

A person is running on a sandy beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The person is in silhouette, running from left to right. In the background, the ocean waves are visible. A decorative graphic of several overlapping white circles is positioned in the center-right of the image, partially overlapping the text and the sunset scene.

Let us run with
patient endurance
the race that
is laid out for us.

HEBREWS 12:1, EHV

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Please refer to the new hymnal throughout the service.

HYMN 590

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

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“Glory Be to God”

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The Word

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23–29 EHV

Am I a God who is only nearby, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets who prophesy lies in my name have said. They say, “I have had a dream! I have had a dream!” ²⁶ How long will this be in the hearts of these lying prophets? These prophets proclaim the fantasies of their own hearts. ²⁷ They think they can make my people forget my name with the dreams each one tells his neighbor, the way their fathers forgot my name because of Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream. But let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has chaff to do with grain? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like a fire? declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-13 EHV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. ² Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. ³ Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart. ⁴ You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood in your fight against sin. ⁵ Have you also forgotten the encouragement that addresses you as sons? My son, do not regard the Lord's discipline lightly, and do not become weary of his correction. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one whom he loves, and he corrects every son he accepts. ⁷ Endure suffering as discipline. God is dealing with you as sons. Is there a son whose father does not discipline him? ⁸ If you are not disciplined (and all of us have received it), then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ In addition, we have earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them. Should we not submit even more to the Father of the spirits and live? ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while, according to what seemed best to them, but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may have a share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant when it is happening, but painful, yet later it yields a peaceful harvest of righteousness for those who have been trained by it. ¹² Therefore strengthen your weak hands and feeble knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated but rather healed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 15:58 EHV

Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53 EHV

“I came to throw fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already ignited.
⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is finished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I came to bring peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² Yes, from now on there will be five divided in one household: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided: father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day 876

“Fight the Good Fight”

Sermon

Hebrews 12:1-13

Let Us Stay in the Race

Nicene Creed

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Installations

Promises by the Congregation

Dear friends in Christ,

You have heard the promises spoken by the servants you have called. I encourage you to receive them with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do. Work together with them for the benefit of the Lord’s Kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior’s people.

Support them as they preach and teach and listen eagerly to their preaching and teaching. Keep them and their work in your prayers.

Provide for their needs. Honor and love them, as St. Paul urged:

“Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.”

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive these workers as servants of Christ? Will you show them love and honor and support them with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

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Offering *Page 164*

During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Connect Card/Friendship Register located in your pew. Please give it to an usher at the end of the service or place it in a designated basket in the back of church. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church. Also, please take this time to greet those sitting around you. After the organist finishes the musical selection, please stand and sing the hymn verses while the ushers bring the plates forward.

Offering Hymn 752 v1 **“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”**

The Sacrament *Page 165*

Distribution Hymn 838 **“The Will of God Is Always Best”**

Blessing *Page 170*

Closing Hymn 901 **“O Christians, Haste”**

Preacher: Joel Luetke Organist: Becky Schultz / Matthew Lober

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Announcements

Welcome to St. John's Pastor John Baumann and Karl & Rachel Christie!

May God bless your ministry as we work together to share His Message throughout Dodge County!

WELS Fair Booth: The WELS Booth at the Dodge County Fair is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please see the signup sheet. Sheets are available at all 3 campuses.

Clickers & PowerPoint Help Needed: St. John's is looking for volunteers to help "click" the remotes through the services and also to create the PowerPoint slides for our screens. Please contact Char Lober (920-219-0122) if you are able to help in anyway.

Upcoming Installations - This Sunday!

- 8.14 - Pastor John Baumann accepted the call to serve as our vacancy pastor.
- 8.14 - Karl Christie will serve as our Senior Assistant for this school year.
- 8.14 - Rachel Christie accepted the call to serve parttime in our early childhood program for this school year.
- 8.25-8.28 - Church Council installation at every service. All Council members (current and incoming) are asked to participate.

Fun, Run, Walk and Roll: St. John's Parish Nurses will host our second annual Fun, Run, Walk and Roll on Saturday, August 27th at 10am. Registration forms are available in the narthex. We will also have t-shirts available for purchase for the event. Please see registration form for details. Please register today!

Pastor Call: On Sunday, July 17th, our congregation called Pastor Tyler Shinnick to serve as our next associate pastor. Pastor Shinnick currently serves Martin Luther Church in Neenah, Wisconsin. Please keep Pastor Shinnick in your prayers as he deliberates were best to serve our Savior!

Summer Worship Hours:

At our past Church Council meeting, it was decided that our congregation will stay on Summer Worship times, and they will continue through Labor Day, September 4th. They are as follows: *Thursdays 6:30 PM Juneau, Saturdays 5:00 PM Horicon, Sunday 8:30 AM Juneau, and Sunday 10:00 AM Lowell.*

Volunteers (8/11 - 8/14)

Greeters:

6:30PM Matt and Char Lober
8:30AM Becky Zimmerman, Connie Goldberg

Ushers:

6:30PM Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner
8:30AM Joel Pitzlin, Bob Koch, Shaun Panetti, Jay Panetti
10:00AM Wally Christian, Dennis Kohn

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM
Pastor and Paul Schmidt
8:30 AM
Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow,
Mike Krebs, Dave Meister
10:00 AM
Pastors and Matt Smith

Statistics 7/28-7/31

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$14,426.92
Improvement	\$60.00
Lakeside	\$162.5
Missions	\$1,734.40
Total	\$14,426.92

Attendance

293 (43, 44, 139, 67)

At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$108,000 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (8/14) *Christies and Baumann Installation*

Worship	8:30 AM – J
Worship	10:00 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:45 AM – SL, 9:45 AM - J

Monday (8/15)

Readings Bible Study 6:30 PM – J

Tuesday (8/16)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM – Clearview

Wednesday (8/10)

Mid-Week Communion	10:00 AM – Clearview
Mid-Week Communion	11:00 AM – J
Mid-Week Communion	2:00 PM – Hillside Manor
Church Council	6:30 PM - SL

Thursday (8/11)

Worship 6:30 PM – J

Saturday (8/13)

Worship 5:00 PM – H

Sunday (8/14)

Worship	8:30 AM – J
Worship	10:00 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:45 AM – SL, 9:45 AM – J
Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 AM - J

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

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 at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Joel Luetke 920-285-1351
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Karl Christie 262-309-8901

Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:30am Juneau

10:00am Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus
9:45-10:30

Salem-Lowell Campus
8:45-9:30 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus
6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus
6:30 PM

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Juneau, Wisconsin

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