St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Pentecost 2 + + + June 6 & 9, 2010

Prayer: Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day, To rob me of this treasure, And take my hope of bliss away. But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed; and led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid. Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow. Then I shall bid defiance, To ev'ry evil foe. Amen. (Hymn #403, v. 2)

The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 404 – 416 - 485, vv. 1 & 2 – 419 – 446.
Organist: Elizabeth Ruhland.

The Old Testament Reading: Joshua 5:13 – 6:5, 20 (sermon text, alternate reading).

Psalm 100, page 104.

The Epistle Reading: James 1:2-12 – Today's readings speak of our life of faith. Faith is trusting God – counting on God to keep His Word and promises. James reminds us that God will use the circumstances and trials of life to purify our faith (alternate reading).

The Gospel Reading: Luke 7:1-10 – This Gentile believer provides us with a good example of the kind of faith that pleases God. Such a faith is a humble faith. It recognizes and admits that God doesn't owe us His blessings. This faith is also a confident faith – confident in God's mercy, His power and His Word.

The Sermon: Joshua 5:13 – 6:5, 20 –

What's the Message From Jericho?

I. Understand your position.
II. Trust what God says and promises.
III. Confidently obey God's directions.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Since the Sacrament is also a public declaration of a unity of faith we practice Communion Fellowship. We ask that only members of our congregation or the Wisconsin Synod receive the Sacrament. Thank you.

This Week at St. John's

Monday-Tuesday		District Convention
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship

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Our greeters are Rodney Binder (early); Jon and Kim Hall (late).

Last Week: 196 (120+58+18) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,574	$363,582
Received	$6,050	$333,896

This includes $90 for our debt fund. We also received $102 for Madison chaplains, $25 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and $50 in memory of Lawrence Ganz for our Carillon Fund.

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (VA – Madison) If you would like to send Bob a get-well/thinking of you card his address is: William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, 2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. Cathy Paul is now at Continental Manor for therapy.

Our offering hymn for June is #485, verses 1 & 2.

Attention All Teens! (8th-12th grade and young adults) Grace Lutheran Church in Waupun invites you to play volleyball (or kickball) every Monday, June 14th – August 16th at 7:00 p.m. When it gets dark they will have a campfire and refreshments. Please let them know approximately how many to expect so they're sure to have enough to eat and drink! $1.00 per person would be appreciated to help cover the cost of refreshments. Please call Charlotte at 920-346-5124 or e-mail at char_schears@hotmail.com

Reception: Our Ladies of St. John's will host a light reception for Sarah Nottling and our college graduates after both services next Sunday. Sarah graduated from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota on Saturday, May 15.

Greeters are needed for June and July. Please write your name in where you can help on the sign-up sheet in the entry-way.

Kitchen: Our Ladies of St. John's will be cleaning the kitchen this Thursday starting around 8:30 a.m. YOUR help would be appreciated. NOTE: If you have taken some dish clothes home to wash please be sure to return them. We are running low on them.