

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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Pentecost 2

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Prayer: “Gracious God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also unto me. Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heav’n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter Thou; Let it be Thy temple now.” Amen. (Hymn #255, v. 2)

The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

The Hymns: 226 – 221 – 484, v. 2 – 312 – 316.

Organist: Linda Nottling.

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 21:6 – Jesus refers to this incident in the gospel reading. David is fleeing King Saul, who wants to kill David.

Psalm 126, page 113.

The Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:13-17 – Paul explains that we are now free from observing the Old Testament Sabbath law because Jesus has fulfilled the Sabbath promise. Through His Word and worship God provides rest for our souls – forgiveness of our sins, victory over the devil. What a reason to “gladly hear and learn” God’s Word.

The Gospel Reading/Sermon: Mark 2:23-28.

“Have You Never Read...?”

- I. God gave us His Word to give rest to our souls.
- II. God gave us His Word to guide our lives.

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-Tuesday		Western Wisconsin District Convention
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies of St. John's meet to clean kitchen
Sunday	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship

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Our greeter is Rachel Kok (late).

Last Week: 153 (73+55+25) 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:	\$7,802	\$374,496
Received:	\$4,709	\$370,227

We also received \$5 for Madison chaplains.

Hospital Report: Please remember in your daily prayers Sophie Kircher (Children’s, Madison).

Our offering hymn for June is #484, verse 2.

“Meditations” are available in the entry-way. The new issue starts today. The cost is \$4.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

Flower Beds: We still need someone to weed the flower beds from July 22-August 4. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you can help. Thanks!

The new sound system was installed is up and running. 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.

Greeters are needed for all 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.

