



Making Connections Inc

Reducing isolation by providing older adults resources, support, programs and social opportunities

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Connection Café Calendar 2019

Thursday, May 16, Christ the King Join us at 12:30 (after the King's Feast Potluck) as we share information about Making Connections and lead our first café. The café theme will focus on our childhood memories of the last day of the school year as well as the excitement and anticipation towards summer break. *"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August," Unknown.* We would love to hear your special memories and get to know you! ***Please be aware that Christ the King is a cinnamon free zone (gum, snacks, candy, perfume etc) due to severe allergies of several members.***

Tuesday, June 4, Sacred Heart 1 PM Join us as we look at the ways that volunteers support our community and make care packages for persons in need. The materials for this project have been supplied by a Thrivent Action Team Grant. We'd love to hear your past and present volunteer projects.

Tuesday, June 11, St. Thomas 1 PM *"In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful", Alice Walker.* "By Nature Home Styling" owner Amy Froelich will tap into our creative juices in a "By Nature Art with Amy" project. No special talent is required. Do you have a favorite nature location that brings you joy?

Thursday, June 20, Christ the King 1 PM Summer is ready to bloom around us. Do you have a special summer flower? Does the scent of lilacs or roses bring forth a special memory? We are going to get creative and paint our own watercolor floral bouquet. No special talent is necessary. ***Please be aware that Christ the King is a cinnamon free zone (gum, snacks, candy, perfume etc) due to severe allergies of several members.***

Tuesday, July 2, Sacred Heart 1 PM Let's head to the beach! Bring your sunglasses and tropical print shirts. We'll reminisce about our favorite beach vacations while experiencing the sights, sounds, and textures of warm weather fun. Our special guest Cindy Novak of Keller Williams Fox Cities will share her love for all things beachy!

OVER FOR JULY & AUGUST PROGRAMS



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Tuesday, July 9, St. Thomas 1 PM Please be patient as we finalize our program for today!

Thursday, July 18, Christ the King 1 PM Bob Archer from Carolina Assisted Living will lead us in song and conversation as we reminisce through the decades of music. We hope to have a special appearance by Faith, a special therapy canine companion! ***Please be aware that Christ the King is a cinnamon free zone (gum, snacks, candy, perfume etc) due to severe allergies of several members.***

Tuesday, August 6, Sacred Heart 1 PM Lawrence University Senior Katie Mueller has an afternoon of exciting musical entertainment in store for us. Katie is an accomplished vocalist and will lead us in singing popular Broadway showtunes from the Great American Songbook.

Tuesday, August 13, St Thomas 1 PM Please be patient as we finalize our program for today!

Thursday, August 22, Christ the King 1 PM Please be patient as we finalize our program for today!

Locations:

- Christ the King Lutheran Church, 601 S Washington St, Combined Locks, use doors underneath the overhang, adjacent to the parking lot
- Sacred Heart Parish, 222 East Fremont, Appleton
- St Thomas Episcopal Church, 226 Washington St, Menasha

Connection Cafés are social engagement programs designed to create and replace lost social connections and reduce isolation. Connection Café activities include themed reminiscing, art, music, community service projects and intergenerational programs.