

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Easter 4/Good Shepherd + + + May 12 & 15, 2019

Prayer: “Oh, ever be our Guide, Our Shepherd and our Pride, our Staff and Song. Jesus, O Christ of God, By Your enduring Word, Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.” Amen. (Hymn #515, v. 4)

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

The Hymns: 436 – 766 – 171, v. 6 – 375 – 432.
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The First Reading: Acts 13:15, 16, 26-33 – From Paul’s sermon in Psidian Antioch we hear a “message of encouragement” for Good Shepherd Sunday. Just as God had promised we have Jesus as our Savior and God is in control of everything.

Psalm 23, page 72.

The Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 – Just how good is our Good Shepherd? Take a good look at what we see here! Because Jesus is our Good Shepherd our salvation is sure. We have complete forgiveness and cleansing in His holy blood. We are assured of eternal life in heaven through Him. And what a life that will be as we see here!

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: John 10:22-30 –

Safe in the Arms of Jesus

- I. Safe because He is our Good Shepherd.
- II. Safe because He gives us eternal life.
- III. Safe because He and the Father are “one.”

Altar flowers are to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Jim and Maxine Ferron’s wedding anniversary.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastor’s meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Voters meeting
Wednesday		Gr. 4K-5 Field Trip/Gr. 6-8 Track Meet at WLA

Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship – Holy Communion (early only) Confirmation (late), Jr. Choir sings late No Sunday School/Bible Class

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Our greeters are Carol Schmocker (early) and Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 168 (109+44+15) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 15 came to Sunday School and 44 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$357,345
Received:	\$7,621	\$339,624

This includes \$200 for tuition. We also received \$18 for Madison Chaplains.

Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. Hymn # 766 is in the Supplement.

After our services this week our congregation’s president, Jeff Schepp, will do a brief presentation on the 2019-2020 budget proposed by the Church Council.

A regular voters’ meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. On the agenda is the adoption of a 2019-2020 budget. A copy of the budget being proposed by the Church Council is in your mailbox. The proposal also includes a recommendation that the Board of Education review our school’s staffing needs and have a proposal ready for the November voter’s meeting. Also on the agenda are recommendations to purchase a new electric piano (special gifts already received to cover the cost) and to do three upgrades to the church and gym sound systems (purchase some boom microphones that can be used in the church and gym, etc.) at a cost of \$4,950 to be covered by the All-Purpose Fund.

Confirmation will be next Sunday in the late service. (Holy Communion will be celebrated in the early service only). 8th grade graduation will be part of the service on Wednesday, May 22.

Time Change: On Memorial Day weekend (May 26) we will go on our summer service schedule of Sunday services at 8:00 and **9:30** a.m. We return to our regular schedule the Sunday after Labor Day.

Aluminum Can Drive: Today is the last day that you can donate to our spring can drive.

Today is the last day of Sunday School (and Bible class) until next fall. We thank our Sunday School teachers and substitutes for their faithful work: Gwen Rabbitt, Jane Eberhardt, Krista Klas, Deb Raley, Nathan Pausma and Rachel Hesprich.

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