5:30 & 8:00 WORSHIP

Announcements *(if any)*

Hymn
"We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781

Invocation *LSB p. 151*

Confession and Absolution *LSB p. 151*

Kyrie *LSB p. 152*

Hymn of Praise *"This Is the Feast" LSB p. 155*

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Alleluia and Verse *LSB p. 156*

Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

Hymn of the Day
"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" LSB 408

Sermon

Offering & Stewardship Emphasis

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns
"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783
"We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

Post-Communion Canticle *LSB p. 164*

Post-Communion Collect *LSB p. 166*

Benediction *LSB p. 166*

Hymn
"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure" *LSB* 533

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Announcements *(if any)*

The Peace of The Lord

Song *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

Remembering Our Baptism

Confession and Absolution

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

Apostles' Creed

Song *"Spirit of the Living God" • "Breathe"*

Sermon

Stewardship Emphasis

Offering Song *"Sanctuary"*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution *"Grace Flows Down"*

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *"Our God"*

Serving the Worshiping Community Today

Organist:
Mary Loomans
Lectors:
Ken Manthey (8:00); Ray Wiser (10:30)
Worship Team:
Led by Lisa Tessmann and Kara Rietmann

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Holy Communion

Saint John's celebrates The Lord's Supper, knowing that "it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink." In this meal, we receive the forgiveness of sins. It strengthens our union with Christ and one another. Our Lord invites to his table those baptized and instructed Christians who trust his words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love others as He forgives and loves us. Holy Communion is also a public testimony of our unity of faith. Please speak to the pastor before communing if you intend to receive the sacrament, but you are not yet instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, in doubt, or hold a different teaching from this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, all individuals who commune should first spiritually examine and prepare themselves before communing. A self-examination includes the following questions:

- Do I believe I am a sinner?
- Do I, by the power of the Holy Spirit, believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior?
- Do I believe Jesus' own words that I receive His true body and true blood in this meal?
- Do I, by the Holy Spirit, intend to change my sinful ways (repent)?

If you cannot say "yes" to these questions, please speak with the pastor privately before attending the Lord's Supper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Week of January 17, 2015

SUNDAY (17) THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:00 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
9:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
11:30 a.m. Youth Group, CDC

MONDAY (18)
5:30 p.m. Walkie Talkies, Tivoli (DSH)

TUESDAY (19)
6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, CLC
9:15 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Class, CLC
1:30 p.m. Women's Guild, CLC
6:30 p.m. Sisters In Christ Bible Study, CDC
7:00 p.m. LWML, CLC

WEDNESDAY (20)
10:00 a.m. Chapel
5:00 p.m. Handbells, Balcony
6:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir, Balcony

THURSDAY (21)
8:00 a.m. Esther Bible Class, CLC
9:30 a.m. Rachel Bible Class, CLC
5:30 p.m. Walkie Talkies, Tivoli (DSH)
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, CLC
6:30 p.m. Grief Ministry, APR

FRIDAY (22)
NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

SATURDAY (23) THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:30 a.m. New Member Class, CLC
5:30 p.m. Service of Word & Sacrament

SUNDAY (24) THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:00 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
9:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
11:30 a.m. Youth Group, CDC

Christian Education Hour This Week
Adult Bible Class, CLC • Study of Exodus, APR
Sunday School, School Gym

***APR** = All Purpose Room; **CLC** = Christian Life Center*
***CDC** = St. John's Child Development Center*
*Also listed on **www.stjohnsportage.com** under "calendar" link.*

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*Join the **St. John's Lutheran Ministries** group for news, updates and daily encouragement!*

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @9:15
Pastor Hovland will lead Sunday Morning Bible study with us in the Christian Life Center. We hope to see you there for coffee, fellowship, and study!

STUDY OF THE EPISTLES This class is led by Dave Tamminga **Sunday mornings at 9:15** in the All-Purpose Room.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets Tuesday mornings at 9:15 and is led by Pastor Hovland. Come a few minutes early for treats and coffee.

THIRSTY SOULS BIBLE STUDY meets **Tuesdays, at 5:30 p.m.** at Two Rivers Signs (1316 Wauona Trail, Portage). Contact Marilyn Jahn at 617-7787.
***Off until February**

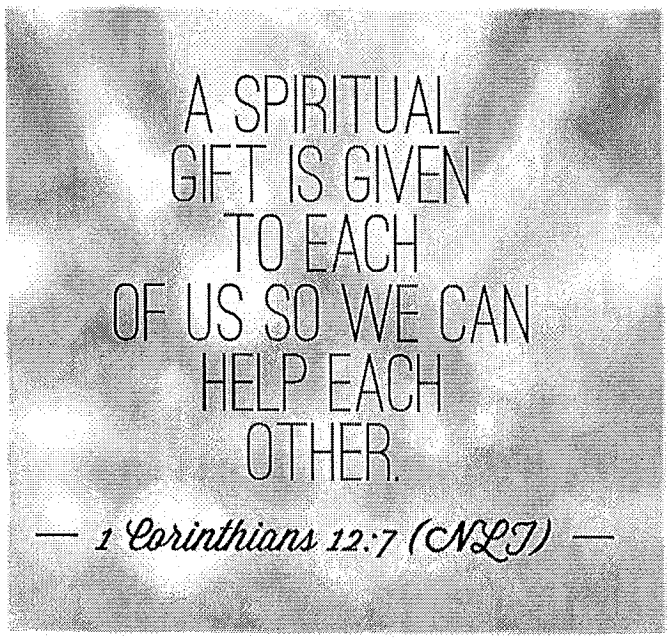
SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY meets **@ 6:30 pm Tuesday nights** to study *Heroes of the Faith*-in the CDC lower level. All women are welcome. Contact Elaine Hull 742-2034.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets **Tuesday mornings at 6:00 a.m.** in the CLC. Contact Ken Manthey at 742-5216.

