

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing, Blest be His name forever!

With angel hosts let us adore, And sing His praises more and more, For all His grace and favor. Singing, Ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy. Spread the story, Of our God the Lord of glory!” Amen. (Hymn #241, v. 4)

The Order of Worship

The Hymns: 735 – 235 – 483, vv. 1 & 2 – 429 – 369.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Service Notes: Our first hymn is in the Christian Worship-Supplement. After the opening hymn we will follow the “Gathering Rite on the Word of God” on page 11 in the Christian Worship - Supplement. For the rest of the service (from the Scripture readings on) we will follow the Service of the Word (page 40ff in the hymnal).

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7 – God speaks to our fearful hearts and comforts and encourages us with His love and promise. With striking picture language Isaiah describes the great difference God and His Word make in our lives.

Psalm 146, page 120.

The Second Reading: Acts 3:1-10 (sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37 – With this miracle Jesus once again shows that He is true God and our compassionate, loving Savior. As we come to worship Him, we pray “Lord open our ears to hear Your Word – and our mouths to speak Your praise.”

The Sermon: Acts 3:1-10 –

God “Does Everything Well!”

I. That’s true even when God lets us suffer.

II. That’s also true when God comes to our aid.

Altar flowers are to the glory of God from the funeral of Betty Belter.

This Week at St. John's

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Bible Class
	3:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastor's Meeting
	1:45 p.m.	Bingo at Continental Manor
	4:00 p.m.	Soccer: Home vs. Madison Eastside
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Voters Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	4:30 p.m.	Soccer: Away vs. Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Soccer: Away vs. NFDL
Saturday		WALL Cup Soccer Tournament - Oakfield
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship & Sunday School

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Last Week: 194 (102+62+30) 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	\$79,410
Received:	\$10,481	\$76,366

This includes \$4,359 for tuition from Scrip sales. We also received \$25 for Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Services, \$25 for WLA and \$136 for Madison chaplains. In memory of Eleanor Mutterer we received \$20 for the new sound system and \$45 for the Ladies' Choir.

Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. You will need it to follow the “Gathering Rite on the Word of God” on page 11 and for our first hymn (#735).

Sunday School and Bible Class resume today between our services. We welcome our Sunday School teachers: Gwen Rabbit – 4K & 5K, Jane Eberhardt – 1 & 2, Krista Klas and Deb Raley – 3-5, Nathan Pausma– 6-8; and thank them for their time and efforts. Parents, please have your children at Sunday School on time and faithfully each week. 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.

A regular voters meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Church Council will meet beforehand at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo: Our ladies will be hosting the bingo party at Randolph Health Services (formerly Continental Manor) tomorrow at 1:45 p.m.

St. Stephen's OWLS: This Tuesday, a seminary student and his wife from Ukraine will present a program regarding the Ukraine ministry. The program is for seniors 55 and older. The program begins at noon with a potluck meal (please bring a dish to pass); followed by the presentation.

Door Collection: Next week 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.

Chapel: Next Monday, September 17, Pastor Hildebrandt will be here to speak about our mission work in India during chapel. This will be where our school's first semester's missions will go to. Everyone is invited to attend.

SonBEAMS: Can you find a family with a 2 or 3 year old to tell about our SonBEAMS group? Parents, you are so important in our mission at St. John's. Please spread the word that a six week session of SonBEAMS will begin on Wednesday, September 19. Children ages 2-3 (along with their caregivers) are welcome to attend. 4 year olds are also welcome if they aren't in a 4K on Wednesdays! We engage the children in some social time, a Bible lesson, singing, some learning activities, movement, and a simple project each week. We begin at 8:30 and usually end at 9:30 or shortly after.

Adult Information Class: Pastor would like to start an adult information class in late September. The class is for those who are interested in joining our church or just learning what we Lutherans believe on the basis of God's Word. It's also a good refresher for those who are already members. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending please let Pastor know. The day/time of the class will depend on the schedule of those attending.

Quilting: The ladies will begin quilting on Monday, September 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at Dorthy Zimmerman's home. Everyone is welcome to help. You don't need to know how to sew as there are other jobs. You must be able to do stairs. Please call Dorthy at 928-2266 if you have any questions.

Trunk or Treat: We'll once again be hosting Trunk or Treat at St. John's on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 – 6 PM (during the Fox Lake Trick or Treat hours). If you would like to volunteer to decorate your trunk (or a table) and hand out treats, please sign up in the fellowship hall. We'd love to fill the parking lot and gym. Also, if you'd like to donate treats or make a monetary donation to be used toward additional treats or miscellaneous expenses, that would be great also. Next week there will be a bin in the fellowship hall for treats. Watch for more information! Please see Donna Schmitz with any questions.

Fuel Ministry: Please check your mailbox if you have a high school-aged student for a note regarding Fuel Student Ministry hosted by the Urban Fuel Coffeehouse in Fond du Lac. Starting Sunday, September 16, please join them for teenage Christian fellowship, workshops, entertainment (live bands!) and free food and drinks. Students that have attended in the past have had lots of fun. This fall the series is titled "The Christian in Science" and will run for 5 weeks.