

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “Let praises ring; Give thanks and bring, To Christ our Lord adoration. His honor speed, By word and deed, To ev’ry land, ev’ry nation. So shall His love, Give us above, From misery, and death set free, All joy and full consolation.” Amen. (Hymn #168, v.3)

The Service of the Word

(The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 143 – 150 – 147, v. 2 – 154 – 166.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The First Reading: Acts 5:12, 17-32 (sermon text).

Psalm 16, page 68.

The Epistle Reading: Revelations 1:4-18 – What blessings are ours in our risen Lord! We have “grace and peace” guaranteed by His resurrection. With joy we look for His return on the Last Day. And in this present world we find comfort in His Word.

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 – Easter fills our hearts and lives with peace - the peace of sins forgiven by our risen Lord, the peace and hope of heaven. This peace Jesus bids us share in the power of the Holy Spirit. This peace is ours by faith, a faith built on God’s sure Word.

The Sermon: Acts 5:12, 17-32 -

Now That Easter Is Over – What Do We Do With It?

I. We faithfully cling to our risen Lord.

II. We boldly proclaim our risen Lord.

This Week at St. John's

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
		Grades 3-8 sing early
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible class

Our greeters are Anthony Rodenkirch (early); Barry Dykstra and Nicole Tucker (late).

Last Week: 329 (136+193) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received (includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday):

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$302,960
Received	\$9,006	\$284,395

This includes \$20 for our debt fund and \$1,000 for school tuition. We also received \$17 for Madison chaplains and \$10 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Hospital Report: Please remember Bob Jenkins (UW-Madison) in your daily prayers. Sophie Kircher is now home and Karen Schmidt is at Continental Manor.

Church Council: Please remember that we will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to work on the 2010-11 budget.

Project: At the special voters’ meeting last week the voters approved putting a new steel roof and insulation as needed on the church, fellowship hall and gym. All flat roofs will be replaced with a pitched roof. We will also install energy efficient lights in the gym. The next step is to get the project engineered (MSA Services of Beaver Dam) and receive state approval. We’re also working to have this done as a “Builders for Christ” project (the volunteer labor to save us labor costs). The estimated cost is \$90,000 to be covered by the gift from the Sam Lidtke estate.

Fundraiser Event: Jonah Hinds, a 10 year old student at St. Peter’s Lutheran School in Fond du Lac has been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. He is in need of an expensive procedure called Deep Brain Stimulation that the family’s insurance company does not cover. St. Peter’s is hosting a “Sock Hop” fundraiser at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church on Friday, April 16th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. A DJ service will play classic 50’s and 60’s music and there will be a silent auction. Admission price is \$5 per adult, children 18 and under are free. Gifts may also be sent to: St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1600 S. Main St., Fond du Lac, WI 54937 made payable to “St. Peters Lutheran Jonah Hinds fund.”

Greeters are needed for April and May. There’s a sign-up sheet in the entry-way.

Camp Phillip invites you to help out at a volunteer weekend on April 30-May 2. They have a variety of projects to choose from. Come to help them out and they’ll give you the food and lodging for free. Call 920-787-3202 or email office@campphillip.com to sign up or learn more.

Project: For its spring rally (April 24, St. John’s, Juneau) our L.W.M.S. circuit is hosting a “baby shower” for the Alpha Life Center in Watertown. Items such as disposable diapers, baby wipes, baby food/cereal, baby toiletries (shampoo, etc.), crib blankets and toys are greatly appreciated. There’s a box in the fellowship hall for items.

