

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Easter 2 + + + April 8 & 11, 2018

Prayer: “For the joy Your advent gave me, For Your gospel’s great reward, For Your baptism which has saved me, For Your Supper and Your Word, For Your death, the bitter scorn, For Your resurrection morn: Lord, I thank You and extol You, And in heav’n I shall behold You.” Amen. (Hymn #147, v. 5)

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

The Hymns: 150 – 143 – 147, v. 2 – 155 – 166.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The First Reading: Acts 26:19-29 (sermon text).

Psalm 16, page 68.

The Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 15:12-22 – I Corinthians 15 is the great “resurrection chapter” of the Bible – please read it in your devotions this week. The whole chapter is about Jesus’ resurrection on Easter and ours on the Last Day. A still dead and buried Jesus would do us no good. “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!”

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 – “Peace be with you!” What welcome words for terrified sinners. This peace with God – the peace of sins forgiven – is ours through faith in our risen Jesus. It’s also ours to share with the people God has placed around us.

The Sermon: Acts 26:19-29 –

“Christ Has Indeed Been Raised from the Dead!”

- I. Confidently believe this truth.
- II. Boldly share this truth.

Altar Flowers are to the glory of God from the funeral of Robert Jenkins.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday		Pastors’ Conference
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Fellowship

Last Week: 288 (116+172) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 194 (148+46) came to Maundy Thursday services and 112 attended the Good Friday service. Offerings received (includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday offerings):

	<u>Last Week</u>	
Needed:	\$7,802	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Received	\$9,111	\$312,080
		\$314,552

We also received \$6 for Madison chaplains. The Easter breakfast offering for the new sound system was \$503. We also received \$50 in memory of Karen Schmidt for the sound system.

Our greeters are Adam and Amanda Messer (late).

Hospital Report: Nina Wiesmueller had ankle surgery last Tuesday and is now at Clearview for rehab. Amelda Ruhland had surgery last Tuesday in Beaver Dam and is now home. If you would like to send her a card her address is 213 Monroe St. Apt. 3, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

Thank You! Our Sisters in Faith would like to thank all who donated food items or helped assemble, serve or clean up this year’s Easter breakfast. Your generosity helped make the breakfast a wonderful celebration of our risen Savior. (And thanks to our Sisters in Faith for organizing the breakfast!)

Sound System: Last week the voters accepted the bid for just under \$24,000 from Metro Sound and Video for a new speaker system for our church and the fellowship hall. They also accepted the recommendation that we cover this with All-Purpose Fund money in the Endowment/Trust Fund. We also ask for special gifts, memorials, etc., to eventually repay this money to the fund.

The Spring Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Rally will be held here at St. John’s on Saturday, April 21. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. There will be a Bible study (10:35-11:15) followed by a business meeting and elections. Lunch will be served from 11:45-12:30 p.m. The rally devotion and offering will be at 12:45 p.m. Pastor John Hildebrandt will speak about our mission work in India. The rally should end by 2:30 p.m.

Your Help Is Needed! We are hosting the L.W.M.S. rally with the ladies of Trinity, Friesland, and Grace, Dalton. We can use your help on Friday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m. setting things up, filling folders, etc. We can also use help on the day of the rally by 1) providing a “fluff salad” for the lunch or 2) helping serve, clean up, etc. Please see (and use!) the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

Service Project: Our L.W.M.S. Circuit will be collecting wish list items for Camp Phillip. A box with a list of needed items or cash is in the fellowship hall. We are also again collecting empty pill bottles for our Central African Medical Mission. A box for pill bottles will be in the fellowship hall.

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