A vertical rectangular image featuring a sunset scene. The top half shows a bright, glowing sun partially obscured by a dark, jagged silhouette of mountains. The bottom half shows the sun's reflection on a body of water, creating a shimmering, golden path. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of orange, yellow, and red.

BECAUSE I LIVE,
YOU ALSO
WILL LIVE.

JOHN 14:19, NIV

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 11-14, 2023

Hymn 477

“O Day Full of Grace”

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a

called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 17:22–31 (EHV)

Then Paul stood up in front of the council of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. ²³For as I was walking around and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar on which had been inscribed, ‘To an unknown god.’ Now what you worship as unknown—this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made with hands. ²⁵Neither is he served by human hands, as if he needed anything, since he himself gives all people life and breath and everything they have. ²⁶From one man, he made every nation of mankind to live over the entire face of the earth. He determined the appointed times and the boundaries where they would live. ²⁷He did this so they would seek God and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸“For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘Indeed, we are also his offspring.’ ²⁹“Therefore, since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by human skill and planning. ³⁰Although God overlooked the times of ignorance, he is now commanding all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has set a day on which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he appointed. He provided proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13–22 (EHV)

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should happen to suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. Do not be afraid of what they fear, and do not be troubled. ¹⁵But regard the Lord, the Christ, as holy in your hearts. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you. ¹⁶But speak with gentleness and respect, while maintaining a clear conscience, so that those who attack your good way of life in Christ may be put to shame because they slandered you as evildoers. ¹⁷Indeed, it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil, ¹⁸because Christ also suffered once for sins in our place, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in flesh but was made alive in spirit, ¹⁹in which he also went and made an announcement to the spirits in prison. ²⁰These spirits disobeyed long ago, when God's patience was waiting in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In this ark a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. ²¹And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the body but the guarantee of a good conscience before God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. ²²He went to heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Anthem

Grades 5-6 10:30 AM

Let Me Be Yours Forever

Stand

Gospel

John 14:15–21 (EHV)

“If you love me, hold on to my commands. ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷He is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see him or know him. You know him because he stays with you and will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹The one who has my commands and holds on to them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and show myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Sermon

John 14:15–21

We Are Not Orphans

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Eternal God, in the beauty of Eden you created a man and a woman and brought them together in marriage. You enabled them to be fruitful and increase in number and so you established the family. Help us to see in your creating wisdom your love for parents and children.

Move us to be thankful for mothers and fathers and for all the blessings you bring to our homes.

Today we remember the mothers who loved us even before we were born, who endured the trauma of childbirth, and who cared for us when we could not care for ourselves. On this day and on other days cause us to recall the hours they spent and the sacrifices they made so that we could be content and carefree as we grew up.

Lead us to express our thanks and return the love our mothers showed to us.

We cannot thank you enough for mothers and fathers, too, who brought us to Holy Baptism, taught us simple prayers at mealtime, and read us Bible stories at bedtime. Forgive us for resenting their correction and ignoring their guidance as they desired to keep us on the narrow path of life with Christ.

Never let us forget the Christian training they gave to us.

We remember with compassion the mothers who were not always able to reflect your love in our lives. Help us understand the pressures they carried and the sadness they experienced. Take away unhappy memories and rid us of resentment.

Lead us to forgive them as you have forgiven us.

We confess our failures to hold our parents in love. For the naughtiness of childhood, the flare-ups of youth, the overconfidence of adulthood, and for all the words and actions spoken in haste and to hurt, we ask you and our parents for pardon.

Give us courage to make up for past sins when we can.

As their minds and bodies age, help us to support our parents as well as we can. Give us patience to accept their struggles for independence and strength to deal with their weaknesses. Enable us to keep them mindful of Jesus and his promises of a perfect life in heaven.

As they brought us to your Word, so lead us to keep them close to your Word.

Keep in your care all the mothers of our world. Comfort mothers who have been separated from their children. Give strength to mothers who care for children who are sick or troubled. Encourage mothers in societies where mothering is disrespected or discouraged. We pray especially for those who long to be mothers but have not been so blessed.

