

Actions Speak Louder than Words

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The 5th Sunday of Easter
24 April, A.D. 2016
Ps 148; Rev 21:1-7; Jn 13:31-35

Jesus knows He will be dying soon and through it He will be

_____.

John 13:31-32

“When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.”

John 13:33

“Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’”

Jesus’ disciples could not go to the _____ with Him.

Even though Jesus ascends into heaven, His church will grow. It will grow through His _____.

Who are Jesus’ disciples?

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things — and the things that are not — to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.”

So how are people going to know we are His disciples?

John 13: 34-35

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

List some things to show others that you are a Christian, a disciple of God:

What comes first? What comes before us serving our Lord through serving others?

“Having -on-ality”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Oconomowoc Golf Club

Adults: \$20.00	Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)
Menu: Pork Tenderloin	Menu: Chicken Tenders
Potatoes	Mac ‘n Cheese
Vegetables	Fruit
Salad & Rolls	Ice Cream
Tuxedo Cake	

Fellowship 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Entertainment 8:00 pm

(Lake Country Lutheran High School’s Vocal Ensemble)

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) no later than *Tuesday, April 26th*. Fun and fellowship for all ages!

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for

**BRING YOUR
PURSE**

What’s in yours?



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer
Peppermint
Lemon
Ginger



“ing the Word of God”

CELEBRATE!

SWD Circuit 22

Ascension Service

at St. John's Lutheran Church –
Ashippun

Thursday, May 5th

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Service 7:00 p.m.



*The offering will go
to
"Free at Last"
Prison Ministry*

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Regular Voter's Meeting
May 15, 2016
12:00 in the Church

St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Special Voter's Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2016
- E. State of the Parish Report
- F. Treasurer's Report
- G. Committee Reports (Land Committee, Capital Campaign Committee)
- H. Administrative Board Reports
(Christian Growth, Church Properties, Education & Early Childhood, Elders, Evangelism, Service & Mission Outreach, Stewardship, and Youth)
- I. Old Business
 - a. Motion to approve changes to Constitution/Bylaws
- J. New Business
 - a. Motion to approve slate of candidates for leadership positions
 - b. Motion to approve 2016-2017 financial ministry plan
- K. Adjournment
- L. Closing Prayer

Youth Group Minutes

Easter Bags- Thank you to all of the adults and youth who helped to deliver the Easter bags to our community in March!

Easter Breakfast- The youth served over 200 people for the Easter breakfast. Thank you to the 15+ youth and adults who helped to make this a great breakfast for so many! Thank you also to all congregation members who donated food items!

Middle Lock-In- Over 70 youth participated in the game night and lock-in. Thank you to all the adults who helped make this event a success! A special thanks to Adam and Nicole Tanney and Paul and Megan Shanks for staying all night and keeping the kids busy with a variety of fun activities!

Youth Group T-Shirts- The youth created and also voted for their favorite t-shirt design at the lock-in. Watch for the final design and order form to be out soon!

Upcoming Events

+ **High School Sunday Night Alive-** April 24, 6-7:30

This month the youth will participate in challenge courses at SNA!

Bonfire at the Mueller's- May 21

All youth in 5th-12th grade and their families are invited to Ben and Denise Mueller's house for a fun night of fellowship, games, and a bonfire.

Rummage Sale- June 9-11

Items for the rummage sale can be dropped off beginning June 5th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.