

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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**Prayer:** “Make us the channels of Your love, Your endless mercy, pow’r and peace. So build Your Church in ev’ry place, And day by day its strength increase. May we hold high the cross of Christ, Who rose and lives eternally, That all in Him their Savior see, And sing the hymn of jubilee.” Amen. (Hymn #535, v.3)

### The Service of the Word (The Hymnal, page 38.)

**The Hymns:** 170 – 560 – 171, v. 6 – 566 – 558.  
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

**The First Reading:** Acts 16:6-10 (sermon text).

**Psalm 8,** page 67.

**The Epistle Reading:** Revelation 22:12-17, 20 – As the Bible closes our ascended Lord repeats His promise to come again. As we hear it, we pray, “Come, Lord Jesus! Come, and deliver us! Come and take us home to heaven!”

**The Gospel Reading:** John 17:20-26 – We hear our Lord pray that we may be one – united by faith, united in our fellowship with God and each other, united to share God’s love with the world, united to share the glories of heaven. Notice that this unity is God’s work in our hearts and lives through His Word, and not a man-made organization.

**The Sermon:** Acts 16:6-10 -

### God Calls Us to Preach the Gospel!

- I. It’s a passive call!
- II. It’s an active call!

### This Week at St. John’s

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Education Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	NO Worship
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Voters’ Meeting
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

**Our greeters** are Rod and Maggie Belter (early); Duane and Dorthy Zimmerman (late).

**Last Week:** 278 (112+166) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 18 came to Sunday School. 73 came to the Ascension Day service. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$340,860
Received	\$7,840	\$311,105

This includes \$850 for school tuition. We also received \$60 for Madison chaplains and \$20 for Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Services.

**We thank** Seminarian Steve Neuman for leading us today in our worship and study of God’s Word. Steve will graduate this week from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and, Lord willing, will receive his first call into the pastoral ministry. Steve grew up in the Markesan area and is the grandson of Ruben Neumann. His mother, Marlene (Wetzel) Neuman, was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. John’s. Steve and his wife, Sarah, are expecting a child in September. As is our custom we will take a door collection for him to express our thanks and appreciation. (Note: There will be no Wednesday “repeat” service this week.)

**Hospital Report:** Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (VA - Madison) and Florence Flagel (Beaver Dam).

**Before the start** of our services today our congregation’s president Glen Wiesmueller will give a brief presentation on our church finances and the proposed 2010-11 budget. A copy of the budget with more information is in your mailbox today. A regular voters’ meeting will be held this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. On the agenda is adopting a 2010-11 budget, an update on the roof project, etc.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday and the following Wednesday (May 26).

“**Meditations**” are available in the entry-way. The new <sup>issue</sup> starts May 30. The cost is \$3.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

**Time Change:** Two weeks from today (May 30 – Memorial Day weekend) we will go on our summer schedule of Sunday worship at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

**Roof Project:** Our flat roofs and church roof will be replaced with steel this July, August and maybe September. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway for volunteers. There will be three different types of work.

**The Winnebago Lutheran Academy** spring choral concert will be next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**Flower Beds:** We can use YOUR help this summer weeding and taking care of our church flower beds (by the car-port and the sign). There’s a sign-up sheet in the entry-way. Thanks ahead of time for YOUR help (if YOU don’t help WHO will?).

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