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(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Lent 5

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Prayer: “Father, draw us to Your Son, We with joy will follow on, Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.” Amen. (Hymn #436, v. 4)

The Common Service

(The Hymnal, page 15.)

The Hymns: 340/294 – 376 – 125, v. 4 – 110/371 – 367.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

Baptism: At the start of our second service Katie Lynn Rodenkirch will be strengthened and confirmed in her Christian faith through Holy Baptism. We will sing hymn #294 and then will follow “Holy Baptism” on page 12 in the front of the hymnal.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 - Israel had a glorious history of God acting for them. That, however, would pale compared to what God had in store for them (and us!). The Savior would come with rich blessings for His needy people.

Psalm 73, page 94.

The Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 (sermon text).

Special Music: Our Sunday School and grade school children will sing “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” in the late service.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 20:9-19 – With this parable Jesus asks “What will you do with Me?” Every person must answer this question. Those who reject Christ will be rejected by God. But those who build on Christ by faith build their hope of heaven on the solid foundation that cannot be shaken.

The Sermon: Philippians 3:8-14 -

It's Great Being a Christian!

- I. Great because we have Christ's righteousness.
- II. Great because we have Christ's resurrection.

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.

Altar flowers are to the glory of God in memory of Lucille Jahn.

This Week at St. John's

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Sr. Choirchimes
	7:00 p.m.	Auditing Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Wednesday	3:15 & 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	9-11 a.m.	Adult Information Class
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

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Our greeters are Rod and Maggie Belter (early); Mike and Desiree Pausma (late).

Last Week: 194 (115+79) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 22 came to Sunday School and 49 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$280,238
Received	\$5,340	\$260,711

This includes \$200 from school registration and \$302.65 from the Randolph Piggly Wiggly. We also received \$33 for Madison chaplains and \$50 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Our treasurer has had to borrow \$7,000 in the past month to keep us current on our expenses. Please give this your prayerful and personal consideration.

Door collection: After our services this morning we will take a door collection for our L.W.M.S. circuit today. Our current projects are Information Outreach for home mission congregations and Multi-Language Publications for world mission congregations.

Church Council: Please remember that we will have a special meeting this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to consider roof repair options.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. ALL are encouraged to use the following opportunities to worship our Savior:

Maundy Thursday (4/1)	- 3:15 & 7:00 p.m. Communion Service (Jr. Choir sings early)
Good Friday (4/3)	- 1:30 p.m. Communion Service (Small group sings)
Easter (4/4)	- Festival Worship at <u>7:00</u> and <u>9:30</u> a.m. (Sr. Chimes early; Jr. Choir late). Easter breakfast is between the services.

Easter Breakfast: In the fellowship hall are sign-up sheets for items needed for our Easter breakfast. Please look over the list and indicate how YOU will help. There is also a sheet to sign up on to help prepare for the breakfast (day before at 1:00 p.m.) or on Easter morning with serving and cleaning up.

Hymn- Fest: Winnebago Lutheran Academy will present its hymn fest (focusing on the music of Paul Manz) today at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's in Fond du Lac.

April calendars are in your mailboxes.

Door collection: To express our thanks and appreciation we will take a door collection next Sunday for our student teacher, Rachel Steinbrenner. She will return to Martin Luther College after Easter.

Carly Ruhland Benefit: This Saturday there will be a benefit for Carly Ruhland (our first grade student who is battling cancer) at the Bayside Supper Club. Food will be served from 4-8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids and 3 and under are free, if you get your ticket ahead of time. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Tickets are available to purchase between services this morning. This is the last Sunday to purchase tickets before the event.

There is a sign-up sheet for donating desserts and helping to serve them at the Carly Ruhland Benefit on the table in the fellowship hall. Please put your dessert in a disposable container and bring it to church by 1:00 p.m. or to Bayside by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Thank you for your support!

Lenten Vespers: 110 (94+16) people used our Ash Wednesday services to gather at the foot of our Savior's cross. There is room for even more – for ALL – even as Jesus died for us ALL. May we ALL use this special opportunities to grow closer to Him who loves us so much.

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