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(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 5

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Prayer: “Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be, And lead them on to heaven, To live eternally, With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear, Whose Spirit guards and gives us, The joy to persevere.” Amen. (Hymn #557, v.5)

The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 153 – 141 – 171, v. 6 – 167/165 – 168.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The First Reading: Acts 13:44-52 (sermon text).

Psalm 145, page 119.

The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 – With this vision God reassures us that what He’s promised us and what we hope for are real. As we faithfully cling to our Savior we will not be disappointed. What a glorious faith and hope is ours – ours to share!

The Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35 – The goal of Jesus’ life on earth was to glorify His heavenly Father in all He did. And so Jesus did with His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. All glory goes to God that we now enjoy His forgiveness and look forward to heaven. We give glory to God by loving each other – by treating others the same way Jesus treats us – in love.

The Sermon: Acts 13:44-52 –

“A Message of Encouragement” – Part II – The Sequel

I. The message causes a stir.

II. The message leads to results.

III. The message keeps spreading.

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 for Reinhold and Agnes Zimmerman’s 56th wedding anniversary from their children.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Softball vs. Mayville
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Softball at River Bend Park in Horicon
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies of St. John’s
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Group Brat Fry at Jungs
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Confirmation; Jr. Choir sings)

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Our greeters are Betty Belter (early); Duane and Marion Kovalaske (late).

Last Week: 208 (92+89+27) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 14 came to Sunday School and 38 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$325,712
Received	\$3,320	\$303,265

This includes \$175 for our debt fund. We also received \$30 for Madison chaplains, \$5 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and \$100 in memory of Marsha Emerson (sister-in-law of John and Claudine Lehman) for the Carillon Fund.

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (VA - Madison, he’s out of the intensive care unit).

Our offering hymn for May is #171, verse 6.

Next Sunday we will have confirmation in the late service.

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.

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.

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

Luther Preparatory School will have their Spring Band Concert next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

“**Meditations**” are available in the entry-way. The new issue starts May 30. The cost is \$3.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

The WLA Let’s Celebrate Committee is looking for help. If you would like to serve our Savior and Winnebago Lutheran Academy on the Let’s Celebrate Committee please contact Principal Gregorius (igregorius@wlavikings.org, 920-921-4930). The sub-committees needing help are: Children’s Activities, Publicity, Tickets, Baskets and Crafts, Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman. There are only 5-6 meetings per year.

The Winnebago Lutheran Academy baseball team is sponsoring a day at Miller Park on June 26. Tickets are still available. The loge bleacher seats are \$20 and may be purchased by calling the WLA office (920-921-4930). Join a large group of WLA faithful for a great time at the ballpark. Any questions, email Greg Hoffmann (ghoffmann@wlavikings.org). There are also a few tickets available for the August 7th and September 25th dates.

Greeters are still needed for the last three Sundays in May (both services). Please take a moment to sign the sheet on the table in the entryway.

Ascension Day: We will celebrate our Lord’s triumphant ascension into heaven (and look forward to our own!) with a special Ascension Day service on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.

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