We pray you to preserve and protect the blessed task of motherhood.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

So many women have influenced our lives. Lead us to think about their wisdom, compassion, patience, and encouragement and give us opportunities to say thank you when we can. Help us imitate their care for us as we work and play with children and young adults.

Strengthen us to love others as Jesus loved us. Amen.

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 750

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

The Sacrament

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its

curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Be seated

Distribution

Hymn 557

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

**1. A Christian wife and mother
God's gift from heav'n above
To members of her family,
A source of constant love,
A helpmeet to her husband
In good and evil days
A blessing to her children
In e'er so many ways.**

**2. She always well remembers
Her marriage vows with love,
To live in sacred honor
With help from heav'n above
With him, whom she had taken
As partner in her life
According to God's ord'nance
A truly faithful wife**

“A Christian Wife and Mother”
tune CW 413 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**3. She looks with love and favor
Upon her children fair,
As precious gifts from heav'n
God gave into her care
With Christian admonition
And nurture in the Lord
She rears them well and wisely
With Scripture's full accord**

**4. Thank God for Christian mothers,
We think of them today
We call upon our Savior
To bless their earthly stay
They are the nation's bulwark,
A stronghold in the home
We pray for God to keep them
Now and in life to come.**

Preacher: Joel Luetke

Liturgist: John Baumann / David Brandt

Organist: Sue Henselein / Becky Schultz

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New Pastor Coming!

St. John's is sooooo excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. Please Save-the-Date for his Installation Service, Sunday, June 25th at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Below is this week's "Fun Fact" on the Mount Family.

Fun Fact #7 of 13:



Both Pastor Mount and Diana enjoy gardening. Pastor Mount grows salsa gardens while Diana has more of a kitchen garden. There are usually a frenzied few days of salsa canning

in the summer.



Registration is now open!

A diamond-shaped logo with a cross at the top, a red banner with "ROUTE" and a blue banner with "3:16" below it, and a colorful road leading to a horizon. Below the logo, the text "ROAD TRIP" is written in large, red, outlined letters, and "Vacation Bible School" is written in blue below it.

Registration is Now Open!
June 12-15 from 12:15 PM - 3:30 PM
3K - 6th Grade
St. John's Ev. Lutheran School, Juneau
www.stjohnsdodgecounty.org

UPCOMING SERVICES



ASCENSION SERVICE

St. John's will be hosting a special Ascension Service on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 PM at our Juneau Campus with Zion Lutheran Church of Columbus. There will be ice cream sundaes and fellowship after the service in our fellowship hall. Please join us as we praise our Ascended Lord together!

UNITED IN CHRIST SUNDAY

For one special Sunday, all our campuses are invited to worship together in one service. This special service will take place on Sunday, May 21st at 9:00 AM at our Juneau Campus. This service will have a special message, choirs, and music. Whether you attend the Horicon Campus, our Salem-Lowell Campus, or our Juneau Campus, please join us for this one service where we will praise our Lord together! Brunch will be served following the service with fun and games. Please see the signup sheet if you would like to bring food for the brunch. *(This means that there is no service at our Horicon Campus on Saturday, May 20th, no service at our Salem-Lowell Campus on May 21st, and no additional Sunday service in Juneau. We will still have a Thursday evening service since this is our joint Ascension service with Zion, Columbus.)*



GRADUATION

Our St. John's eighth grade class will conclude their St. John's School education on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30PM at our Juneau Campus with a Graduation Service. All are invited to come and wish them God's blessings as they enter the next chapter in their lives!

MR. KREBS' FAREWELL

Mr. Michel Krebs' Farewell is Sunday, June 4th. He will be honored in both the 8:30AM (Juneau) and the 10:15AM (Lowell) services. At 11:30AM, you are invited to thank the Krebs family for their 20 years of service to our congregation in our Salem-Lowell Campus's Fellowship Hall! Ham sandwiches will be provided. There is a signup sheet to bring a main dish, salads, or dessert to share. Unable to attend the Krebs Farewell? There is a card box for the Krebs family at the Juneau Campus or place a card in the offering plate at the Lowell or Horicon Campuses. Also, on June 4th, we will have a free-will offering for the Krebs family to thank them for their many years of service to our congregation.

