

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Prayer: “Oh, keep us in Your Word, we pray; The guile and rage of Satan stay! Oh, may your mercy never cease! Give concord, patience, courage, peace.” Amen. (Hymn #541, v. 5)

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

The Hymns: 455 – 472 – 125, v. 4 – 403 – 422.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:5-10 – Compare this reading with today's gospel reading. We are reminded that our lives – spiritually and physically – depend on God. This truth is often hard to see because of pains and problems, yet we gratefully acknowledge it.

Psalm 91, page 100.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8-13 – The message and blessings of Lent are meant for all people. Through the gospel God works faith in the heart – a faith that trusts “Jesus is Lord” and that moves our lips to proclaim the same.

Worship Note: During Lent we omit the Verse of the Day between the epistle and gospel readings.

Special Music: Our school and Sunday School children will sing “You Are My All in All” in the late service.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Luke 4:1-13 –

“It Is Written!”

- I. The temptation to doubt God's loving care.
- II. The temptation to doubt God's saving ways.
- III. The temptation to doubt God's faithfulness.

This Week at St. John's

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	CPT Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SonBEAMS

	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	3:15 & 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers (Jr. Choir sings early)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Choir practice
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Fellowship

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Our greeter is Shirley Parks (early).

Last Week: 168 (103+65) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 53 came to Bible class and 14 came to Sunday School. Offerings received (does not include Ash Wednesday totals):

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$285,876
Received:	\$9,959	\$269,776

This includes \$800 for tuition. We also received \$70 for Madison chaplains and in memory of Gerhard Beske \$20 towards the new sound system.

Lenten Vespers: 125 (98+27) people used our Ash Wednesday service 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. The soup supper raised \$215 which will be used for \$100 to Sisters in Faith and \$115 for the new sound system.

Welcome! At last week's Church Council meeting we received into membership Alyssa Clark (and children Lilliana, Landon and Braiyden) by adult confirmation. God grant that we be blessings to each other as together we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

Financial Note: The winter weather the past month or so has taken a real toll on both church attendance and offerings. Our treasurer reports that at the end of February all bills were paid except our Synod mission offering for both January and February (\$4,786 total). Please give this your personal and prayerful attention. We'd like to get this caught up without having to borrow from the bank (we haven't had to borrow anything for a couple years now, thank God!). When you miss church due to the weather, please “make up” your missed offering the following week. Thank you!

Thank You! Thanks to all who contributed to the food drive for the food pantry and to those who helped or provided items for the Ash Wednesday soup supper.

Choir is practicing on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We can always use more voices (men and women!).

Milk Moola: The “Milk Moola” program will be ending at the end of March. If you have any “Milk Moola” bag tops or lids from Kwik Trip, please turn them in as soon as possible.

Luther Preparatory School will present the musical “Guys and Dolls” tonight at 7:00 p.m. Reserve tickets are \$10 and bleacher seats are \$8. To purchase tickets go to www.ticketsourse.us/lutherprep. They will also present their Sacred Spring Concert today at 2:00 p.m. in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

Sisters in Faith will meet immediately after the first service today in the gym. Initially, the concept of a Sister’s in Faith group was meant for women who couldn’t participate in Ladies of St. John’s because of the clash of schedules who still wanted to have an opportunity to have fellowship with women at church. Other than a couple of fun activities, we really haven’t done much as a group. We’d love to get more women involved and in addition to discussing the care baskets, we’d like to get your ideas and feedback as to what we could do as a group. We have had many different ideas brought up to us over the past year and would like to see if anyone has interest in any of them or has any other ideas. Some of these ideas are fun things to do together as women and others include service to our church and our community. We all have different ideas, talents, and interests which really is a blessing that we can put to good use. Please come to the meeting ready to share your thoughts on these things as well as the care baskets. If you are unable to attend today but would like feedback on the meeting and/or would like to be involved, please let Chris Edwards (920-296-7845) know.

LWMS Door Collection: Next week we will take a door collection to help support the work of our Lutheran Women’s Ministry Society. The L.W.M.S. money is used for projects in our home and world missions. Our Ladies of St. John’s regularly support the L.W.M.S. and thought this door collection would enable more of our members to help out with this work. This spring’s home mission is Campus Ministry: New Start and the world mission is the Haiti Project.

Concert: Walk with Jesus from the Mount of Transfiguration to Mount Calvary as Koine presents a musical passion play of hymns, scriptural narration and dazzling multimedia. Experience the Lenten message like never before in this very special presentation of Footsteps to the Cross Illuminated. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. We suggest your reserve your seat by claiming a ticket (see poster in hallway or at <http://bit.ly/footsteps2019>). The concert is Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Oconomowoc Arts Center, 641 E. Forest St., Oconomowoc.

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