St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Prayer: "My Lord, You here have led me, Within Your holiest place, And here have kindly fed me, With treasures of Your grace, For You have freely given, What earth could never buy, The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die." Amen. (Hymn #314, v. 2)

The Service of Word and Sacrament
(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 238 – 402 - 489, vv. 3 – 390/381 – 616.
Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16:2-20 – "What is it?" the Israelites asked when they first saw the "manna." With the way they'd treated God it was certainly more than they deserved. It was more proof of God's great love for them. May God lead us to appreciate and receive with thanksgiving the daily bread He graciously provides for us.

Psalm 145, page 119.

The Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-5, 11-13 – God didn't give us the Old Testament to bore us but to teach us and help us grow in our faith. The Old Testament – as we see for example in today's first reading – is a record of our sin and God's amazing grace and faithfulness.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: John 6:24-35 –

Jesus Teaches Some Lessons on Life
I. Don't waste your life on worthless things.
II. Only He can give us eternal life.
III. Find your answers in the Book of Life.

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

Monday	3-6 p.m.	School Registration
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Friday-Wednesday		Pastor gone
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship

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Last Week: 172 (71+69+32) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received:

	Last Week	Budget year to date
Needed:	$7,941	$39,705
Received:	$4,382	$28,001

We also received $5 for Madison chaplains.

Our offering hymn for August is #489, verse 3.

Hospital Report: Betty Belter is now at Randolph Health Services ("Continental Manor") for rehab. Bill Schmidt is at Clearview for rehab. Contact information for Bill at Clearview is available on the cabinet in the back of church. Please keep them in your daily prayers!

Vacation: Pastor will be gone this Friday through the following Wednesday (August 10-15). If emergency pastoral care is needed while he's gone, please call Pastor Dan Schumann from Friedens, Randolph, at 326-5134. As is our custom, we will take a door collection after each service next Sunday to thank our guest preacher for his help.

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 tomorrow (Monday) from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Please see the school website for the list of school supplies.

Scrip: Scrip will not be sold between services today. It will be available again next Sunday.

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.