A black cross is centered on a large red heart. The words "SELFLESS" and "LOVE" are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the cross. The background is a light yellowish-white.

**SELFLESS
LOVE**

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HYMN 492

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

STAND

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

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(spoken)*

BE SEATED



FIRST LESSON

Acts 13:44-52 EHV

⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of God. ⁴⁵ But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with envy and began to contradict what Paul was saying by slandering him.

⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas responded fearlessly, "It was necessary that God's word be spoken to you first. But since you reject it and consider yourselves unworthy of eternal life, look: We are now turning to the Gentiles!" ⁴⁷ For this is what the Lord has instructed us:

I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth."

⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were rejoicing and praising the word of the Lord. All who had been appointed for eternal life believed.

⁴⁹ And the word of the Lord was being carried through the whole region. ⁵⁰ But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their district. ⁵¹ So they shook the dust off their feet against them and went to Iconium. ⁵² The disciples continued to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

ANTHEM

Grades 1-4

10:30 AM

"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 EHV

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and know all the mysteries and have all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away everything I own, and if I give up my body that I may be burned but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. It does not brag. It is not arrogant. ⁵ It does not behave indecently. It is not selfish. It is not irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶ It does not rejoice over

unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophetic gifts, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be done away with. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, ¹⁰ but when that which is complete has come, that which is partial will be done away with. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹² Now we see indirectly using a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I was fully known.

¹³ So now these three remain: faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.



VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:6 NIV

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND



GOSPEL

John 13:31-35 EHV

³¹ After Judas left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once."

³³ "Dear children, I am going to be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you are to love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED



HYMN 497

"This Is My Will"

TODAY'S SERMON

John 13:31-35

Jesus is Glorified Through Selfless Love

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.
Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let us join together and pray

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.

OFFERING

STAND



OFFERING HYMN 480 v1&4 "Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth"

**Almighty Father, heav'n and earth
With lavish wealth before you bow;
Those treasures owe to you their birth,
So richly furnished for us now.**

**We, Lord, would lay, at your request,
The costliest off'rings on your shrine,
And when we give and give our best,
We but return your gifts divine.**

BENEDICTION

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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



HYMN 329

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”



Preacher: Tommy Welch

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Becky Schultz

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Graduation Cards: Our Ladies Aid has Graduation Cards available for purchase in the Juneau Campus church basement. If you are interested, please place cash or checks payable to St. John’s Ladies Aid in the designated box. Thank you!

Youth Group: The youth group Bible study will be meeting at a new time and place for the final class. **This Sunday, May 15th**, the youth group will be meeting in the Juneau campus basement from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. All are welcome! Sign up for youth group notifications on the St. John's app to receive updates and other important information.

Calls: At our Voter’s Meeting, our congregation extended ½ time call to Rachel Christie (wife of our next senior assistant, Karl Christie) during the next school year to serve in our Early Childhood Program. **Pastor Paul Schupmann accepted the call to be a Pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Verona and Monroe. His last Sunday will be July 17th. Please keep the Schupmann family in your prayers as they transition to serving our Lord in Dane County.** Pastor Joel Luetke accepted his ¼ time call to continue serving our congregation for another year. Pastor David Brandt, Principal Richard Cody, and Teachers Suzi Colantonio, Matthew Lober, and Michel Krebs have returned their calls to other congregations, and they will remain at St. John’s.

Salem-Lowell Campus Help Needed: Volunteers are needed after the 9:30 service on May 22nd at Salem-Lowell to take down the Easter decorations, especially a few strong souls to carry the cross to the church basement. If you can help, please stay after the 9:30 service to assist. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS May 12-15

Greeters

6:30 PM Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel
8:00 AM Carol Soldner, Matt and Char Lober
10:30 AM Carol Leissring, Linda Tonn

Ushers

6:30 PM Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner
8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner, Kevin Voigt, Nick Voigt
9:30 AM Ken Leistico and Larry Westenberg
10:30AM Rick Leissring, Blake Tonn, Blake Tonn II

LAWN MOWING (Week of May 16th)

Team 3 Ron Preskar Family
Team 3 Matt Smith and Family



Join us for

St. John's Co-Ed Softball League!

