

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 6 + + + May 26, 2019

Prayer: “Lord Jesus, help, your Church uphold, For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold. Oh, prosper well Your Word of grace, And spread its truth in ev'ry place.” Amen. (Hymn #541, v.4)

Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 148 – 153 – 426 – 171, v. 6 – 369.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Psalm 65, page 89.

The First Reading: 2 Kings 6:15-17 – “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid,” Jesus tells us in the gospel reading. We see that illustrated in this reading. Loving obedience to God's Word brought major trouble to the prophet Elisha – the king of Aram sent his army after the prophet. Despite the way things looked God was there for His prophet.

The Second Reading: Revelation 3:14-22 – “If anyone loves Me, he will obey My teaching,” Jesus tells us in the gospel reading. The church in Laodicea (western Turkey) had become “lukewarm” – ho-hum – about God's Word. They were in serious danger of losing the gospel and eternal life. As Jesus calls them to repent and to a renewed love for His Word He also calls us to re-examine our own attitude toward Him and His Word.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: John 14:23-29 –

Jesus Gets Us Ready for His Ascension

I. “If anyone loves Me...”

II. “My peace I give to you.”

III. “I am going away and I am coming back.”

This Week at St. John's

Wednesday

NO Worship

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Service

Saturday

Wedding

Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion)

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Our greeters are Rod, Maggie, Shelby and Cheyenne Belter (early).

Last Week: 325 (103+118+104) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$373,227
Received:	\$6,592	\$352,548

This includes \$800 for tuition. We also received \$45 for the Lutheran Military Support Group.

After our services this week we will see the May WELS Connection video.

Ascension Day: Did you remember that this Thursday is Ascension Day? We will celebrate and take comfort in our Lord's ascension with a special service at 7:00 p.m. (There will be no Wednesday “repeat” service this week.)

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

Donations: We will once again be accepting donations for the Lutheran Military Support Group in honor of Memorial Day. An ammo box for donations is on the cabinet in the back of church.

EHV Bibles: The complete (Old and New Testaments) Holy Bible: Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV – the one we've been using for the Scripture readings) will be available for purchase July 1. The cost is \$22.99 but if we order 10 or more there are various discounts available. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. The print size will be the same as that of the New Testament (you can see one in the hall). To learn more visit www.nph.net/ehv to explore the features of the translation or download a sample. Or visit wartburgproject.org to gain a deeper understanding of the EHV translation principles and approach, to read answers to frequently asked questions, and to download lectionaries, verse of the day and other worship resources.

New Treasurer: John Lehman, our current treasurer, will be “retiring” at the end of this fiscal year (June 30) so we will need a new church treasurer. The treasurer (man or woman) is appointed by the Church Council and ratified by the voters for one year terms. The treasurer is responsible for writing the checks and paying the church's bills (the school has its own treasurer). A monthly treasurer's report is submitted to the Church Council. Payroll, withholding for taxes and tax forms are handled by Peters Accounting. If you (or someone you think might be) are interested, please see Jeff Schepp, our president, or Pastor. John will work with the new treasurer to help make the transition.

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