

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 3

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Prayer: “Oh keep us, holy Savior, In Your true love and fear, And grant us by Your favor, The grace to persevere, Till, in Your new creation, Our earthly troubles o’er, Heirs of Your free salvation, We praise You evermore.” Amen. (Hymn #388, v. 4)

The Common Service

(The Hymnal, page 15.)

The Hymns: 160 – 380 – 147, v. 2 – 158/156 – 159.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The First Reading: Acts 9:1-19 (sermon text).

Psalm 67, page 91.

The Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 – As we continue our readings from Revelation we are taken into heaven’s “throne room.” We see “the Lamb who was slain” (our Lord Jesus who died for our sins) alive, ruling and receiving the praises He deserves.

Special Music: Grades 3-8 will sing “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” in the early service. The words are printed on the insert.

The Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14 – For forty days after Easter Jesus appeared to His disciples on numerous occasions to confirm the fact of His resurrection. Here we have a look at life with our risen Lord – we obey our Lord’s Word and we enjoy His love and fellowship.

The Sermon: Acts 9:1-19 -

Face to Face With the Risen Lord Jesus

I. Confronted with our sin.

II. Freely forgiven.

III. Called to a new life.

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

Sunday

7:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Pastors' Conference

Education Meeting

Confirmation Class

Worship (Holy Communion)

Worship

Sunday School/Bible Class

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Our greeters are Herb and Joyce Radke (early); Darrell and Dorothy Pollesch (late).

Last Week: 198 (108+80+10) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 20 came to Sunday School and 46 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$310,564
Received	\$6,381	\$290,727

This includes \$1000 from school tuition. We also received \$13 for Madison chaplains and \$36 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy. The Easter breakfast free-will offering of \$347 was put in our Carillon Fund.

Hospital Report: Please keep Bob Jenkins in your prayers (he's now at Veterans Administration hospital in Madison).

The spring L.W.M.S. rally will be held this Saturday at St. John's, Juneau. Please see the insert for more information.

May calendars are in your mailboxes. Please note that 1) confirmation will be in the late service on May 9. 2) We will celebrate Ascension Day with a special service at 7:00 p.m. on May 13. 3) A voters' meeting will be on Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. On the agenda we'll be adopting a budget for 2010-11. 4) 8th grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. 5) We will go on our summer Sunday schedule of worship at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. on May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).

Welcome! At last week's Church Council meeting we welcomed into membership by adult confirmation Anthony and Katie Rodenkirch (and their children - Jasmine, Caitlin, Destiny and Octavia), Debbie True, Barry Dykstra and Nicole Tucker. God grant that we be blessings to each other as we together grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Membership Changes: At the Church Council meeting Curtis Belter was released from membership at his request and Carlton Schley was removed from membership.

Project: For its spring rally 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. Please drop your items in the box in the fellowship hall by this Friday.

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.

Piano Recital: The St. John's piano students will have their recital on Monday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come!

The Winnebago Lutheran Academy High School and Grade School Band will have their concert on Sunday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

Christ has arisen, alleluia.

Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.

For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,

Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain:

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy.

Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

The angel said to them, “Do not fear.

You look for Jesus who is not here.

See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.

Only the grave cloths are lying there.”

Refrain

“Go spread the news: He's not in the grave.

He has arisen this world to save.

Jesus' redeeming labors are done.

Even the battle with sin is won.”

Refrain

Christ has arisen; He sets us free.

Alleluia, to Him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing;

He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

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