

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “Lord of love, we bow before You, Humbled by Your constant grace. Word incarnate, sent from heaven, On the cross You took our place. By Your death and resurrection, We shall live through endless days! Lord of life, we sing Your praise. Amen.” (Hymn #237, v.3)

The Common Service
(The Hymnal, page 15.)

The Hymns: 493 – 286 – 492, v. 4 – 393/401 – 491.
Organist: Elizabeth Ruhland.

The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 24:17-22 – With these “practical” commands God makes clear that we can’t separate God’s love for us from our daily lives with others. As God has been loving, caring, generous with us, so we are to be to others, especially those in need of our help (but who can’t pay us back). (Alternate reading)

Psalm 25, page 74.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21 – Paul also provides us with some practical examples of how our Christian faith shapes our relationships with other people. Hearing this call to the life of Christian love we see anew how much we need God’s saving, forgiving love in Jesus. (Alternate reading)

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Luke 10:25-37 –

It’s Back to the Basics

- I. We must go to God’s Word for our answers.
- II. The law can only condemn us.
- III. The gospel alone reveals Jesus is our Savior.

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 Pastor and Linda Nottling’s wedding anniversary.

This Week at St. John’s

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Special confirmation class

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

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Our greeters are Darrell and Dorthy Pollesch (early); Tom and Gini Ruhland & girls (late).

Last Week: 192 (111+70+11) 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:	\$7,604	\$15,208
Received	\$5,233	\$12,507

This includes \$1,180 for school tuition and \$40 for our debt fund. We also received \$115 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and \$12 for Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Services.

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers Shirley Mullin (Beaver Dam). Esther Hartwig is home.

Married: Colby Walston and Dawn Belter were united in holy marriage here at church yesterday afternoon. May God bless their life together and keep them faithful to each other – and to Him.

Thank You: Gary and Ken Vande Berg extend a sincere thank you for all your cards, prayers and well-wishes during their recent surgeries and recuperations.

Voters’ Notes: At last week’s resumed meeting the voters accepted Dave Wusterbarth’s (from Kiel) bid to redo all our roofs (church, school and gym). The bid – not to exceed \$101,060 – includes all labor, materials, removal of old roofs, additions of insulation and pitching the flat roofs as needed. The work should start in early August. The cost is being covered by money from the Sam Lidtke estate. (The next lowest bid was \$42,000 higher and covered the exact same specifications.)

County Fair: If you would like to help at our Wisconsin Synod churches’ booth at the county fair please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway. The dates for the fair are August 18th - the 22nd. Workers are needed for each day. A volunteers’ meeting will be held on Monday, August 16, at Good Shepherd, Beaver Dam, at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Pioneers: Grace Lutheran Church in Waupun invites all K-8 grade children from our church to join their Lutheran Pioneer program. (The girls program is in the forming process.) The boys’ Pioneer program holds a meeting once a month. The meetings contain skill building ideas, spiritual devotion and plenty of fun. Their next meeting is Sunday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Grace. If you need more information please contact: Pastor Doerr – 324-8898; Randy Wiesman – 324-0178; or Mark Putz – 324-0414.

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

The Grace Lutheran Youth Group in Waupun will meet at Grace tomorrow night (Monday) for their weekly Monday night Sand Volleyball from 7-8 p.m. Refreshments will follow. At 8:30 Rev. Schneidervin, a retired pastor from Grace, will tell about his internet ministry to Albert in Pakistan. All youth and young adults are encouraged to come!

August calendars are in your mailbox.

