St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Pentecost 9 + + + July 25 & 28, 2010

Prayer "Lord, Your words are waters living, Where I quench my thirsty needs. Lord, Your words are bread life-giving; On Your words my spirit feeds. Lord, Your words will be my light, Through death's cold and dreary night; Yes, they are my sword prevailing, And my cup of joy unfailing." Amen. (Hymn #283, v. 3.)

Morning Praise
(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 284 – 283, vv. 1 - 3 – 492, v. 4 – 283, v. 4.
Organist: Elizabeth Ruhland.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow the order of Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing Hymn #290, v.3 in place of the "Song of Mary" (page 57).

Psalm 119a, page 109.

The Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10 – What a thrill for Samuel to have God calling and speaking to him personally! God does the same for us today through His Word. Appreciate what a blessing it is to have God's Word. Accept also the responsibilities to faithfully hear, believe and share God's Word. (Alternate reading)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42 – This incident asks us to review our priorities. Are we taking – making, if need be – regular time to be with our Lord and His Word? Many things that distract us may seem important, but finally "only one thing is needed."

The Sermon: Colossians 3:12-17 -

"Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You RICHLY"

I. So that you can live as God's chosen people.
II. So that the peace of Christ rules in your heart.
III. So that you do all to give thanks to God.

This Week at St. John's

Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Special confirmation class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship

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Our greeters are Glen and Nina Wiesmueller (early and late).

Last Week: 193 (99+75+19) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 139 received Holy Communion. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,604	$22,812
Received	$4,816	$17,323

This includes $100 for our debt fund. We also received $33 for Madison chaplains, $3 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and $750 in memory of Warren and Florence Flagel to be used for a new Lent banner.

Hospital Report: Please keep Esther Hartwig (St. Agnes) in your daily prayers. Shirley Mullin and Hilda Schmidt are home.

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

Opportunities to Serve Your Jesus and His people: 1) Sarah Theander and Deb Zimmerman will not be teaching Sunday School this fall. We thank them for their faithful service. We will need 2, preferably 3, new teachers this fall (grade levels are determined by the teachers). If YOU are interested in using this opportunity to serve your Jesus and His lambs please talk to Pastor. 2) We also need some more volunteers to help count the weekly offerings. Teams are up to count two weeks in a row every three months or so. We will need some immediate help and would also like to establish a list of future volunteers. Thank you for YOUR time and help.

Adult Information Class: Pastor would like to start an adult information class in mid-August on weekday afternoons (possibly 1:00–3:00 p.m.). The class goes over the basic teachings of the Bible and is open to anyone interested in learning more about God's Word or in joining St. John's. It's also a good refresher for those who are already members. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending please let Pastor know. If others are interested but can't make this time please also speak to Pastor.

School Registration for the new school year is scheduled for Aug. 9, from 2-6:00 p.m. For more information please contact Mr. Schlavensky. School starts Sept. 1 at 8:15 a.m.

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. 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 tonight 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.

The WELS Wildcats Football Club invites boys in 5th – 8th grades to come and play. If you are interested in learning the game of football in a Christ-centered environment contact Chad Birkholz at (920) 322-0450 by August 16th.