## St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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October 7 & 10, 2018 Pentecost 20 + + +

Prayer: "God of love and God of marriage, Savior, be our wedding guest; By Your gracious, loving presence, May our home be richly blessed. As You gladdened hearts at Cana, Turning trouble into joy, O Lord, Turn our hearts to brimming gladness, By Your wonderworking Word." Amen. (Hymn #602, v. 2)

## The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

**The Hymns:** 505 - 506 - 488, v. 4 - 311 - 601.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 – In our gospel reading Jesus refers to this portion of God's Word to answer the Pharisees' question about divorce. Marriage was established by God to be a lifelong union and a blessing for the husband and wife.

**Psalm 139b**, page 117.

The Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:21-6:4 - Paul describes the treasured commitment of husband and wife to each other - a commitment based on and patterned after Jesus' commitment to us. A Christian marriage is three: husband, wife and Savior. As we grow in Jesus' great love for us we grow in being able to love each other.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Mark 10:2-16 -

## Marriage and Family - "Made in Heaven"

I. God's blessing of marriage.

II. God's blessing of children.

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

Adult Information Class Monday 8:00 a.m.

**Elders/Stewardship meeting** 6:30 p.m.

Choir practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Adult Information Class SonBEAMS Picture Day
Sunday	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Public School Confirmation Class Worship (Holy Communion) Worship S. School/Bible Class

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Our greeter is Becky Bussian (late).

Last Week: 173 (97+57+19) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 45 came to Bible class and 20 came to Sunday school. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	Budget year to date
Needed:	\$7,941	\$111,174
Received	\$4,717	\$104,753

We also received \$7 for Madison chaplains, \$5 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and \$50 for SonBEAMS.

Hymn #603 was written to be sung at a wedding. With today's focus on marriage and the family we sing it to ask God's blessings on all marriages.

In Heaven: God graciously called to Himself in heaven the soul of our brother, Herb Radke, last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday. May God comfort his family with His promise of eternal life in heaven through faith in Jesus.

Our school children (grades K4-8) are singing at St. John's, Markesan, this morning.

Transferred: At last week's Church Council meeting, Jennifer Jenkins-Sanders, (and daughters Summer and Deanna Feil) were transferred to Friedens, Randolph.

A Reformation Rally will be held on Sunday, October 28, at St. Peter's, Fond du Lac, at 1:30 p.m. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President Paul Wendland will be the guest preacher. WLA band and choirs will perform. Our Central Pastors' Conference will also hold a Reformation Rally at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown on Sunday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. Professor Joel Otto from the seminary will be the preacher. (So take your pick but please go to one!)

The Ladies' Choir will be practicing on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Concert: Winnebago Lutheran Academy will present its fall concert on Sunday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Play: Luther Preparatory School will present the play "Romeo and Juliet Together (and alive!) At Last" on Saturday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each.

Attention Ladies! Ladies of all ages of our congregation are invited to join us for an afternoon of Christian fellowship as we celebrate Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m. Save the date and plan to bring a friend! You won't want to miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for the Advent season. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Trunk or Treat: We're moving ahead with our planning for Trunk or Treat in St. John's parking lot on Saturday, October 27, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (during Fox Lake Trick or Treat hours). If you would like to volunteer to decorate your trunk and hand out treats, please sign up in the fellowship hall. We'd love to fill the parking lot! Also, if you'd like to donate treats or make a monetary donation to be used toward additional treats or advertising that would be great also. We are looking for greeters as well. Please see Donna Schmitz with any questions.

<u>LWMS Rally:</u> The Fall Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally will be held on Saturday, <u>October 20</u>, at St. Paul's, Manchester. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., with Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. After a break for lunch, Pastor Phillip Henselin, Executive Director of the Institutional Ministries, will be the featured speaker. More information will be on the flier in next week's bulletin, or see the bulletin board in the hallway.

<u>Project</u>: For its fall rally our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society circuit is collecting monetary donations and baby items for the New Beginnings Home in Milwaukee. There is a box and an envelope in the fellowship hall if you would like to make a donation. A list of needed items is attached to the donation box. Thanks for your support!

**LWMS Convention**: If any of the LWMS Ladies, of which you are all a member of, would like to go to the LWMS convention in Des Moines, IA, on June 26, 2019, and can't afford to go, the LWMS Beaver Dam circuit has a program called "Send One Sister" to help with expenses. There will be a bus going to the convention. If you would like more information on this, please contact Bev Grams at 928-2537. Thanks.

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