

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Lent 3 + + + March 24, 2019

Prayer: “Lord, on You I cast my burden, Sink it in the depths below! Let me know Your gracious pardon; Wash me, make me white as snow. Let Your Spirit leave me never; Make me only Yours forever.” Amen. (Hymn #302, v. 4)

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

The Hymns: 387 – 302 – 125, v. 4 – 337 – 379.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Numbers 16:23-40 – Today’s readings are a solemn call to each one of us to take seriously God’s call to repent of our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. You don’t mess around with the holy God – just look at this reading. Thankfully God is just as serious when He points us to Jesus as our only Savior from sin.

Psalm 38, page 81.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 – With the example of Old Testament Israel Paul urges us to stand firm against sin and temptation. Though richly blessed by God Israel complained and rebelled – and died! - in the wilderness. Our strength to stand firm is found in our faithful God.

Special Music: Our Choir will sing “The Lamb” in both services.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Luke 13:1-9 –

“Unless YOU Repent...”

I. The need to repent.

II. The time and fruits of repentance,

For our prayer after the offering we will use the responsive Lent prayer on page 125 in the front of the hymnal.

This Week at St. John's

Monday-Friday

Spring break – no school

Wednesday
Thursday
Sunday

3:15 & 7:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.

Lenten Vespers
Choir practice
Worship
Sunday School/Bible class

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Our greeters are Vicky Orth (early) and Bev Grams (late).

Last Week: 197 (114+83) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 15 came to Sunday School. There was no Bible class due to fellowship. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$301,758
Received:	\$7,128	\$286,110

This includes \$800 for school tuition.

After our services we will watch the March WELS Connection video.

In Heaven: God graciously called to Himself in heaven the soul of our brother John Schwefel last Thursday morning. Funeral services are pending. May God comfort his family with His promise of eternal life in heaven through faith in Jesus.

Hospitalized: Please remember in your daily prayers Janice Steuck (UW Health American Center).

Lenten Vespers: 96 (72+24) people used our Lenten Vesper 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 these special opportunities to grow closer to Him who loves us so much.

April calendars are in your mailboxes.

Ladies of St. John's: Please note that our April 4 meeting is at 7:00 p.m. (The calendar is wrong). Sorry!

Easter Breakfast: On the table in the fellowship hall are sign-up sheets to help prepare for the breakfast (Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m.) or to help with serving and cleaning up on Easter morning.

Thank you for your support! The Kwik Trip “Milk Moola” program and the Campbell’s soup program have ended. We still collect Our Family UPC codes, General Mills box tops (we recently received \$173 for them) and Randolph Piggly Wiggly receipts. We do not collect can tabs.



STORE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday **10 AM – 6 PM**

Saturday **10 AM – 3 PM**

DONATION ACCEPTED TIMES

Monday **10 AM – 4 PM**

Tuesday – Friday **10 AM – 5 PM**

Saturday **10 AM -3 PM**

To God be the Glory!

Stop in and see our new layout! The store has many new and exciting things with expanded product in many departments. To help keep up with the busy-ness of every day, we are always in need of additional volunteers to help in many areas including receiving, sorting, pricing, and stocking our shelves. If you can lend a helping hand, stop in and see us or call (920) 907-9900.

Special Events: Week of March 26 thru March 30 –

Fill a Bag with Clothes **Just \$4!!!** PLUS...each day will have additional sales in specific departments....watch Facebook for details.

Mark Your Calendars!!....Saturday, May 11, from 9 to 3....

The “F” Troops Auto Club will be hosting a Car Cruise at Second Impressions Thrift Store. All vehicles are welcome...trucks, cars, motorcycles, etc.! There will also be a Brat Fry sponsored by Winnebago Lutheran Academy and Sidewalk Sales!

Donations: We can always use any type of donation. Higher priority items this month include: Men’s and women’s rings, men’s and children’s shoes, pots and pans, small appliances, men’s size small shirts, bath towels, puzzles, and tools.

Follow us on Facebook and watch for our Special Events. Help us spread the word about our store and “**share**” with others on Facebook. Call or stop by the store to volunteer, donate, or do some shopping!

325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac Phone: 920-907-9900
Just East of the A&W Restaurant

You’re Invited: We have 30 tickets reserved for Koine’s Footsteps to the Cross Illuminated. 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. This FREE concert will be held at The Oconomowoc Art Center in Oconomowoc on Thursday, April 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by March 24. The plan is to carpool there.

Piano Fundraiser: The CPT group has decided to start a fundraiser to raise money to purchase a new piano for the church & school. The current piano has had some issues and its 12 years old. Right now it is working but we don’t know when it will decide to stop working again. Because of its age, we are not able to easily get replacement parts any longer. The piano is used for choirs to prerecord music, as well as the Sunday school and school children to sing. It is also used frequently for weddings which we have a few planned for this year already. The total cost with a piano mover is \$5600. There will be a graph put up in the fellowship hall to show how much money is raised towards the piano! There will be wish tags put on the Wish Tree and any donations towards the fund can be given to Desirae at the Scrip table! Thanks for your help!

A greeter’s sign-up sheet for April and May is on the table in the hallway. Please take a moment to write your name in and take a turn greeting on a Sunday morning.

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