# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Pentecost 3 + + + June 13 & 16, 2010

**Prayer:** "Lord, be my Consolation, My Shield when I must die; Remind me of Your passion, When my last hour draws nigh. My eyes will then behold You, Upon Your cross will dwell; My heart will then enfold You – Who dies in faith dies well!" Amen. (Hymn #105, v. 7)

**The Service of the Word**
(The Hymnal, page 38.)

**The Hymns:** 234 – 413 – 485, vv. 1 & 2 – 348 – 464.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

**The Old Testament Reading:** 1 Kings 17:17-24 – Today we look at how the Christian deals with death – and life. We look to our God as the Lord and Giver of life. We are assured of God's power and our victory over death through Him.

**Psalm 30,** page 76.

**The Epistle Reading:** Philippians 1:18-26 (alternate reading, sermon text).

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 7:11-17 – As Christians we acknowledge the reality of death and the grief it brings. But we also rejoice because "God has come to help His people." In Jesus' life, death and resurrection we have God's forgiveness of all our sins and His promise of eternal life in heaven.

**The Sermon:** Philippians 1:18-26 -

**The Christian's Motto – "That Christ Be Exalted in My Body"**
I. "For to me to live is Christ"
II. "To die is gain."

**This Week at St. John's**

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| Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. | Education Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Worship |
| Sunday | 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. | Worship (Holy Communion) |

**Our greeters** are Herb and Joyce Radke (early).

**Last Week:** 234 (111+110+13) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 172 received Holy Communion. Offerings received:

| | Last Week | Budget year to date |
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| Needed: | $7,574 | $371,156 |
| Received | $6,669 | $340,565 |

This includes $100 for our debt fund. We also received $104 for Madison chaplains and in memory of Florence Flagel $10 for our Organ Fund, $25 for our All-Purpose Fund and $15 for our school.

**Hospital Report:** Last Tuesday Bob Jenkins was transferred from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Madison to West Allis Select Specialty Hospital on the west side of Milwaukee (a special part of West Allis Memorial Hospital). Please keep him in your daily prayers. If you would like to send a get well/thinking of you card the address is 8901 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin, 53227. Please also keep Rod Schumacher (Mercy Hospital, Oshkosh) in your prayers.

**Reception:** Our Ladies of St. John's will host a light reception for Sarah Nottling and our college graduates after both services today. Sarah graduated from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota on Saturday, May 15.

**Next Sunday** we will have seminarian Daniel Waldschmidt as our guest preacher (Pastor and Linda will be in Des Moines, Iowa, for a wedding in the family). As is our custom we will take a door collection to express our thanks and support. NOTE: There will be no "repeat" service on June 23.

**Thank you** to all who helped clean our kitchen last week – and to all who have signed up to help weed and take care of the flower beds.

**Greeters** are needed for next Sunday's late service and all the Sundays in July. Please write your name in where you can help on the sign-up sheet in the entry-way.

**Attention All Teens!** ($8^{th}$-$12^{th}$ grade and young adults) Grace Lutheran Church in Waupun invites you to play volleyball (or kickball) every Monday, June $14^{th}$ – August $16^{th}$ at 7:00 p.m. When it gets dark they will have a campfire and refreshments. Please let them know approximately how many to expect so they're sure to have enough to eat and drink! $1.00 per person would be appreciated to help cover the cost of refreshments. Please call Charlotte at 920-346-5124 or e-mail at char_schears@hotmail.com