

# Christian Education Sunday

March 4, 2018



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
Juneau, Wisconsin

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## Pre-Service Music

### Opening Hymn 737

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**“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”**

*STAND*

### Invocation

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**M:** Oh, how I love your law!

**C:** **I meditate on it all day long.**

**M:** Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

**C:** **for they are ever with me.**

**M:** I have more insight than all my teachers,

**C:** **for I meditate on your statutes.**

**M:** How sweet are your words to my taste,

**C:** **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**M:** Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**C:** **Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.**

**M:** I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**C:** **Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.**

**M:** My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

**C:** **Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Almighty God, you give wisdom and knowledge. Help us to study diligently and to grow in all that is good. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BE SEATED

### Old Testament Reading

### Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

And God spoke all these words:

- <sup>2</sup> “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.
- <sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.
- <sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
- <sup>7</sup> “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
- <sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
- <sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- <sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.
- <sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery.
- <sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal.
- <sup>16</sup> “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- <sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

### K-8 Sings

### "The Word of the Lord"

## Children's Devotion

### Epistle Reading

**Ephesians 6:1-4 (EHV)**

**6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise: <sup>3</sup> “that it may go well with you and that you may live a long life on the earth.” <sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

*STAND*

### Gospel Reading

**John 2:13-22 (EHV)**

<sup>13</sup> The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers sitting at tables. <sup>15</sup> He made a whip of cords and drove everyone out of the temple courts, along with the sheep and oxen. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those selling doves he said, “Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a place of business!”

<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

<sup>18</sup> So the Jews responded, “What sign are you going to show us to prove you can do these things?”

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.”

<sup>20</sup> The Jews said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?” <sup>21</sup> But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said.

*BE SEATED*

**Hymn of the Day CW 515**

**“Shepherd of Tender Youth”**

## SERMON

Matthew 6:9-10 (EHV)

### What Does Jesus Want of You?

<sup>9</sup> Therefore pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

#### Confession of Faith:

*(The Apostles' Creed, tune - Beethoven's Ode to Joy, CW 169)*

I believe in God the Father,  
Maker of the heav'n and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
God's own Son, of human birth.  
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate,  
Whom the Spirit did conceive,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
He's the God whom I believe.

Crucified, was dead and buried;  
Down to hell in victory;  
From the dead he rose the third day;  
Up to heav'n triumphantly.  
There at God's right hand he's ruling;  
By his will the world is led.  
He will come to judge the nations,  
Both the living and the dead.

I believe in God the Spirit;  
In his Church, his chosen band.  
They are joined in sweet communion;  
Holy in his sight they stand.  
I believe in sins forgiven;  
I believe I'll rise again;  
I believe in life eternal.  
Amen! Amen! Amen!

#### Offering

STAND

#### Prayer for Christian Education

M: Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission.

M: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty

hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

**C: Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.**

M: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

**C: Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.**

M: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

**C: Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.**

M: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

**C: Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.**

#### *Intercessory Prayers*

M: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

**C: May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

#### *BE SEATED*

**Hymn 504**

**“Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father”**

## Blessing

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** Amen.

## Closing Hymn 332

**“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”**

## Postlude

Pastor: David Brandt

Guest Preacher: Jerry Ewings

Pianists: *please see page 11*

Choir Director: Matthew Lober

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## St. Johns Weekly Schedule

### March 4-11

<b>Sunday</b>	Worship 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am Special Bible Class 9:15am Elders 11:30am Confirmation Planning 11:30am Open House for (Kindergarten & Preschool) 11:30-1pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	Worship 3:30 & 6:30pm Lenten Meal 4:30-6:00pm Confirmation 5pm Choir 7:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Faith & Fitness 6pm	<b>Friday</b>	Blood Drive 1-6pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Jesus Cares 1:30pm Trustees 6:30pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Worship 8 & 10:30am Special Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Evangelism 11:30am Voter's Meeting Noon LPS Sacred Concert 2pm

# St. John's Announcements

**Today's Bible Class:** Today, Pastor Ewings, will lead our Sunday morning Bible Class. He will be focusing on a brief overview of our Synod. Please join us!

**Next Week's Bible Class:** The Christian steward wants to do "All to the glory of God." On Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am, Gerry Heckmann, our Christian Giving Counselor will present Eight Errors of Estate Planning. God's people want to be good stewards but they do not know their options. This Bible class will enable us to more effectively respond in love to the exciting opportunities God puts before us. Please see insert for more information. Please join us!

**Voter's Meeting:** We will have a special Voter's Meeting to vote on whether to start a Second Campus/Mission in Horicon. All are invited to attend the meeting on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

**Youth Group:** Our Evangelism Committee is providing a chili supper (and potato soup and sides) for our upcoming Lenten Meal (March 7<sup>th</sup>). The proceeds from the meal will help fund our Youth Group's Mission Trip to North Carolina in June. Any Youth Group kids (grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>) are invited to bring a dessert to share and to help with the meal.