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meets **Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m.** in the CLC. Contact Mary Loomans at 742-3972.

RACHEL BIBLE STUDY meets **Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** in the CLC. If you have questions, contact Gladys Chance @ 742-2014.

**Announcements to be printed must be in the church office no later than Wednesday NOON.*



ST. JOHN'S INFO CORNER

Last Weekend's Attendance: 346

Unified Received: $13,059.66
Other Contributions: $1,585.00

TOTAL: $14,644.66

Weekly Unified Needed: $13,781.00

ST. JOHN'S ELDER DIRECTORY

The Elders listed below are available to talk with and pray with you. Feel free to contact us wherever you are with whatever you may be going through. We CARE and are here for you:

Elder Gene Thompson 697-4786
Elder Ron Mueller 369-1845
Elder Bob Griepentrog 566-9810
Elder Al Volpentesta 697-9566
Elder Don Waukerhauser 617-6171
Elder Ray Wiser 617-6816
Elder Ken Chvojicek 697-2102
Head Elder Jim Atkinson 697-7052

PRAYER REQUESTS

(Names in bold face are members of St. John's)

Illness:
Delores Fandrich; Verona Gray; Jane Kaiser; James Mientke; Edmond Spaeth *(husband of* **Ray Wiser**'s *sister-in-law)*

Recovering:
Dennis Bennett; Veronica Clymer; Robert Hoffer; Joyce Mael; Kenneth Schwanz

Comfort & Healing:
The family and friends of **Irene Zastrow**

How Do I Get Someone on the Prayer List?

If you or someone you know would like to have your name added to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Individuals will remain for a 2-week period. Please keep us **updated on a regular basis.**

Please notify the church office when one of our church family members is in the hospital so that a pastoral visit may be made or arranged.

ALSO: Please be sure that you have the permission of the individual before contacting the church office to add them to the public prayer list.

MR + MRS Marriage Milestones

No milestone anniversaries this week...

Thank you Chuck and Becky Williams & Marina Voight for hosting this weekend. We encourage groups to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings so that individuals aren't overwhelmed. If you are involved in a Bible Study, Board or group that would like to host, please contact the church office to sign up!

Jan 24	Lutherans for Life	Feb 7	OPEN
Jan 31	Irma B & Jean S	Feb 14	Pribnows & Norlands

Our **Sunday morning broadcast** of the previous Sunday service continues at 10:00 a.m. on WPDR 1350 AM. Broadcasts ($50) as well as the order of service booklets ($30) may be sponsored in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion.

I PLEDGE

Pledge Weekend is January 16 & 17. Pledge forms and time and talent surveys will be distributed at all services next weekend. There will be boxes in the narthex area for completed forms and surveys. Feel free to complete them at church or take them home to finish and return within the next two weeks. This is all in a effort to update our membership information here at St. John's. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

-The Board of Stewards.

Agrace

Join Us For Important Resource Information on Hospice Care on Thursday, January 21, from 6:30 – 7pm in the All Purpose Room. All are welcome to join St. John's Grief Ministry Group to hear from Cheri Milton of Agrace Hospice Services on how hospice services can help individuals and loved ones with end of life care. If you have questions or needs regarding attending this event, please call Beth at 742-5216 or Danielle at 697-3560.

WINTER CARNIVAL DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED! SATURDAY JAN. 23, 2016

Prizes: small toys, gift cards ($5.00), books, coupons, toys, art supplies, etc. • **Concession Items:** water bottles, fruit snacks, small chip bags, granola bars, juice boxes, trail mix, etc. • **General Items:** Duct tape, pie tins, whipped cream, candy, prize bags, table cloths, coloring books, hole punches, gift cards to Walmart or Dollar Tree.

We are still looking for volunteers to run class games. The games will be set up when you get there. We are also in need of baked goods for our cake walk. *Please drop off any donations with Ms. Quade or Ms. Kosmala ASAP.

23rd Annual "One Heart Women's Seminar"

Mark your calendar for February 27, 2016 from 8a-3p. Cost of $25 includes morning coffee / muffin and delicious Wintergreen lunch. This special day will be at the Wintergreen Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Brochures are in the church office. For more information, call Bonnie at 608-742-6893.

