

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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**Prayer:** “Let me live to praise You ever, Jesus, now my heart’s delight; You are leading me aright. Let me cling to You forever, All the fleshly lusts deny, And the devil’s hosts defy. Amen. (Hymn #464, v. 2)

## The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

**The Hymns:** 338 – 459 – 483, vv. 1 & 2 – 398/365 – 458.  
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

**The Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:1,2, 6-9 – Through Moses God calls on us to be committed to His Word. That includes commitment to both learning and living God’s Word.

**Psalm 119c**, page 111.

**The Epistle Reading:** James 1:17-27 (sermon text).

**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 – In this encounter with some Pharisees, Jesus has us examine our commitment to God’s Word. We are not to be hypocrites paying only lip service to what God says. True commitment to God’s Word is hearing and doing it.

**The Sermon:** James 1:17-27 –

## The Religion That God Accepts

I. Is revealed in His Word.

II. Is practice in our daily lives.

**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.

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## This Week at St. John’s

Monday		No School
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	Soccer: Home vs. Lomira
	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation class

	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Thursday	4:15 p.m.	Soccer: Away vs. Iron Ridge
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies’ of St. John’s meeting
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Family Fun Night
Friday – Sunday		Aluminum Can Drive
Sunday	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>	Worship
	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School/Bible Class</b>

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**Last Week:** 171 (88+69+14) 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	\$71,469
Received	\$5,293	\$65,885

We also received \$23 for Madison chaplains and \$100 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

**Our offering hymn** for September is #483, verses 1 & 2.

**In Heaven:** God graciously called to Himself in heaven the soul of our sister Betty Belter last Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held here at church on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (visitation 9:00-11:00 a.m.). May God comfort her family with His promise of eternal life in heaven through faith in Jesus.

**Next Sunday** we will return to our regular Sunday schedule of services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible class will also resume that day between the services. The adult Bible class will continue its study of various religions/churches in the light of God’s Word (e.g. Scientology, Bahai, New Age, etc.) If you would like a CD of the Bible class please let Pastor know or call the school office.

**Family Fun Night:** Please join us this Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We’ll play kickball and bingo, eat ice cream, and have some fun! Everyone is welcome!

**Door Collection:** In two weeks we will take a door collection to help support the work of our Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society. The L.W.M.S. money is used for unbudgeted items/programs in our home and world missions. The home mission project is the Campus Ministry New Start; the world mission is the Haiti Project. Our Ladies of St. John’s regularly support the L.W.M.S. and thought this door collection would enable more of our members to help out with this work.

**Coffee Hour:** On the cabinet in the fellowship hall is a sign-up sheet to be a host/hostess for the Bible class coffee time.

**Our next aluminum 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!

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