

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Prayer: "Speak, O God and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed. May I undisturbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows, Here is balm for all our woes." Amen. (Hymn #255 v. 5)

The Service of the Word

(The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 531 – 548 – 492, v. 4 – 545 - 330.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The Old Testament Reading: Numbers 27:12-23 – Our readings show God's tender care for His flock – His people. Moses had not been a perfect leader (there is no perfect leader except Jesus!) but he had been faithful. God now provides His people with Joshua to take Moses' place.

Psalm 23, page 72.

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-21 (sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34 – Jesus and His disciples were trying to "take a break" – to get away for a short vacation. We need to do that at times. But we take our vacation with Jesus, not away from Him. True rest and relaxation for our souls are found only in Jesus and His shepherd love.

The Sermon: Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-21.

For our prayer after the offering we will use the responsive prayer for "Sundays after Pentecost" on page 127 in the hymnal.

This Week at St. John's

Wednesday
Sunday

7:00 p.m.
8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Worship
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Our greeters are Gwen, Maryn and Mason Rabbit and June Schmidt (early).

Last Week: 203 (105+74+24) 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	\$23,823
Received:	\$6,853	\$17,866

We also received \$110 for Madison Chaplains and \$110 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Bill Schmidt (UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital) and Janis Steuck (UW-Madison). Sophie Kircher is home.

Thank You! Members of St. John's: We never know what will happen in life, but God has a plan for us all. Chris, Cole, Charley, Sophia and I are blessed to have you all praying for us. Her unexpected surgery, hospital stay, rehab and finally coming home have been made a bit easier knowing there are so many prayers, unconditional support and cards coming every day! Thank you all for being such a part of Sophia's journey. May God continue to bless you and your families. Much gratitude – Chris, Tanya, Sophia, Cole and Charley Kircher.

August Calendars are in your mailbox. Please take yours home today.

Financial Report: In your mailbox is a copy of the treasurer's report for our 2017-2018 budget. Please give it your personal and prayerful attention. We thank God that we didn't have to borrow any money last year to help pay our bills.

College Students: Those who will be attending college this fall are asked to submit their addresses to the church office as soon as possible.

School registration for the new school year is scheduled for Monday, August 6, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. No pre-registration packet will be sent out this year. Please see the school website for the list of school supplies.

Scrip: Scrip will be sold between services today. It will not be available again until August 12.

Greeters: A new sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship hall for the months of August and September. If you haven't taken your turn as a greeter for a while, now is your chance to so! Please sign where you can help and thank you for your time!