

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Epiphany 7 + + + February 24 & 27, 2019

Prayer: “Lord, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Your pure love alone; Oh, may Your love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; My ev’ry act, word, thought be love.” Amen. (Hymn #479, v.2)

Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 237– 492 – 490 - 82, v. 5 – 321.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing hymn #490 in place of the “Song of Mary” (pages 57-58).

Psalm 103, page 105.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 12:14-21 – Paul give us some practical applications and illustrations of what Jesus tells us in the gospel reading. Note well that we are to do this to all people including those who would not do this to us.

Special Music: Grades 4K-2nd plus the SonBEAMS will be singing “God Loves Me Dearly” in the late service.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 – Epiphany reveals Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of the world. Jesus now talks to us about reflecting those Epiphany truths in our daily lives. As people who have experienced God’s mercy, love and forgiveness, so we are to treat other people.

The Sermon: Genesis 45:3-8,15 –

God Moves in Mysterious Ways

- I. We have here a lesson on divine providence.
- II. We have here a lesson on divine love.

This Week at St. John's

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| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | SonBEAMS |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship |

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship (Holy Communion)

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible class

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Last Week: 138 (93+45) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 6 came to Sunday School. There was no Wednesday “repeat” service or Bible class due to pastor being gone on vacation. Offerings received:

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Budget year to date</u> |
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| Needed: | \$7,941 | \$269,994 |
| Received | \$4,950 | \$255,772 |

This includes \$640 in tuition. We also received \$10 for Madison chaplains and \$304 from the door collection for our guest preacher.

Bible Class: We will meet today between services.

Sisters in Faith: We will have a brief planning meeting today immediately after the first service for all those who signed up (and those who didn’t but might still be interested) to help out with the Friendship basket project. We will meet in the gym.

Valentine’s School Store: Our 6-8 graders will have their Valentine’s Day school store open today only between services. Stop in and see what they offer!

After our services today we will watch the February WELS Connection video.

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

Share What You Can Food Drive: Our school is collecting donations for the Fox Lake Food Pantry throughout 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!

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.

Grant Received! Our school received a grant from the Beaver Dam Community Hospitals Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,535 to purchase a second defibrillator unit to be installed in the gym and replacement pads and a battery for our current unit located in the fellowship hall.

School singing time change: Our whole school plus the Sunday school was scheduled to sing on March 10 during the early service. Due to that being the same weekend that time changes, they will now be singing in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Luther Preparatory School will present the musical “Guys and Dolls” on March 8-10 at 7:00 p.m. Reserve tickets are \$10 and bleacher seats are \$8. To purchase tickets call 920-261-4352 or go to www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep. They will also present their Sacred Spring Concert on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy will present the play “Holder Posey, The Felonious Photographer” on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children: at the door add \$2 more. Tickets can be purchased at hometowntickets.com or in the school office anytime during normal school hours.

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