Sanctity to Life Sunday will be January 24 & 25. St. John's Lutherans For Life is sponsoring the Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fund Raiser to honor and support this special ministry. The baby bottles will be in the church narthex and available to be picked up after services on January 24 & 25. They should be brought back to the church office by February 13 & 14. The Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) believes that all human life is a gift from God and worthy of protection. At the PRC, families receive caring counsel delivered with dignity, respect and the compassion of Jesus Christ. Services offered at the Center include: lay counseling, community referrals, 800 Helpline Number, pregnancy tests, baby diapers, infant clothing, toiletries for moms, lotion, and cleansers for the baby. • As you are led, please fill the baby bottle with check or coin. Your donation helps the PRC meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about our ministry. • Often God works in the most unexpected ways to accomplish His work, and in this case, He chose to use a simple baby bottle to proclaim the pro-life message and to encourage people to support the pro-life within our communities. • If you have any questions or would like more information about the Pregnancy Resource Center, please contact Liesa Zastrow (telephone: 742-4775).

May God continue to bless all of you at St. John's

St. John';s Lutherans for Life
& Pregnancy Resource Center Board of Directors

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

John 2:3 *"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine.""* Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver and she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!
Witness: True discipleship means emulating Jesus. Expect to be forgiving, honest and genuine, humble and kind to those in need, loving and helpful, and serving as Jesus served.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

at an upcoming basketball game!

Thursday, January 21 @ 5
Monday, January 25 @ 5
Thursday, January 28 @ 5
Thursday, February 4 @ 5

We also need help with concessions for these games. Are you willing to share an hour of your time? Contact the school office if you can help!

Winter Getaway

It's not too late to join the fun in a weekend of Fellowship, Bible Study, and so much more! The 2016 Winter Getaway will be in Oshkosh at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center on Feb. 5-6, 2016. Retreat information can be found on the LWML website: www.SWD-LWML.org. Click on 2016 Winter Getaway for details.
If you are interested, call Elaine Hull @ 742-2034.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP

is raising funds to go to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in July 2016, and would like to offer their services to the congregation and community for snow shoveling and spring clean up, like leaves, windows, etc. This is open-ended offer, so please call Joel Leeland at 608-697-5173, or the church office if you need help.

Kindergarten

Is Kindergarten on your mind? We invite you to come and learn what St. John's Lutheran can offer your family for your child's education. On **Wednesday, January 27 @ from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.** families will have the opportunity to tour our school, meet our principal, Mr. Doug Jacoby, and our kindergarten teacher, Ms. Kerri Quade. We will meet in the school gym for dinner, and Mr. Jacoby will have a short presentation. Your family is then invited to tour the kindergarten classroom and learn more specific information about our curriculum.

You're invited FELLOW REDEEMED:

Looking for a way to reach out into your community, into your local school system, while at the same time increase attendance and have the process be self perpetuating? Take a look at Rebeccasgardenofhope.org., an after-school tutoring program with a gospel outreach.

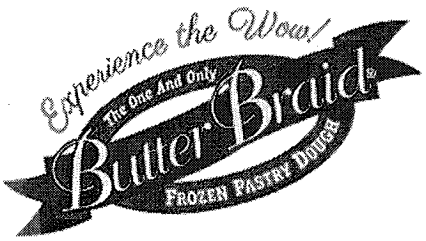
Monona Ev. Lutheran, Monona, WI is taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity and is inviting you and your church members to our training session scheduled for Sunday, January 31st from 1:00-5:00pm. Come, and find out for yourself what this RGOH is all about, what gains it can make for your church, and how you can take advantage of it as well. Director Sonya Parsons will be the presenter so you have access to her for all your questions and loads of information.

All are welcome but if possible let us know your numbers that will attend so we can prepare.

Working the harvest with you!

Pastor Thomas Nowak, Monona Ev. Lutheran
mlc-ms@hotmail.com

St. John's Child Development Center



is selling Butter Braids® frozen pastries to help raise funds for their center playground as well as John Muir gross motor activities for the before & after school program. Orders must be in no later than February 29 with a delivery date of March 18. The cost for each pastry is $12, and checks may be written to ***St. John's Child Development Center.*** Please contact the church office or child development center if you would like to make an order. Available flavors are: Apple, Blueberry, Caramel Rolls, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, and Strawberry & Cream Cheese. YUM!!!

The annual meeting for ***A Place of Refuge Ministries***, our LCMS ministry to pregnant women in need, is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31, 2016.** Area LCMS churches may be represented by one pastor and one lay delegate. Other members, especially APOR volunteers and supporters are also invited.

WORSHIP and ANNUAL MEETING @ 4:00 p.m.
Catered Dinner provided @ 5:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8080 N. 47th Street Brown Deer, WI
RSVP at 414-355-5030 or e-mail at repaa@aol.com

Join with your fellow Lutherans to celebrate births and baptisms in this Christ-centered ministry.

Advance Notice: **Life Walk 2016** will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2016**, at The Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace – Menomonee Falls. Registration and snacks will be @ 9 am. The Walk starts at 10:30 am with lunch to follow. You can also check out our website, aplaceofrefuge.org or like us on Facebook.

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