelous words that proclaim the Easter message:

*Now all the vault of heaven resounds in praise of love that still abounds:*

*"Christ has triumphed! He is living! Sing choirs of angels loud and clear!*



*Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed, He is living!"*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that*

*by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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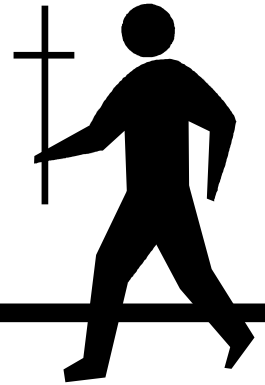
# PANCAKES

June 5 9:30-10:15

The Youth are flipping pancakes one last time. Be part of the fun!



# Youth



## Crosswalk

St. John's Lutheran Youth

# Summer Trips

### Mission Trip: June 18-25

For more information contact Cheryl Poth (cherylpoth@yahoo.com or cell 414 218-9480) or Brooklyn Hill (bhill@makedisciples.com).



### Boundary Waters: July 16-23

If anyone is interested getting in touch with nature, God and the great outdoors this year the Boundary Waters Canoe Trip is July 16-23. If you are interested in going contact either Lee Turner or Brooklyn Hill for more information. Lee can be reached at 262 896-0525 or email at lturner2@wi.rr.com. Email Brooklyn at bhill@makedisciples.com.



**\$100 deposits due NOW!**

Checks should be payable to St. John's with BWCA or Mission on memo line. Place checks in Cheryl's or Lee's mailbox.

# One on One Mentors

**Special Needs Event**  
**Saturday, June 4**  
**9:00-1:00**

High School and College aged mentors are needed. You will be paired for the day, one on one, with a new friend. Priceless.

Contact Stephanie Mauck for more information: tmauck@aol.com or 547-2543.



**May 5th at 6:30pm**  
the first Thursday of each month

Thank  
You



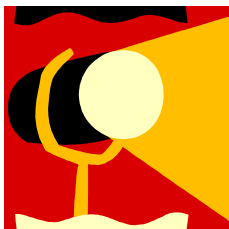
Thank you to all who have donated to Friends of Youth. It's not too late...for those who would still like to participate, forms are by the red Friends of Youth box on the information desk. Look for the canoe!

# Movie Night

Sunday, May 15  
6:30 pm

Award-winning Documentary  
**"Grown in Detroit"**

Nature is taking over the city and a new generation is taught to harvest its profit.



# Spotlight Ministries



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

is Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will include music, crafts, food, children's sermon, recreation and a scavenger hunt. Volunteers will be needed to assist with each of these areas. We would also like to have one young person and one adult per special needs child. Closer to the event, there will be a one hour training session to prepare volunteers for the day. The session will be offered at a variety of times to help accommodate everyone. On Sunday May 22 the Adult Education hour will focus on the awareness of individuals with special needs. *Watch the bulletin insert on Sundays and the Spotlight Ministries Board for more sign-up information.*

## R.E.A.C.T.

The committee met Thursday April 7. Discussion took place regarding additional training for individuals. At this time the team will not pursue additional training but stick with COAD (Citizens & Organizations Active in Disasters). The team will be contacted by COAD when they are needed to help with a disaster. They would like to have a "team t-shirt" to wear when they go out to a sight. Design contest?

## I.N.V.I.T.E. (Inspiring New & Valued Information Through Evangelism)

This team has been engaged in discussing various ways to get people excited and involved at St. John's. On Sunday April 10 our Sunday bulletin contained an insert talking about the three levels of "inviting." If you were unable to be with us that day, it is posted on the I.N.V.I.T.E. board in the fellowship hall for you to read. There was a beautifully inspirational flier sent to 5200 households around St. John's inviting them to our Easter Worship Celebration.

## DEBT RETIREMENT

\$6000 has been appropriated for the second quarter for additional payment toward our mortgage reduction goal of \$24,000.

## ALL PEOPLES COMMUNITY GARDEN

The plan is a go...they have received official approval from the city of Milwaukee for development of the greenhouse!! Check out the plans on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall! Watch the Sunday bulletin and the board for opportunities to "dig in" and help with the garden project. Even if you can just help for a day...come on out!! Construction will begin this month. If you are not a builder maybe you could help in the outdoor community garden. They will be preparing and planting their vegetables this month.

## AKERI PARISH KINDERGARTEN

No update at this time.

## SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM

We will be providing food for a mission group, from Indiana, staying at St. John's in July. As we get closer to the time there will be sign ups to help. Keep posted for more exciting developments from this team!

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There are many exciting things going on in our Spotlight Ministries. We feel energy and excitement in these ministries at St. John's. We feel blessed by the fellowship that this program has brought to our lives. We have witnessed the joy and love of Christ through this mission.

If any of these areas speak to your heart, please don't hesitate to get involved. You can talk to any ministry leader (see bulletin boards in fellowship hall) or contact Jim or Pam Truax (jptruax@hotmail.com).

# Multitude of Ministries

## Graduates

On June 12, 2011 St. John's will honor our graduates that have earned either their high school diploma or an advanced degree. If you have a graduate in your family, please complete a Graduation Information form found in the office. If you prefer, please email the office with the following information: Graduate name, date of graduation, name of school, if college graduate which degree earned, and future plans.



## Club 456

May 18, 2011 at 6:30pm.  
Bring a friend. Have a great time!  
It may even be warm enough to go outside!

CLUB 456

## First Communion

Five children received their first communion on Maundy Thursday, April 21: Brynn Fuerstenberg, Carter Lurvey, Gage Lurvey, Ryan Logan and Kathryn Bingenheimer. Congratulations!



## CONFIRMATION

On May 7, 2011 eleven members of St. John's will publicly affirm their faith. Members of the class of 2011 are:

- Jameson Czarnecki
- Karmen Dippmann
- Sarah Franzen
- Katie Gubbins
- Connor Koscielniak
- Emily Krusche-Bruck
- Madilynn Martinson
- Neal Mathes
- Erik Orlowski
- Rachel Paget
- Ayla Visuri



## Call Committee

St. John's held a special congregational meeting on April 17 for the purpose of forming a call committee to call a Senior Pastor.

Congratulations to the members of St. John's Call Committee: Karmen Dippman and Alison Mueller (sharing a position), Pam Truax, Jeremy Beyerlein, Scott Bingenheimer, Tim Muth & Mike Hintz. They will be working with Bishop Jeff Barrow to search for a new Senior Pastor. The committee will confer closely with the Church Council & the Mission Exploration Team. There will be an opportunity for all members of the congregation to discuss the call process at a forum on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Watch for the survey you will soon be receiving. We have an exciting chance to enhance and advance St. Johns' ministry as we move through this transition process. Be involved as we learn where the spirit leads us!

## WOW!!



Our 50th Anniversary Stained Glass Panel Project is about to begin!!! Completion date is set for this Christmas (What a Christmas present for our sanctuary!) Although we have not yet reached 100% of our goal, through your generosity, we are approaching the final \$1100 of our fund raising effort. Thus, we are able to begin construction of the frames to hold these beautiful panels. You will be able to watch the construction throughout the summer. Thank you again to all those who are enabling our sanctuary to become a place of inspiration through this work of art.

Your Worship Enhancement Committee

## Endowment Committee

The St. John's Mission Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that the Endowment Fund will be distributing money this year to provide additional support for the mission and ministries of St. John's. If you, or a group you are a part of, is interested in applying for a Mission Endowment Grant, and the project fits the specifications listed on the Grant guidelines, we invite you to apply. The Endowment Grant Requests and Grant Guidelines are located at the Information Desk.

**IMPORTANT:** Grant Requests are due on or before May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Endowment Committee will announce and the recipients at the Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Loaves & Fishes

St. John's will be serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at Hope Center on Sunday, May 29th. This is our opportunity to serve a hot meal to the hungry and homeless of



Waukesha County. We will need many people to help prepare food, greet our guests, and serve the meal. What a great opportunity for families to work together to serve others! If you are not familiar with the Loaves and Fishes program and

would like more information, please contact Dawn Williams – (414)831-5700 (M-F 7:30 – 4:00), or (262)-513-4773 (evenings or weekends). Sign up to help prepare the meal (12:00-2:00 pm), or to serve and clean up (2:00-4:00). Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## Special Needs VBS

Every Person is a Person First... VBS for Children with special needs is scheduled for Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and we need YOUR help. We are looking for two volunteers to assist each child, one young and one adult person. Sign up on the bulletin board. Training is required. We also need YOUR help getting the word out to the families with special needs children. Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board.



