

St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Epiphany 2 + + + January 20 & 23, 2019

Prayer: “Awaken, Lord, our spirit, To know and love You more, In faith to stand unshaken, In spirit to adore, That we, through this world moving, Each glimpse of heaven proving, May reap its fullness there.” Amen. (Hymn #86, v. 3)

Divine Service II

(Christian Worship - Supplement, page 28.)

The Hymns: 91/300 – 82 – 87, v. 3 – 94/85 – 329.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

Baptism: At the start of the second service Berkley Elaine Messer, child of Adam and Amanda Messer, will be reborn a child of God through Holy Baptism. Note: we will sing #300 as our first hymn and then follow the Order of Holy Baptism on page 12 in the front of the hymnal. After the baptism we will continue with our regular liturgy on page 29 in the front of the Christian Worship-Supplement (“Lord, Have Mercy”).

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 7:14-24 (sermon text).

Psalms 133, page 115 in the hymnal.

The Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 – Paul prays that we may see and enjoy the almighty power and amazing love of our Savior God. And seeing that – what a reason to pray confidently and to boldly live for God’s glory.

The Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11 – From this first miracle by Jesus – which reveals Him as the almighty Son of God – we learn to always expect the best from our Savior. So humbly present your needs to Jesus and then confidently await His answer.

The Sermon: Exodus 7:14-24 –

Water into Blood; Water into Wine

- I. God’s almighty power.
- II. God’s saving power.

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.

Altar flowers are to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Berkley Messer’s baptism.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday		No School
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Adult Information Class
	8:30 a.m.	SonBEAMS begins
	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Friday	5:45 p.m.	Family Fun Night-ham supper, magician
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

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Our greeter is Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 182 (84+86+12) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 40 came to Bible Class and 15 came to Sunday School. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$230,289
Received	\$6,239	\$218,261

We also received \$10 for Madison chaplains and \$220 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Our school received \$174 from the Box Tops for Education program to be used for art supplies.

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 133 is in the hymnal and not the Supplement. We will also be using the “modern” Lord’s Prayer.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Jack Hollnagel (Madison VA).

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations last Sunday. Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

February calendars are in your mailboxes. Please note that a regular voters meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor will be on vacation February 12-20 so there will be no Wednesday “repeat” services on February 13 or 20.

Can YOU Help? We need someone to show the WELS Connection video after the late service (Kip Elliott had been doing this). We normally watch the DVD on the last Sunday of the month. Please talk to Pastor for more information or if interested. Thanks!

SonBEAMS begins this Wednesday. SonBEAMS is a six-week course held each Wednesday. Each SonBEAMS session will include a Bible story, free play in the gym, exercise time, and learning time. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring their child(ren) ages 2 – 4 to these classes. We will be diving into Bible stories, discovering new skills, and meeting new friends while preparing our little ones with fundamental skills necessary for school. Classes will be held in St. John’s gymnasium from 8:30 – 9:45 am. SonBEAMS is free to attend and siblings are welcome. If you would like more information, please call (920) 928-3296 and ask for Donna Schmitz. You may also get more information from Stacey Christian.

Family Fun Night: This Friday St. John’s will be hosting a **free** Family Fun night with a ham sandwich dinner (5:45 p.m.) followed by a magic show presented by Jim Mitchell, illusionist, hypnotist and comedian (6:30 p.m.). RSVP is not mandatory, but appreciated for the meal. Please RSVP to 928-3296 or register on our website at www.stjohnsfoxlake.org. This night is open to **all** members of our congregation and community, not just families with students in our school. Please help spread the word!

Save the date: We will be hosting a Valentine Open House for 2 - 5 year olds on Monday, February 11 from 5:30 - 7:30. There will be a wide range of Valentine themed activities for the little ones and their parents/caregivers to enjoy! Spread the word!

Sisters in Faith: We would like to continue to plan a few outings a year that enjoy fellowship, but in addition, we would like to accomplish the following: 1) welcome basket for new members 2) basket and meal train for members blessed with a child 3) meal train for those members facing a hardship. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall if you would like to help out in one way or another. Any questions you can contact Sarah Theander at 306-0644 or Chris Edwards at 296-7845.

The WLA Let’s Celebrate Committee is seeking donations of services, hand crafted items and theme baskets for the silent and live auctions for Let’s Celebrate next Sunday. Items for the auction can be dropped off in the WLA office during regular business hours. They are also in need of whole pies or tortes that will be sold by the slice that day. If you would like to donate one, please contact Jenny Nell at JennyNell13@yahoo.com or Jess Schwartz at Jessi@fonddulaclaw.com. Thanks in advance to getting involved to help make this a day truly to “celebrate” our Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

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