

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 5 + + + April 29 & May 2, 2018

Prayer: “O Master of the loving heart, The Friend of all in need, We pray that we may be like You, In thought and word and deed.” Amen. (Hymn #491, v.1)

Morning Praise
(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 153 – 168 – 505 – 147, v. 2 – 469.
Organist: Beth Ruhland.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing hymn #505 in place of the “Song of Mary” (pages 57-58).

Psalm 67, page 91.

The Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 – God’s love for us in Jesus is a love that forgives all our sins and makes us His dear children. His love also moves us to a life of honest love and bold confidence in the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8 –This reading focuses on God’s love for us – for the individual Christian. In love God has joined us by faith to Jesus and made us alive. With love God gently takes care of us so that we grow in our faith and love. With love God nurtures and “prunes” us as we need it.

The Sermon: Acts 16:11-15 –

“I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches”
I. By faith we are connected to Jesus.
II. A living faith produces fruit.

This Week at St. John’s

Monday	4:15 p.m.	Softball: Home vs. Redeemer
	5:15 p.m.	Softball: Home vs. Pardeeville
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies of St. John’s
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible class

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Last Week: 210 (121+75+14) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 18 came to Sunday School and 43 came to Bible class. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,802	\$335,486
Received:	\$15,598	\$335,167

This includes \$1,170 for school tuition. We also received \$62 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy, \$102 for Madison chaplains and \$400 for the new sound system (includes \$300 in memory of Robert Hemling).

Our school children are singing today at Friedens, Randolph. (That’s also why there’s no Sunday School this morning.

After our services this week we will see the April WELS Connection DVD.

Church Council: Please remember that we will meet tomorrow (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. to work on a budget for 2018-19.

Sound System: Our new sound system for the church is tentatively scheduled to be installed around May 21-23. The cost of just under \$24,000 will be covered with All-Purpose Fund money from the Endowment/Trust Fund. If you would like to make a special gift, memorial, etc., toward this project, please put it in an envelope and mark it “Sound System Fund.” We would like to eventually repay this money back to the fund.

School Plays: Our school children will present two plays, “Three of a Kind” (Grades 4K-2) and “The Emperors’ New Clothes” (Grades 3-8), on Friday, May 11, at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

Help Needed: There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to form a committee to look at sprucing up the girl’s locker so it is more suitable for brides to change and get ready before the ceremony. If you are interested, have some great ideas, are great at DIY projects or willing to give some elbow grease, please sign up and enjoy some fun fellowship along the way!!!

Installation: You are invited to the installation of Pastor Tim Gumm as the new pastor of St. Stephen’s, Fall River, and St. John’s, Doylestown, on Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 p.m. A dinner will follow the service.

Our next aluminum can drive will be May 11-13 (Friday-Sunday). Our last can drive amounted to \$198. The money received is used to help cover busing costs for field trips.

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