## Work Day

**Spring Work Day** – Come join us for fellowship and a chance to help clean up God's house on Saturday May 21st from 8am-1pm. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served! All are welcome. We will be trimming trees and bushes, hauling and spreading mulch and stone, cleaning windows, raking, weeding, and edging. We need your wheelbarrows. Please bring your rakes and shovels too. Please sign up on the Work Day signup sheet on the bulletin board so we know how much mulch and stone to order. Hope to see you on the 21st!



## May 8 Forum

**“Move from Surviving to Abundance”**

Kent Jensen, a nationally known motivational speaker, will discuss how to move your life from one of surviving each day to one of abundance. He will share the story of how a horrific car accident changed their entire family for the better. By the end of the session you will be given a framework to help you take your life from surviving to intentionality.

## New Members

*Interested in becoming a member of St. John's?*

Classes for new members (aka new disciples) will be held in the library at 10:15 on Sunday mornings in May...May 1, 8, 15 and 22

*Contact Pr. Scot if you are interested in membership.*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES IN MAY



- 2 Moms in Prayers (every Monday) at 7:00pm in chapel  
Connie Peterson 513-1398, cpete1984@wi.rr.com
- 3 Evening Quilting meets from 6-8pm  
Lynn Brandt 542-1516
- 4 Day quilting meets from 9:00-2:00pm  
Jean Sorensen 446-9346
- 4 Mom's Bible Study (every Wednesday)  
Dawn Orłowski 547-7645, gbp4evr@gmail.com
- 4 Faith Alive! (every Wednesday)  
Carol Schulz 782-4448
- 7 Bible Study Leaders at 11:15 with Pr. Kris
- 8 **Thankoffering Sunday**
- 9 Prayer Shawl Ministry at 6:30pm in Samuel Room  
JoAnn Klein 534-9884
- 10 Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 11 Morning Circle meets at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall  
Kathy Hoepfner 786-0412 or tkhoepfner@juno.com
- 11 Afternoon Circle meets at 12:45pm in Fellowship Hall  
Jean Sorensen 446-9346
- 13 Women of Faith Evening Book Club (6:00 dinner, 7:30 discussion)  
Patrice Krimpelbein 389-0014 or krimpelbein@att.net
- 14 **Reflection & Renewal Retreat**
- 16 Virginia Health Center Birthday Party from 1:30-3:00  
Bakers: Barb Reed, Kathy Hoepfner, JoAnn Klein  
Server: Sonja Beyerlein
- 16 Evening Circle meets at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall  
Jan Gregoire 784-6953 or jgregoire@wi.rr.com
- 18 Day quilting meets from 9:00-2:00pm  
Jean Sorensen 446-9346
- 24 Tuesday Morning Bible Study





## SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE:

### THANKOFFERING SUNDAY – MAY 8, 2011

Many women in our congregation collect spare/loose change in a Thankoffering box throughout the year.

Thankofferings are given to support the mission and ministry of the Women of the ELCA. "The major objective of Thankoffering is to call each person into daily thankfulness so that gratitude becomes a part of her very being. Thankfulness is a habit that also ought to be developed lest we begin to take God's blessings for granted." This annual offering helps the church respond to the needs of the world and to reach out with the hope of the gospel.



Funds support women and families in crisis, promote justice for women and children, and provide resources to educate and equip women for ministry.

Thankoffering boxes will be collected during all services on the weekend of May 7/8. New boxes will be available for use in the coming year. Envelopes will also be provided in the bulletins, should you wish to donate that way. Please make checks out to **St. John's Women – Thankoffering.**

## **NEWBORN / MIDWIFE KITS**

### **\*\*Monthly Update\*\***

#### **-NEWBORN KIT WORK NIGHT -**

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Bring along a pair of scissors and a yardstick –

There will be sheets to rip, flannel and shirt patterns to cut –

No experience required –

Come to church for fun, fellowship and a "rippin" good time.



Less than three months are left to purchase, collect and make the necessary items for the Newborn Kits. To date, we are **less than halfway to our goal of 750 Kits**. When shopping why not pick up a box of 2 gallon Ziploc Bags, bath size Ivory Soap, or smaller sized bath towels. Baby hats, washcloths, receiving blankets, and baby shirts are also needed.

Each item that is brought in will make a difference in the life of a baby in a developing country. Any questions – call Barb at 542-4010.



*Can we count on you once again to help make a difference  
"one baby at a time"?*



St. John's Women's Ministries is hosting a 1-day women's retreat  
May 14, 2011  
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Mari Osmon will lead us in

*“Reflection and Renewal -  
Finding your Inner Voice and Spirit”*

Please join us for a day of spirit pampering and personal discovery.

