

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “Blessed by You with gifts and graces, May we heed Your Spirit’s call, Gladly in all times and places Give to You who gives us all. You have bought us; now no longer Can we claim to be our own; Ever free and ever stronger We shall serve You, Lord, alone.” Amen (Hymn #489, v. 3).

Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 256 – 421 – 484 - 492, v. 4 – 260.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing hymn #484 in place of the “Song of Mary” (pages 57-58).

Psalm 84, page 96.

The Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:8-11 – God has graciously and richly blessed us in the past. He has promised to continue to take care of us. God’s faithful generosity motivates and enables us to be generous – not stingy or selfish.

The Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15 – This familiar miracle is a “sign” for us. It shows us how much we need Jesus to provide for our spiritual and physical needs. It also clearly shows Jesus’ love and concern for us – and His ability to help us. (Note: The gospel readings for the next few Sundays will report the reaction to this miracle.)

The Sermon: 2 Kings 4:42-44 –

God Takes Care of His People

I. We gratefully acknowledge this with our offerings.

II. We confidently trust God to do this.

This Week at St. John’s

Wednesday
Sunday

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

Worship
Worship (Holy Communion)

Last Week: 165 (76+73+16) 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	\$31,764
Received:	\$5,753	\$23,619

We also received \$10 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Bill Schmidt (UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital) and Betty Belter (Beaver Dam Hospital). Janis Steuck is home.

After our services we will view the July WELS Connection DVD.

WLA News: The Second Impressions Thrift Store is donating \$20,000 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy for operating expenses. By the grace of God, they are continuing to grow, and need more volunteers now more than ever! Stop by or call 920-907-9900 to see how you can be part of their team and “Give God the Glory!” Please be sure to also look them up on Facebook and “Share” with others. This will be very beneficial in helping them get the word out about their store. You can also VOTE online to help make them the “Best of Fond du Lac” Readers’ Choice Award for 2018. Log onto fdlreporter.com/bestof (category Thrift Store).

Their Back-to-School sale will be held July 31 - August 4. Take advantage of some GREAT deals along with tax free purchases on clothing, shoes and school supplies (August 1-4)! Tuesday, July 31, the entire store will be 20% off; Wednesday, August 1, 25% off; Thursday, August 2, 30% off; Friday, August 3, 40% off and Saturday, August 4, 50% off (all sale days exclude furniture. All jeans will be \$1 (excludes sale). They can always use any type of donation. Higher priority items this month include: Tools and hardware, jewelry (especially earrings), children’s clothing and shoes (newborn-6 years), small appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.), kettles, men’s size small shirts, men’s shoes and jeans, towels and sheets, purses and furniture. They could also use larger size bags (i.e. from Kohl’s, Target, etc.)

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 next 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 not 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.