

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “With You, O Lord, I cast my lot, O faithful God, forsake me not, To You my soul commending. Lord, be my stay, And lead the way, Now and when life is ending.” Amen.
(Hymn #448, v. 4)

The Service of the Word

(The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 561– 557– 489, vv. 3 – 573 – 559.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:3-8 – Elijah was ready to call it quits. He was fed up with a ministry that seemed to be accomplishing nothing. With a miracle God reminded His frustrated prophet that our strength is in God and not in ourselves.

Psalm 34, page 80.

The Second Reading: Acts 9:1-19 (alternate reading, sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51 – The unbelieving Jews reject Jesus’ claim to be true God – it seemed impossible to believe. Yet Jesus asserts it even more clearly. He came from heaven to reveal the Father, to be the Bread of Life. The life Jesus gives is eternal life in heaven, the Father’s gift to us through faith in Jesus.

The Sermon: Acts 9:11-15 –

“God Says Go”

This Week at St. John’s

Wednesday

Sunday

8:30 & 9:00 a.m.

NO Worship

Worship (Holy Communion)

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Our greeters are Mike, Desirae, Nathan, Zachary, Caleb and Ashlynn Pausma (late).

Last Week: 171 (96+44+31) 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	\$47,646
Received:	\$7,054	\$35,055

We also received \$28 for Madison chaplains.

We thank Professor Evan Chartrand from Luther Preparatory School for leading us in our worship services this week. Professor Chartrand grew up in Manassas, Virginia. His pastoral training included schooling at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. He has spent four years as a pastor at Luther Prep – two years as a teacher, coach, and dorm supervisor, and two years as a ministry recruiter. He has been married to Joanna for seven years. As is our custom, we will take a door collection after each service today to thank him for his help.

Welcome! At last week’s church council meeting we received by transfer Don, Sue and Rebecca Krosnicki from Messiah, South Windsor, Connecticut. God grant that we be blessings to each other as we together grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus!

Vacation: Pastor Nottling will be back Wednesday night. If emergency pastoral care is needed while he’s gone, please call Pastor Dan Schumann from Friedens, Randolph, at 326-5134.

Opening Services: The opening service for the new school year at Luther Preparatory School will be Sunday, August 19, at 1:30 p.m. The opening service for Winnebago Lutheran Academy is Wednesday, August 22, at 8:00 a.m. Our new school year begins on Tuesday, August 28, and we will have a chapel service at 9:00 a.m.

“Meditations” are available on the cabinet in the fellowship hall. The new issue starts September 2. The cost is \$4.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

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

Altar Guild: We will have our annual meeting August 27 at 6:30 p.m. All Guild members and any interested ladies are encouraged to attend.

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.