- Free to women of all ages – invite your daughters, friends, neighbors, moms
- Attend a series of presentations and videos to guide you to God's purpose for you
- and to help you discover the path to accepting His plan.
- Between each presentation will be time for personal reflection or for group discussion
- A continental breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:30
- A light lunch will be served at about 12:15

Sign up by May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Congregation board in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact: Patrice Krimpelbein at [pkrimpelbein@gmail.com](mailto:pkrimpelbein@gmail.com) or call (262) 389-0014

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*(Music Notes Continued from page 3)*

The Member's Recital, scheduled for May 22 will now be part of the program for the reception for Pastor Scot and Pastor Kris Ruffatto on that day at 12:30. It will be hard to

say good-bye to these gifted and well-loved people. We are a musical church, though, and we will offer them the gift of music as part of our farewell, and ask God to bless them in their new ministries.

Blessed Easter!

In Christ,  
Carol Peterson, Music Director



# Bulletin Board

## INSPIRE DEADLINE

Articles for the June 2011 INSPIRE are due May 16.

## CELEBRATE THEIR MINISTRIES!



We are having a farewell potluck dinner for **Pastor Scot and Pastor Kris** on Sunday, May 22nd at 12:30 pm. Sign up today on the board in the Narthex!

*Au revoir*



Thank you to everyone for prayers, cards, meals and well wishes during my recuperation from hip surgery. It is greatly appreciated. Prayer changes things.

Kathy Hoepner

A huge hug and thanks to the congregation for your support during my recovery from surgery. Praise God for robots! All the prayers, cards, meals, office coverage, and child care was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Pam Klink

## May Time

In the merry Month of May  
We revel in another Spring  
Mother's Day & Memorial Day  
And returning birds begin to sing.

Ramon Klitzke

May 21

Mark your calendars!  
St. John's Annual  
**SPRING WORK DAY**



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 25 ♦ 7:00 pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 3—7:00 pm** Information meeting regarding confirmation. Join in the discussion of exciting improvements to the programming.

**May 4—7:00 pm** Listening Session regarding the "Leader We Seek"

## SUMMER HOURS START IN JUNE

Upon the recommendation from the Worship Committee, the Council approved summer worship hours.

Sunday Worship times for June, July and August will be 8:30 and 10:30 am.

Saturday Worship will remain at 5:15 pm.



**May 8—Mutual Day of Prayer with the Diocese of Meru** On Mother's Day we will celebrate our partnership with Akeri Parish and the Diocese of Meru. May 8 was selected as a day of mutual prayer by Bishop Paulo Akyoo.

# Troop 16 news

By: Troop Historian Karsten Trzcinski

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The troop participated in the Scouting for Food Program! Bags were distributed to homes in the neighborhood by the scouts on one Saturday and 4501 items were picked up by the scouts the next Saturday. Bags were also distributed at St. John's by scouts after services one weekend. Church members brought in 365 items the next week and we thank you! At a meeting all the items were sorted, boxed and sent to the Waukesha Food Pantry. A total of 4866 food items were collected and sent to the Waukesha Food Pantry. We were the top troop in the Council! Great job everybody!



scouts are finishing work on Communications and Citizenship in the Community merit badges!

## SCOUT SPOTLIGHT

The Display Case Historian position is held by Nick Jaeger. The job entails displaying trophies, awards, and ribbons earned by the troop, posting scheduling, pictures and other information. It also includes changing items monthly, dusting and keeping it presentable and turning the Display Case lights on and off at meetings. Thank you Nick for your hard work!

## MEMBERSHIP

New Scout: Welcome new scout Samuel Turner the 14<sup>th</sup> new scout that joined this spring. We now have 50 registered scouts. That's a lot folks!

## Rank Advancement:

Nick Lawrence - 2nd Class.

## Participation Honors:

The March Participation Honors go to Grant Frkovich Peter Marincic Austin Norton, Matthew Peterson and William Peterson, Kurt Selle, and Karsten Trzcinski!

And that wraps up our whole great month of scouting!

## The top food collectors were:

- Collin Karrasch - 540 items Grand Champion,
- Alex Lambert - 348 items 1st Place,
- Aaron Bakke - 291 items 2nd Place
- Brandon Mayhew - 262 items 3rd Place tie
- Nicolas Mayhew - 262 items 3rd Place tie
- and James Kitscha - 250 items 5th Place!



