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Prayer: “Thee will I love, my life, my Savior, Who art my best and truest friend. Thee will I love and praise forever, For never shall Thy kindness end. Thee will I love with all my heart – Thou my Redeemer art!” Amen. (Hymn #476, v.2)

The Common Service (The Hymnal, page 15.)

The Hymns: 385 – 402 – 485, vv. 1 & 2 – 313 – 434, v. 1.
Organist: Sarah Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 10-18 – Today’s readings take us back to the basics of law and gospel and our relationship with God. With His law God confronts us with our sin and condemns us. With His gospel God leads us to Jesus and for Jesus’ sake graciously forgives us. This grace and forgiveness lead us to now live our lives for God’s glory and according to His Word. We see just this in this record of King Manasseh’s life. (Alternate reading)

Psalm 32, page 78.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 – What “good news” the gospel has for us! God’s law declares us totally unfit for heaven because of our sin and rebellion. God’s gospel proclaims forgiveness and promises us eternal life in heaven through faith in Jesus. (Alternate reading)

The Sermon: Luke 7:36-50 -

This Is Saving Faith I. Forgiven much. II. Loving much.

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. NO Worship
Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Worship

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Our greeters are Chuck and DeAnna Neitzel (early); Duane and Dorthy Zimmerman (late).

Last Week: 208 (104+90+14) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,574	\$378,730
Received	\$6,857	\$347,422

This includes \$180 for our debt fund. We also received \$30 for Madison chaplains.

We thank seminarian Daniel Waldschmidt for leading us in our worship and study of God’s Word today. Dan has completed his first two years at our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and will be vicaring this fall at Grace Lutheran Church in Scoggins, Texas. Dan and his wife Corrin currently live in Thiensville. Dan is the grandson of Gordy and Anita Curtis. As is our custom we will take a door collection for him to express our thanks and appreciation. (Note: There will be no Wednesday “repeat” service this week.)

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (West Allis Select Specialty Hospital). Rod Schumacher is home.

July calendars are in your mailboxes. Church council members please note that our meeting will be on Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. (The meeting was postponed since Pastor will be moving Sarah to Minocqua on the 6th.)

Vacation Bible School: Mrs. Boerneke will no longer be heading up our VBS. If you are willing to help organize and co-ordinate VBS please contact Pastor or Mr. Schlavensky. No definite dates have yet been set for VBS this summer.

Concert: “Canticum Novum” – a group of 24 singers who are former Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran College students – will present a sacred concert at St. Stephens, Beaver Dam, on Saturday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. More information is on their website at www.canticumnovum-wels.org. “Canticum Novum” is Latin for “A New Song” (cf. Psalm 98:1 – “Sing to the LORD a new song.”)

Dishes: On the kitchen counter is a collection of various dishes that have been left here at church/school. Please check if any are yours. If you see some you like check back in a couple weeks and it’s yours if no one has claimed it.

