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Pentecost 5 + + + June 27 & 30, 2010

Prayer Praise to You and adoration, Blessed Jesus, Son of God, Who, to serve Your own creation, Came to share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I never may, From Your fold or pastures stray, But with zeal and joy exceeding, Follow where Your steps are leading. Amen. (Hymn #470, v.1)

Morning Praise
(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 237 – 453 – 485, vv. 1 & 2 – 462.
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow the order of Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing Hymn #471 in place of the "Song of Mary" (page 57).

Psalm 22, page 71.

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:24-26 – Today's readings remind us of both the blessing of being a Christian and the cost of being a Christian. The blessing is that we know and have Jesus as our Lord and Savior. The cost is letting nothing come between us and our Savior. We see just this in Moses' life. (Alternate reading)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24 – Jesus calls on us to publicly confess Him to be the Son of God and promised Savior. That confession is to be backed up with the confession of our lives – denying ourselves, taking up our cross and following Jesus.

The Sermon: Genesis 39:6-12, 16-23 -

Because Jesus Bore His Cross for Us…
I. We can be absolutely sure of God's love and faithfulness.
II. We carry our crosses after Him.

Altar Flowers are to the glory of God in memory of Marjory Schmidt's birthday from the Bill Schmidt family.

This Week at St. John's

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

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Our greeters are Barb Watters (early); Randy and Tracy Rabata (late).

Last Week: 176 (84+92 – no Wednesday due to having a guest preacher) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 122 received Holy Communion. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,574	$386,304
Received	$6,523	$353,945

This includes $2,625 for school tuition, We also received $10 for Madison chaplains and $238 door collection for seminarian Daniel Waldschmidt.

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers Bob Jenkins (West Allis Select Specialty Hospital) and Rod Schumacher (he's still at Mercy in Oshkosh – last week's bulletin was incorrect).

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

Call Returned: The Lord has led Justin Gregorious to return the call to Evergreen Lutheran High School and to continue to serve as principal at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Please pray that God continue to bless Mr. Gregorious's work at WLA (and that of all who serve us there!).

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.

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.

Church Council: 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.)

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