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(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Epiphany 6

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Prayer: “Blessed are the saints of God; They are bought with Christ’s own blood. They are ransomed from the grave; Life eternal they shall have. With them numbered we may be, Here and in eternity! Amen. (Hymn #394, v. 1)

Divine Service II

(Christian Worship – Supplement, page 28.)

The Hymns: 372 – 353 – 82, v. 5 – 434 – 323.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 – We already know what Jeremiah tells us here – but we need to hear it again! Cursed is the man who trusts in himself. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord to make it through this life and for eternal life in heaven.

Psalm 1, page 64.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 (sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26 – Once again Jesus takes time to teach and heal. What a lesson He has for us today! His blessings for us are far different from what the world (and our sinful natures!) expect. The blessings Jesus brings us are spiritual ones – God’s love, His forgiveness, heaven as our home.

The Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 –

The Resurrection Difference

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		No School
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Education Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SonBEAMS
	7:00 p.m.	No Worship
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Choir practice
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship - Gr. 4K-2 plus SonBEAMS sing late

Sunday

9:15 a.m.

Sisters in Faith meeting

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

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Our greeter is Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 178 (101+77) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 42 came to Bible class and 17 came to Sunday School. Due to this week’s snowstorm, we were unable to get offering totals to include in this bulletin.

Last Week

Needed: \$7,941

Budget year to date

\$262,053

We received \$345 in memory of Irma Ganz for the new sound system.

Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. We will be following Divine Service II on page 28 in the Supplement this morning. (Note: Psalm 1 is in the hymnal and not the Supplement.) **Please remember** that we will be using the modern Lord’s Prayer this morning.

Scrip will be sold this morning only after the early service (till 9:30 a.m.). If anyone needs scrip they can call Desirae at 920-324-8858.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Jeff Schepp (St. Mary’s). Gwen Rabbitt (God-willing) is home.

We thank Pastor Ed Lindemann for leading us in worship today. As is our custom, we will take a door collection after each service to thank him for his help.

Choir: Please note that we will practice this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

March calendars are in your mailboxes. Please note that Ash Wednesday is March 6. We will begin our Lenten journey to the cross with special Communion services at 3:15 and 7:00 p.m. The theme for our Lenten worship this year is “Three Words of Life.” A “soup supper” will be served between the services from approximately 4:15-6:30 p.m. May we ALL use these added opportunities to grow closer to Him who loves us so much that He died and rose for us!

Soup Supper: On the table in the fellowship hall is a sign-up sheet for items needed for our Ash Wednesday soup supper (March 6). Please look over the list and sign up where you can help. There is also a sheet to sign up on to help prepare the supper and clean up afterwards.

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 next Sunday immediately after the **early** service.