Confirmed members of our church are eligible to play. Games are Wednesday nights starting the first Wednesday after Memorial Day. Please signup in the narthexes at our campuses if you are interested in playing.

Baby Bottle Drive

New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based residential setting is designed to help new mothers become responsible parents – by raising their new babies in a caring environment.

A special fund drive helping *New Beginnings* has begun and will run through Father's Day June 19th at all of our campuses. Participation is super easy: sign your name on the Baby Bottle Drive Sheet, indicate how many baby bottles you are taking home with you. Fill the baby bottle with coins or dollar bills and return the filled bottle to church by June 19th. Thank you!



Israel Trip: Even though Pastor Schupmann accepted the call to Resurrection Lutheran Church in Verona & Monroe, he is still planning on leading a group to Israel in January 2023. If you'd like to learn more about this unforgettable trip, please come to a short informational meeting at 9:00am (after the 8:00am service) on Sunday, May 22nd in the Juneau Sanctuary.

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (5/15)

Worship	8:00 & 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL & 9:15 AM – J
Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 AM - J
Youth Group	7:30 PM – J

Monday (5/16)

Readings Bible Study	6:30 PM – J
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Tuesday (5/17)

OWLS	1:30 PM – SL
Jesus Cares	1:30 PM - J

Wednesday (5/18)

Ladies Bible Study	9:00 AM - J
Midweek Communion	11:00 AM – J
Midweek Communion	2:00 PM - HM
Catechism	5:00 PM – J
Choir	7:00 PM – J

Thursday (5/19)

Worship	6:30 PM – J
Ladies Aid	6:45 PM – J

Saturday (5/21)

Worship	5:00 PM - H
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Sunday (5/22)

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

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS IN

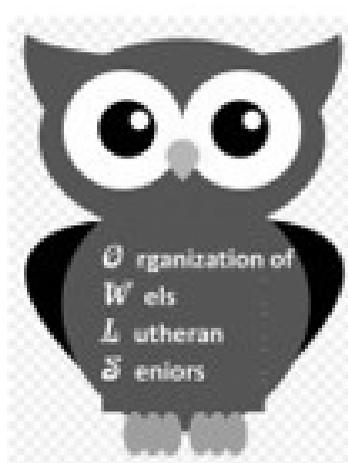
HAITI? God has given us five schools on this earthquake-shaken Caribbean Island which are teaching hundreds of students in God's Word and staffed by almost 40 teachers. Yes, WELS affiliated schools in Haiti, where it is commonly said that the country is "70% Catholic, 30% Protestant, and 100% Vodou." Emily Helmen from "The Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti" will be here to give an update at the next OWLS meeting on **May 17th at 1:30 pm at St.**

John's Lutheran Church Salem-Lowell Campus. Salem-Lowell Campus is being served by Pastors Brandt and Schupmann and the Salem-Lowell ladies provide refreshments. All are welcome. Those age 55+ and/or retired are encouraged to become members and help support our European Chaplaincy Ministry. Rock River Area OWLS is one of many WELS chapters across our country that gives Seniors an opportunity to keep learning and socializing among fellow believers. The Lowell congregation at 105 Juneau Street has recently joined our OWLS circuit and this will be our first meeting in Lowell. Salem-Lowell Campus is located just a short block off County Hwy G on the north side of Lowell. For more information you may contact dplocher@msn.com (920-478-7337), your local pastor, or those who attend from your congregation.

St. John's needs help serving food on this afternoon, and we are also looking for volunteers to bring snacks. If you are willing to help in anyway, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office. Thank you!



Time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! This year, our VBS program will run from June 6-9 in the afternoons from 12:15-3:30pm. We're looking for helpers. Please sign-up in the narthex (at any campus) if you are interested in helping. If you have any questions, please text/call Char Lober at 920-219-0122. Also, please watch for a food donation sign-up sheet coming soon!



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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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

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

Wednesday

Juneau Campus

9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

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