

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

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Lent 2 + + + February 25, 2018

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**Prayer:** “My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; Oh, let me from this day, Be wholly Thine!” Amen. (Hymn #402, v. 1)

**Morning Praise**  
(The Hymnal, page 45.)

**The Hymns:** 387 – 434 – 464 – 125, v. 4 – 345.  
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

**Psalm 73**, page 94.

**The Epistle Reading:** Romans 5:1-11 – Paul shows us the blessings we have because Jesus went to the cross. We have peace with God because our sins have been forgiven. We have hope in the midst of problems. We are assured of God's love.

**Special Music:** The Ladies' Choir will sing “Blest Are They” in the early service.

**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 8:31-38 – Jesus “speaks plainly” to us about His life and our lives in Him. Jesus went to the cross in obedience to His Father's will and in love for us. Taking up our cross we show our love for and obedience to Him.

**The Sermon:** Genesis 28:10-17 -

**Oh Wow! This Is So Awesome – So Awe-Inspiring!**  
I. An awe-inspiring place.  
II. An awe-inspiring message.  
III. An awe-inspiring God.

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**Altar flowers** are to the glory of God in memory of Karen Schmidt's birthday from her family.

## **This Week at St. John's**

Today	4:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers meeting
Monday	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Church Council meeting</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Voters' meeting</b>
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SonBEAMS
	<b>3:15 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Vespers</b>
	5:45 p.m.	Ladies' Choir practice
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Ladies of St. John's meeting
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

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**Our greeters** are Vicky Orth (early); Ed and Ellen Igl (late).

**Last Week:** 191 (129+62) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 23 came to Sunday School. There was no Bible Class due to fellowship. Offerings received:

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Budget year to date</b>
Needed:	\$7,802	\$265,268
Received:	\$6,730	\$265,815

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

**The voters meeting** that was postponed last week due to the weather will be held **tomorrow** night at **7:00** p.m. The **Church Council** will meet before that at **6:30** p.m.

**Lenten Vespers:** 103 (87+16) people used our Lenten services to gather at the foot of our Savior's cross. There is room for even more – for ALL – even as Jesus died for us ALL. May we ALL use this special opportunities to grow closer to Him who loves us so much.

**Special Choir:** We would like to have a high school/young adult group sing for the Lenten service on March **14** at **7:00** p.m. We will practice after 1<sup>st</sup> service on March **11**. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall. Any questions, contact Linda Nottling. See you there!

**Food Drive:** Don't forget the food drive for the Fox Lake food pantry runs for the whole month of February. We are looking for all sorts of non-perishable food items. Please check the dates on your food! Thanks!

**Candy Bar Sales:** Our school children will be selling Seroogy's candy bars as a fundraiser between services this week and next. The cost per candy bar is \$1.50. Money raised will go toward playground equipment repairs.

**Easter Breakfast:** Sisters in Faith will be coordinating the Easter (April 1) breakfast this year. Starting **next week** we'll be looking for volunteers to help with donations or preparations. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the fellowship hall. We look forward to working with you!

**“Meditations”** are available in the entry-way. The new issue starts March **4**. The cost is \$4.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

**Luther Preparatory School** will present the musical “Beauty and the Beast” on Friday-Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11, at 7:00 p.m. All reserved tickets are \$10.00; bleachers (not reserved), grade school students and seniors (65+) are \$7.00. Tickets are on sale now. For more information please call (920) 261-4352 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or visit [www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep](http://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep).

**Luther Preparatory School** will have their Sacred Spring concert on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m.

**Play:** The Winnebago Lutheran Academy drama department will present Agatha Christie’s “A Murder is Announced” on Friday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17, at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5:00 (adults) and \$3.00 (students) (\$2 more at the door). Tickets are on sale in the WLA office or at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com).

**Luther Preparatory School** is happy to be celebrating its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Gala Auction on Saturday, April 21. Donations of new items are currently be accepted. If you have something to share it can be brought to the Mission Advancement office anytime during the school day. If you cannot attend the Gala in person, this is a great way to show support. Monetary donations can be made online at [events.readysetauction.com/lutherpreparatoryschool/carnival](http://events.readysetauction.com/lutherpreparatoryschool/carnival). March 9 is the deadline for donations. Any questions call Sue at 920-262-8104.

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