Adopt a Bill's May Envelopes! The May Adopt-a-Bill Envelopes are in the narthex! St. John's is thankful for the **many** members who took advantage of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting Results:

Our last Quarterly Voter's Meeting was Sunday, April 30th at 6:30 PM at our Salem-Lowell Campus. Thank you to all those who came to the meeting. We were blessed with a large turnout!

Here are the highlights of the meeting.

1. Pastor Luetke is issued a ¼ - time call for another year.
2. We will request an MLC graduate to replace Mr. Krebs at our school.
3. St. John's will move forward to become a part of the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program.
4. Monies were approved for some improvements to the Caroline House and moving expenses for the Mount family.
5. Elections took place for our new Church Council members. All newly elected Council members are welcome to attend any Council or Board meetings between now and September 1st (when their term begins.)
 - Board of Education's new members: Jonathan DeVries, Daniel Dogs, and Luke Hirschfeld.
 - Board of Elders new members: Kevin Schoeffel, Dan Fricke, Paul Metzger, and Scott Wohling.
 - Board of Trustees new members: Nick Zank and Rick Leissring.

Orville Sette's 100th Birthday Party

Open House

Saturday, May 20th 1:30-4:00 PM

Please come to Beaver Dam Assisted Living and wish Orville a happy birthday. No gifts please.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Westimayer at 608-273-0441.

Beaver Dam Assisted Living - Charleston House

c/o Orville Sette

104 Fakes Ct, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Easter undecorating:

Volunteers are needed to take down the Easter decorations at the Salem-Lowell Campus after the service on May 14. We could also use a few strong "backs" to carry the cross down to the basement. Thank you!

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>4/27-4/30</u>
General	\$15,585.38
Debt	\$740.86
Improvement	\$50.00
Lakeside	\$170.00
Missions	\$531.90
Total	\$17,078.14
Adopt-a-Bill	\$155.00

Attendance

401 (35, 26, 192, 45, 103)

At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (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 \$114,473.83 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 (5/14)

Worship	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM – J
Worship	9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Monday (5/15)

Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
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Tuesday (5/16)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM - Clearview
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Wednesday (5/17)

Midweek Communion	10:00 AM – Clearview
Midweek Communion	11:00 AM – Juneau
Midweek Communion	2:00 PM – Hillside Manor
Confirmation	5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir	7:00 PM - J

Thursday (5/18)

Ascension Worship	6:30 PM – J
Ice Cream Social	7:30 PM - J

Saturday (5/20)

NO Worship

Sunday (5/21) United in Christ Sunday

Worship	9:00 AM – J
Brunch & Games	10:00 AM - J

Volunteers (5/11-5/14)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Kathy Pauly, Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel
8:00 AM Bob and Deanna McLain and Family
10:30 AM Diane Pamperin, Geraldine Bischoff, Ginny Koch

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel
8:00 AM Rick Cody, Mike Krebs, Harold Zastrow, Dave Meister
9:30 AM The Pastors and Paul Metzger
10:30 AM Earl Pamperin, Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald,
Kevin Schultz

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner
8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Jay Panetti
9:30 AM Dennis Kohn, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger, Isaiah Yuenger

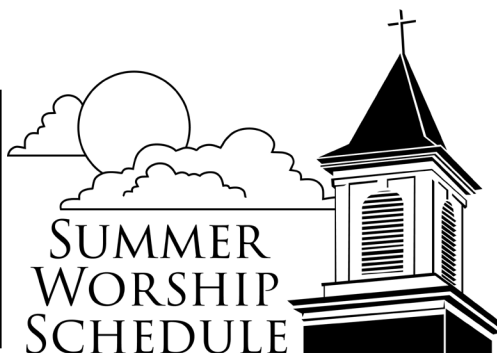
Lawn Mowers: (*Week of May 15th*)

Juneau Campus	Team 2	Ron Preskar family
Salem-Lowell Campus	Team 2	Darris and Jill Wasmund

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Worship:

Thursdays	6:30 PM	Juneau
Saturdays	5:00 PM	Horicon
Sundays	8:30 AM	Juneau
	10:15 AM	Lowell



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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Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

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Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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