**The Spring Book Fair is here!** The fair will be open after services today, on Sunday, March 4! It will be open after the church service on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:00 P.M. and after school until 3:45 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6. You may shop online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnsjuneau> until March 14<sup>th</sup>. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.

**Lost Items:** Please check-out the table in the basement for any dishes, etc. you may be missing. With the Lenten meal season upon us, we are beginning to grow quite a collection of items. Thank you!



**BLOOD DRIVE:** St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on **Friday, March 9, 2018** from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood please sign up on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), there will also be a sheet or volunteers and donation of food to sign up for. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-386-2860 after 6:00.



**New Organ Arriving!** Our new organ is scheduled to be installed this week! God-willing, we will be playing on it next Sunday. In the coming weeks, our organists will have the opportunity to be trained on how to use the new organ and how to use it to its full potential. Thank you again to all who supported this project. To God be the Glory!

**2018 Picture Directory!** Last Chance to have your family picture taken for *free* for our upcoming Picture Directory. We have available times on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 11am-3pm. No need to sign-up, just come and bring your smiles. Otherwise, you are welcome to email a digital picture to the church office at [church@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:church@stjohnsjuneau.org) or bring a copy of your photo to the church office to be scanned.

**Morning Custodian:** Lakeside Lutheran High School is seeking a part-time morning custodian to join our Building & Grounds crew. This year-round position offers daily work at agreed-upon morning hours, with flexibility in summer. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED, a clean background, and reliable transportation. Applications can be picked up at the Lakeside office, or downloaded from [llhs.org/apps/pages/employment](http://llhs.org/apps/pages/employment). Submit via e-mail to [grundman@llhs.org](mailto:grundman@llhs.org), mail to 231 Woodland Beach Rd. 53551 or drop off during school office hours.

**Every Member Visits:** You are invited to attend an Every Member Visits in the church office. *What is an Every Member Visit?* Each family has the opportunity to meet with our pastors and discuss their thoughts, comments, concerns, and have encouragement in God's Word. St. John's members also help the pastors get to know the them and vice versa. We will receive a clear overview of our ministry, better understanding of the gifts God has given us and also have time in God's Word and prayer. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to sign-up for a timeslot (children are welcome to attend).

## God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



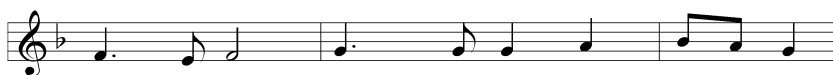
1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it:  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er:  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion:  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness:  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing



I am bap - tized in - to Christ! He, be -  
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! I have  
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! Drop your  
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! When I  
 To this life - long com - fort sure! O - pen -



cause I could not pay it, Gave my full re -  
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 sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science  
 soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've  
 par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and  
 sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its



man - y? I have one worth more than an - y  
 seize me Since my bap - tism did re - lease me  
 trav - eled, All your might has come un - rav - eled,  
 ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es:  
 rais - ing, Still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing:



That brought me sal - va - tion free,  
 In a dear for - giv - ing flood,  
 And, a - gainst your tyr - an - ny,  
 Bap - tism has the strength di - vine  
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ;



Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 I'm a child of par - a - dise!

**THANK YOU to all our young musicians for using your God-given talents to praise Him today! We greatly appreciate your willingness to lead today and giving your time to serve the Lord in this unique way!**

**Also, thank you to Bonnie Loersch for preparing the children for today's Worship Service. To God be the Glory!**

## **Pre-service Music**

### **8:00 Service**

Kaitlin Feller  
Lilly Giroux  
Caleb Guenther  
Hope Krebs  
Michel Krebs

### **10:30 Service**

Gilliana Schaalma  
Jenna Schaalma  
Anna Tolkinen  
Abigail Tolkinen

## **Hymns**

CWS 737	Kyle Main
CW 515	Kyle Main
Confession (CW 169)	Olivia Passig
CW 504	Jenna Schaalma
CW 332	Michel Krebs

**Offertory** Olivia Passig

**Postlude** Kyle Main

**Piano Instructor** Bonnie Loersch

### **Statistics for February 21st**

Attendance: 277 (199, 78)

### **Offerings given to the Lord 2/21:**

General	\$3,087.00
Missions	\$698.00
Debt	\$120.00
Total	\$3,905.00

### **Statistics for February 25th**

Attendance: 361 (233, 128)

### **Offerings given to the Lord 2/25:**

General	\$9,938.25
Missions	\$1,213.00
Improvement	\$55.00
Debt	\$695.00
Lakeside	\$40.00
Total	\$11,941.25

### **Free-Will Offering**

LPS Prep Singers \$336.00

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today. St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

## INFORMATION

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room. Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right. We also have Children's Bulletins. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



### Pastors:

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

### Principal:

Richard Cody

### Services:

Thursday 6:30pm

Sunday 8 & 10:30am

### Bible Class:

Sunday 9:15am

### Sunday School:

9:15am

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