

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 4/Good Shepherd

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April 25 & 28, 2010

Prayer: “Oh, ever be our Guide, Our Shepherd and our Pride, our Staff and Song. Jesus, O Christ of God, By Your enduring Word, Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.” Amen. (Hymn #515, v.4)

Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 436 – 375 – Insert – 147, v. 2 – 432.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Worship Notes: On Sunday we will sing “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (printed on the insert sheet) in place of the “We Praise You, O God” after the sermon. On Wednesday we will follow Evening Prayer on page 52. We will sing “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (printed on the insert sheet) in place of “The Song of Mary” after the sermon.

Psalm 23, page 72.

The Epistle Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 – Just how good is our Good Shepherd? Take a good look at what we see here! Because Jesus is our Good Shepherd our salvation is sure. We have complete forgiveness and cleansing in His holy blood. We are assured of eternal life in heaven through Him. And what a life that will be as we see here!

The Gospel Reading: John 10:22-23 – In the temple for the “Feast of Dedication” (Hanukkah) Jesus clearly reveals Himself as the promised Savior. His miracles confirm this truth. He – the Son of God – came as our Good Shepherd to give eternal life to His sheep.

The Sermon: Acts 13:15,16, 26-33 -

A “Message of Encouragement” About Our Good Shepherd

I. The message of salvation through faith in Him

II. The message of God’s faithfulness to His Word.

III. The message of God firmly in control of all things.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Softball vs. Green Lake
	6:30 p.m.	Piano Recital

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Softball vs. Iron Ridge
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible class

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Our greeters are Rodney Binder (early); Bev Grams (late).

Last Week: 226 (149+59+18) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 149 received Holy Communion. 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	\$318,138
Received	\$9,218	\$299,945

This includes \$3,625 for school tuition and \$220 for our debt fund. We also received \$35 for Madison chaplains.

After our services we will view the April WELS Connection DVD.

Hospitalized: Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (VA-Madison). John Wellnitz is home.

May Calendar Notes: Please note the following corrections for the May calendar. Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 23 (and 26) instead of our usual third Sunday – May 15. We will be having a guest preacher on the 15th (Pastor and family will be in Minnesota for Sarah’s graduation). Since we’ll have a guest preacher on the 15th there will be no repeat Wednesday service on the 18th. Grade school graduation will be part of the service on Wednesday, May 26. This will be a different sermon from the Sunday morning service.

Piano Recital: The St. John’s piano students will have their recital tomorrow night (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come!

Luther Preparatory School will present “Rip Van Winkle” this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Adults and high school students are \$5; K-8th grade are \$4; and pre-school and under are free. They will also have their Spring Band Concert on Sunday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The Winnebago Lutheran Academy high school and grade school bands will have their concert this Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group: Please check out the bulletin board to sign-up to help for the Brat Fry, go to Noah’s Ark on June 16, or participate in Empty Dugout on June 25 and 26.