## MILWAUKEE BUCKS

A bunch of scouts attended a Bucks game! The Bucks made it close but won in the end. That's something to celebrate about!



## MEETINGS

At other meetings we had Order of Arrow Elections, chose merit badges that the scouts want to do at Long Lake, younger scouts worked on their Tenderfoot athletic skills, new scouts worked on their Scout Rank Skills, and older

## EAGLE CEREMONY

All are invited to Clayton Lewis' Eagle Presentation Ceremony at St. John's on Friday, May 13th, 2011, at 7:00 pm. Clayton has earned 35 merit badges, the National Camping Award, and organized and lead the troop in renovating the Brookfield Manor Park Trail for his Eagle Service Project.



# MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Adult Ed/New Mbrs 11:15 Worship	<b>2</b>  7:00 Mom's in Prayer	<b>3</b> 9:30a Staff Meeting  6:45 Joyful Bells 7:00 Scouts 7:00 Confirmation Mtg	<b>4</b> 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Mom's Group  6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Choir 7:00 Faith Alive! 7:00 Listening Session	<b>5</b> 6:00 Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6:15 MGD	<b>7</b> 8:00 Men's Group 11:15 Bible Study Ldr  3:00 Confirmation 5:15 Worship
<b>8</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Adult Ed/New mbrs 11:15 Worship	<b>9</b>  6:30 Prayer Shawl Min. 7:00 Church Council 7:00 Mom's in Prayer	<b>10</b> 8:30a Tuesday Women 9:30a Staff Meeting  6:00 Quilters 6:45 Joyful Bells	<b>11</b> 9:30 Morning Circle 9:30 Mom's Group  12:45 Afternoon Circle 6:30 Choir 7:00 Faith Alive!	<b>12</b> 6:00 Bible Study	<b>13</b> 6:15 MGD  6:00 Women of Faith 7:00 Eagle Program	<b>14</b> 8:00 Men's Group 8:00 Women's Retreat
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<b>22</b> WWC Spotlight Ministries 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Education/New Mbr 11:15 Worship 12:30 Farewell Potluck & Program	<b>23</b>  7:00 Mom's in Prayer	<b>24</b> 8:30a Tuesday Women 9:30a Staff Meeting  6:45 Joyful Bells 7:00 Scouts	<b>25</b> 9:30 Mom's Group  7:00 Congregational Mtg	<b>26</b> Inspire Collate 6:00 Bible Study	<b>27</b> 6:15 MGD  2:30 Wicklund-Busch wedding	<b>28</b> 8:00 Men's Group  5:15 Worship
<b>29</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship 12:00 Loaves & Fishes	<b>30</b> Office Closed  7:00 Mom's in Prayer	<b>31</b>  7:00 Scouts		 Summer Worship times begin in June		<u>Other Weekly Meetings:</u> M-AA (6:15-7:30p) T-AA (10:30-11:30a) T-TOPS (6:00-8:00 p) W-AA (6:00-7:15p) F-AA (8:00-9:00p) S-AA (9:30-11:30a) Sun-AI-Anon (6:15-7:30p)



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## St. John's Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00-3:00

Friday  
9:00-12:00

## Education

### Sunday Morning in the Sanctuary

- May 1 TBD
- May 8 "Move from Surviving to Abundance"  
hosted by Kent Jensen
- May 15 TBD
- May 22 "Awareness of Individuals with Special  
Needs" hosted by Stephanie Mauck

### Sunday Learning in the Library

- May 1 New Disciples Class
- May 8 New Disciples Class
- May 15 New Disciples Class
- May 22 New Disciples Class

### Sunday School

- May 1 No Class (Spring Break)
- May 8 No Class (Mother's Day)
- May 15 Class
- May 22 Last Class

See page 7 for descriptions of  
May 8 and May 22 forums.

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 3**

*Confirmation Information Meeting*

*7:00pm*

**May 4**

*Listening Session "Leader We Seek"*

*7:00pm*

**May 7**

*Confirmation Program / Worship*

*3:00pm / 5:15pm*

**May 14**

*Reflection & Renewal Retreat*

*8:00am*

**May 21**

*Spring Work Day*

**May 22**

*Farewell Potluck Dinner & Program for*

*Pr. Scot & Pr. Kris*

*12:30pm*

**May 25**

*Congregational Meeting*

*7:00pm*

**May 29**

*Loaves & Fishes*

*12:00pm*

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