

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Pentecost 7

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Prayer: Lord, speak to us that we may speak, In living echoes of Your tone. As You have sought, so let us seek, Your straying children, lost and lone. Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach, The precious truths which You impart, And wing our words that they may reach, The hidden depths of many a heart. Amen. (Hymn #561, vv. 1 & 3)

The Service of the Word

(The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 576 – 538 – 492, v. 4 – Insert – 537.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 (sermon text).

Psalm 66, page 90.

The Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:10-20 – As we live for and share our Savior with others it won't be easy. But we have Jesus' promise to "meet all our needs" and we also have the support and encouragement of each other – our fellow Christians. (Alternate reading)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 16-20 – Our Lord has commissioned each one of us to be a worker in His harvest. As we go out to work for Him He explains the need for our work, how we are to work and the authority with which we work.

The Sermon: Isaiah 66:10-14 -

God Encourages His Discouraged People

- I. To rejoice in the comfort of being a Christian.
 - II. To enjoy His abundant blessings.
 - III. To be confident of the ultimate triumph.
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This Week at St. John's

Monday	1:45 p.m.	Bingo at Continental
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Special confirmation class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Sunday

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Worship (Holy Communion)

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Our greeters are Amelda Ruhland (early); John and Kathy Schmid (late).

Last Week: 196 (98+98 – no Wednesday service due to tornado warning) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 135 received Holy Communion. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,604	\$7,604
Received	\$7,274	\$7,274

This includes \$105 for our debt fund, \$1,000 for school tuition and \$152.87 from Beaver Dam Piggly Wiggly. We also received \$18 for Madison chaplains and \$4 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Note: As of July 1 we are on our new budget. Our new budget is a projected increase of \$1,700 over last year's budget. We will need the support of ALL in meeting our bills and carrying on our work in God's kingdom. Since we were regularly running behind last year's budget we also need ALL to prayerfully consider increasing their offerings (every little bit helps and adds up!) Thank you.

Hospital Report: Please remember Esther Hartwig (Waupun) in your daily prayers. Bob Jenkins is now at Continental Manor. Cathy Paul is home.

The voters' meeting that was recessed on May 20 will be called back this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Bids on the church/school roof will be acted on. All voters are encouraged to attend.

Camp Phillip: Our Church Council has authorized a door collection to support the work of Camp Phillip after our services next week. By being a member of the Camp Phillip association our members also receive a slight discount at the camp.

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 it's yours if no one has claimed it.

Greeters are needed for August and September (and the last Sunday in July). Please write your name in where you can help on the sign-up sheet in the entry-way.

Bingo: Our ladies will be hosting the bingo party at Continental Manor tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. Anyone is invited to help! Please call Bev Grams if you have any questions at 928-2537.

