St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Prayer: "I pray you dear Lord Jesus, My heart to keep and train That I Your holy temple, From youth to age remain. Oh, turn my thoughts forever From worldly wisdom's lore; If I but learn to know You, I shall not want for more." Amen. (Hymn #511, v. 3)

Divine Service II
(Christian Worship - Supplement, page 28.)

The Hymns: 282 – 185 – 489, v. 3 – 389/236 – 327.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 – Today's Scripture readings deal with being careful about the choices we make in life. We need to consider the choices offered and the consequences of our choices. Here true, God-centered wisdom is pictured as a woman inviting us to forsake foolishness and to learn and live the truth. How wise (or foolish) are you? Whose "table" are you eating at?

Psalm 1, page 64.

The Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 – Living in God's grace we are filled with and led by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit teaches us that true wisdom is following God's will and not the world's ways.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: John 6:51-58 -

You Are What You Eat
I. Be careful what you eat.
II. Consider the results of what you eat.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Since the Sacrament is also a public declaration of a unity of faith we practice Communion Fellowship. We ask that only members of our congregation or the Wisconsin Synod receive the Sacrament. Thank you.

This Week at St. John's

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers meeting

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Our greeter is Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 169 (99+70) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. There was no Wednesday "repeat" service due to the guest preacher. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,941	$55,587
Received:	$20,214	$55,269

This includes $14,577 from school registration. We also received $60 for Madison chaplains. We also received $346 from the door collection for the guest preacher,

Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. We will be following Divine Service II on page 28 in the Supplement. Note: Psalm 1 is in the hymnal and not the Supplement. We will also be using the "modern" Lord's Prayer.

Our next can drive will be Friday - Sunday, September 7–9. The money received is used to help cover busing costs for field trips. Last spring our can drive totaled $390! Thanks for your continued support!

Opening Services: The opening service for the new school year at Luther Preparatory School will be today at 1:30 p.m. The opening service for Winnebago Lutheran Academy is Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Our new school year begins next 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.

Looking Ahead: We will return to our regular Sunday worship schedule of 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on September 9 (the Sunday after Labor Day). Sunday School and adult Bible class will also resume that day. A sign-up sheet to host Bible class is in the Fellowship hall.