

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Easter 6 + + + May 6, 2018

Prayer: “Oh, grant us hearts like Yours, dear Lord, So joyous, free, and true, That all Your children, ev’rywhere, Be drawn by us to You.” Amen. (Hymn #491, v. 4)

The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 141 – 492 – 171, v. 6 – 377 – 147, vv. 4 & 5.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The First Reading: Acts 9:36-42 – Today’s readings focus on God’s love for us in Jesus and the love and joy that produces in our daily lives. Tabitha gives us an example of this love and joy in action – in serving and helping others.

Psalm 98, page 103.

The Epistle Reading: I John 4:1-11 (sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 – Notice how Jesus ties love and joy together. Our joy is in His great love for us. We reflect our joy and love for Him by loving obedience to His Word and love for each other.

The Sermon: John 4:1-11 –

“Beloved!”

I. “Test the spirits.”

II. “Let us love one another.”

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

Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday		Gr. 6-8 Field Trip to Brewer's game
		NO WORSHIP

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Service(Jr. Choir sings)

Friday

12:30 p.m.

Grandparents Day lunch

1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

School plays

Friday-Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Aluminum can drive

Sunday

9:15 a.m.

Worship (Holy Communion)

Sunday School/Bible class

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Our greeters are Nancy and Betty Belter (early) and John and Claudine Lehman (late).

Last Week: 145 (87+41+17) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 30 came to Bible class. There was no Sunday School due to our school children singing at Friedens, Randolph. Offerings received:

Last Week

Needed: \$7,802

Received: \$6,713

Budget year to date

\$343,288

\$341,880

This includes \$1,950 for school tuition. We also received \$5 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and in memory of Bob Jenkins \$5 for the new sound system and \$228 for the All-Purpose Fund.

Our offering hymn for May is #171, verse 6.

Hospital Report: Please keep in your daily prayers John Schwefel (St. Mary’s). Buzz Pillsbury is at Hillside Manor.

This Thursday we will celebrate our Lord’s ascension into heaven with a special Vesper service at 7:00 p.m. Note: there will be no Wednesday “repeat” service this week.

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

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

Concerts: Luther Preparatory School will have their spring band concert tonight at 7:00 p.m. The Martin Luther College Band will join the WLA Viking Band in a concert on Wednesday, **May 16**, at **7:00** p.m. Winnebago Lutheran Academy will have their spring concert on Sunday, **May 20**, at **7:00** p.m.

Confirmation: In two weeks (May 20) we will have confirmation in the late service. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the early and Wednesday services. The Wednesday service will also be 8th grade graduation.

Our summer schedule of Sunday worship at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. will begin Memorial Day weekend, May 27 (two weeks from today). The Wednesday service remains the same.

A regular voters meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the adoption of the budget for 2018-2019. The Church Council will finalize its proposed budget this week and copies will then be in your mailboxes.

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 this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. A dinner will follow the service.

Thank you to all who helped with the softball tournament last Saturday. Your donation of time and/or baked goods is truly appreciated. Also a thank you to our sponsors Ness Electric, Randolph Piggly Wiggly, Nehls Realty and PHE for helping us with a successful tournament.

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!!!

St. Stephen's OWLS will be hosting a presentation on "bees and honey" this Tuesday for seniors 55 and older. The program begins at noon with a potluck meal (please bring a dish to pass); followed by the presentation.

Brat Fry: This Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Stephen's OWLS will host a brat fry and bake sale at J.W. Jung Seed Company in Randolph. Benefits from the brat fry and bake sale will go to support the St. Stephens OWLS project: the WELS European Civilian Chaplaincy.

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*Marriage Enrichment
Half-Day Workshop
Saturday, May 30, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
NPH Christian Books & Gifts Store
1250 N. 113th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53226*

This interactive workshop for couples includes two sessions full of practical tools to put into action. Session one: "Giving your marriage the attention it needs." Session two: "'Specialize' your marriage." Refreshments will be provided between sessions.

Space is limited; register today! Call [414-615-5700](tel:414-615-5700) or email events@nph.wels.net.

Pastor Randy Hunter, director of WELS Marriage Enrichment, will lead the workshop. A graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Rev. Hunter currently serves at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI.

