

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Epiphany 4

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February 3 & 6, 2019

Prayer: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word, We are gathered all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.” Amen. (Hymn #221, v. 1)

The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 283 – 395 – 82, v. 5 – 397/401 – 283 v. 4.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The Old Testament Reading: I Kings 17:7-16 – Jesus refers to this incident in the gospel reading. God had sent a three year drought on impenitent Israel to get the people's attention and call them back to Him. In pure grace God sent Elijah to this Gentile widow in a foreign country and miraculously took care of them during the drought.

Psalm 78, page 95.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 10:18–11:6 – Our readings have us look at what we individually are doing with God's Word. Old Testament Israel is a sad example of a people who had God's Word yet rejected it and so were lost eternally. God however remains true to His Word and His Word is still His power to bring sinners to saving faith.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Luke 4:20-32 –

What Went Wrong in Nazareth?

- I. They wanted to walk by sight and not by faith.
- II. They didn't understand God's grace.
- III. They rejected their only 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.

This Week at St. John's

Monday

8:30 a.m.

Chapel – Pastor Jobs

Monday

1:45 p.m.

Bingo at Randolph Health Services

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Voters Meeting

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Adult Information Class

8:30 a.m.

SonBEAMS begins

7:00 p.m.

Worship (Holy Communion)

Thursday

2:00 p.m.

Ladies of St. John's

6:30 p.m.

Choir practice

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Class

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Last Week: 132 (102+30) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior (no Wednesday service due to the bitter cold). 13 came to Sunday School and 43 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

Last Week

Needed: \$7,941

Received \$5,927

Budget year to date

\$246,171

\$231,875

This includes \$1,220 for school tuition. We also received \$50 for WLA and \$2 for Madison Chaplains.

Our offering hymn for February is #82, verse 5.

Hymn #283: We will use verses 1-3 as our opening hymn and verse 4 as our closing hymn.

Hospital Report: Jack Hollnagel is back at Dycora for rehab (he had been at the VA). Jim Zimmerman is home.

Choir: We will resume practicing this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

A regular voter's meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All voters are encouraged to attend.

Vacation: Pastor will be gone February 12-20. If emergency pastoral care is needed, please call Pastor Schumann from Friedens, Randolph, at 326-5134. As is our custom, we will take a door collection on February 17 to thank our guest preacher.

“Meditations” are available on the cabinet in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$4.00. They begin March 3.

SonBEAMS: Due to bitter cold weather SonBEAMS will start this Wednesday. It will still run the full six weeks.

Save the date: We will be hosting a Valentine Open House for 2 - 5 year olds next Monday, February 11, from 5:30 - 7:30. There will be a wide range of Valentine themed activities for the little ones and their parents/caregivers to enjoy! Spread the word!

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