St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Epiphany 5 + + + February 10, 2019

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 for endless days! Lord of life, we sing Your praise." Amen. (Hymn #237, v.3)

The Service of the Word
(The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 577– 561 – 82, v. 5 – 560 – 559.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (sermon text).

Psalm 85, page 97.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 10:13-17 – Everyone who trusts in Jesus as his Savior from sin and death will be saved. The only way anyone can come to faith (and stay a Christian!) is by hearing God's Word. How important it is for us to both hear for ourselves and share with others God's Word.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11 – Like Peter and the other apostles Jesus calls us to be "fishers of men." That's hard work but we can be confident as we go about it. Jesus has given us His powerful Word and He reassures us of His forgiving grace.

The Sermon: Isaiah 6:1-8 –

"Here I Am, Send Me!"
I. Here I am – forgiven by God.
II. Here I am – sent by God.

For our prayer after the offering we will use the responsive Epiphany prayer on page 124 in the front of the hymnal.

This Week at St. John's

Monday		Circuit Pastor's Meeting
Monday	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Open House
Tues. Feb. 12 -Wed. Feb 20		Pastor on vacation
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SonBEAMS
		No Worship
Thursday – Monday		**No School**
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (No Bible class)

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Our greeters are John and Barb Bubolz (early); Ed and Ellen Igl (late).

Last Week: 179 (86+73+20) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 16 came to Sunday School and 45 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,941	$254,112
Received	$6,175	$238,050

We also received $10 for Madison chaplains, $100 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and $20 for Hmong outreach in Vietnam.

Hospitalized: Please remember in your daily prayers Jeff Schepp (St. Mary's) and Gwen Rabbitt (surgery on Wednesday at UW Madison).

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 next Sunday to thank our guest preacher.

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

Kindergarten Open House: We will be hosting a Valentine Open House for 2 - 5 year olds tomorrow evening from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. There will be a wide range of Valentine themed activities for the little ones and their parents/caregivers to enjoy! Spread the word!

Share What YOU Can food drive: Our school is collecting donations for the Fox Lake Food Pantry for the entire month of February. There is a box in the fellowship hall for donations and one in the hallway by the milk cooler. A list of suggested items is by each collection box. Thanks for your support!

Sisters in Faith: We will have a short planning meeting for the Friendship Basket project on Sunday, February 24 immediately after the **early** service.

A greeter's sign-up sheet for February and March is on the table in the hallway. Every Sunday in March is open plus a few in February. Please take a moment to write your name in and take a turn greeting on a Sunday morning.