

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Prayer: “As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root. May Your Spirit e'er be near me, That I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise, Till my highest praise is given, In the endless joy of heaven.” (Hymn #283, v. 4)

Divine Service II

(Christian Worship Supplement, page 28)

The Hymns: 576 – 544 – 484, v. 2 – 309/304 – 323.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 – Today's readings call on us to confidently use God's Word in our own lives and to boldly share it with others. God's Word works! Just look what happened when Jonah preached in heathen Nineveh.

Psalm 92, page 101.

The Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:3-8 (sermon text).

The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34 – With these two parables Jesus encourages us to be confident in our work for Him. His Word that we share with others is a very powerful seed and through it God is accomplishing great things.

The Sermon: Colossians 1:3-8 -

God's Word Works!

- I. Gratefully see this in your own life.
- II. Confidently share God's Word with others.

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

Monday	1:45 p.m.	Bingo at Continental Manor
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship

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Our greeter is Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 173 (88 + 73 + 12)) came to our worship services. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,802	\$382,298
Received:	\$7,874	\$380,340

This includes \$1,950 in tuition from Grace, Waupun. We also received \$55 for Madison chaplains and for our new sound system \$20 in memory of Buzz Pillsbury and \$40 in memory of Duane Longseth.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Sophie Kircher (at Central Wisconsin Center for rehab).

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 this morning. (Note: Psalm 92 is in the hymnal and not the Supplement.) **Please remember** that we will be using the modern Lord's Prayer this morning.

Bingo: Our ladies will be hosting the bingo party at Continental Manor tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. Anyone is invited to help!

Scrip Note: We now have Scrip for Leroy Meats in \$20 and \$100 amounts. There is a 5% rebate on the purchase.

July Calendar Note: Please note that there will be no Wednesday “repeat” services on July 4 and 11.

Greeters are needed for most of the services in June and July. Please write YOUR name in where YOU can help on the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall.

Help Needed: Winnebago Lutheran Academy's Second Impressions store has a couple of houses that are donating a large amount of items and they need help this week packing, transporting, unloading, etc. If you can lend a hand and/or if you have a vehicle or trailer that they could use, please let them know. They also have their Spectacular Summer Sale and could use extra people to help during these busy days. Please contact Second Impressions at (920) 907-9900 for details.