

*Palm Sunday*  
*April 13, 2025*

*Pastor Daniel Sargent*  
*Jim Seefeldt*  
*Wes & Ella Aguilar*  
*Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps*

*Pastor*  
*Organist*  
*Greeters*  
*Counting Team*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word, page 38</b>
<b>Hymns 412(Blue Hymnal v1-2 cong., v3-4 children, v5 all),</b>	<b>133, 368, 354</b>
<b>Choir Song</b>	<b>"Come, Sing Hosanna"</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 42:1-4</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 24, Page 73</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 19:28-44</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Apostles' Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Luke 19:28-44</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"From Praise to Passion!"</b>



**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers:

\*God's Richest Blessings for the 25th Wedding Anniversary

of Joe & Ellen Liptak on April 8.


\*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to [stjohn-grover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.


 **Ladies Spring Banquet** Monday, May 5 we will join Zion Ladies for the Spring Banquet at Brown's Corner, Peshtigo.

Ladies of the congregation, daughters, friends are invited! April 27, will be the last day to purchase tickets from Brenda Polzin for this banquet. Signs are on the doors for more information.

**Easter Flowers** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to bring Easter lilies to decorate the church. Identify if the  plant is being given for a special occasion or in memory of loved ones.

 **Holy Week Schedule** Please note the following schedule for our upcoming Holy Week Services:

April 13	Palm Sunday Worship	10:00am
April 17	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
April 18	Good Friday w/Communion	1:00pm
April 20	Easter Sunday w/Communion	10:00am

**Spring Clean-Up Day** The Church Council have set Saturday, April 26 as a yard day for the church, school, and parsonage. Weather-permitting, please join us beginning at 9:00am to help spruce up the lawn and yard. Bring any yard tools you may have. 

**Fellowship Games** There are some fellowship opportunities

(games) listed on the bulletin board. Please take a look to see if you are interested in attending.

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting** We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting on Sunday, April 27, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an **Open Forum in which we will be discussing the Building Project** and for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.



**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 15 at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.



**Livestream Volunteers** We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.



**Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor** As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link [mealtrain.com/77kd62](http://mealtrain.com/77kd62). Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!





**Bible Study** This Sunday we will continue our study of Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia. We will be meeting in the front of the church at 9:00 am. Please come and join the study.

**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**Homebound/Shut-ins** Please take note of our members who are not able to be with us at our Sunday services. Remember them in your prayers and if you are able, reach out to them with a card or a letter.

***"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." (1 John 1:3)***

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**2025 Altar Flowers Sign Up** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to donate flowers for special dates in memory of a loved one or for another special occasion.

**Weekly Bulletins** You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website(stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

**Changes** To better help us keep our records up to date (address changes, landline disconnection, cell phone numbers, family members move, etc), it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out a form which is located in the rack in back of church. You may return to any usher, Brenda Polzin, or Pastor.

**Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO** The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Trinity, Marinette* by *Pastor Josh Frailing*.

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Those Who Joined Us in Mid-Week/Livestream 4/2/2025	11/10
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/6/2025	150
Live Stream Service 4/6/2025 (Households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study 4/6/2025	17/12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (13 weeks)	159

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

- Monday 6:00pm Church Council  
**NO ZION SERVICE**
- Tuesday 9:00am Mom’s Bible Study  
10:00am Board of Elders
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
- Thursday 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion

Friday **NO SCHOOL**  
 1:00pm Good Friday Service w/Communion

Sunday **NO Sunday School/Bible Study**  
 10:00am Easter Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde & Lissa Seefeldt

**Offerings for the Lord's Work**

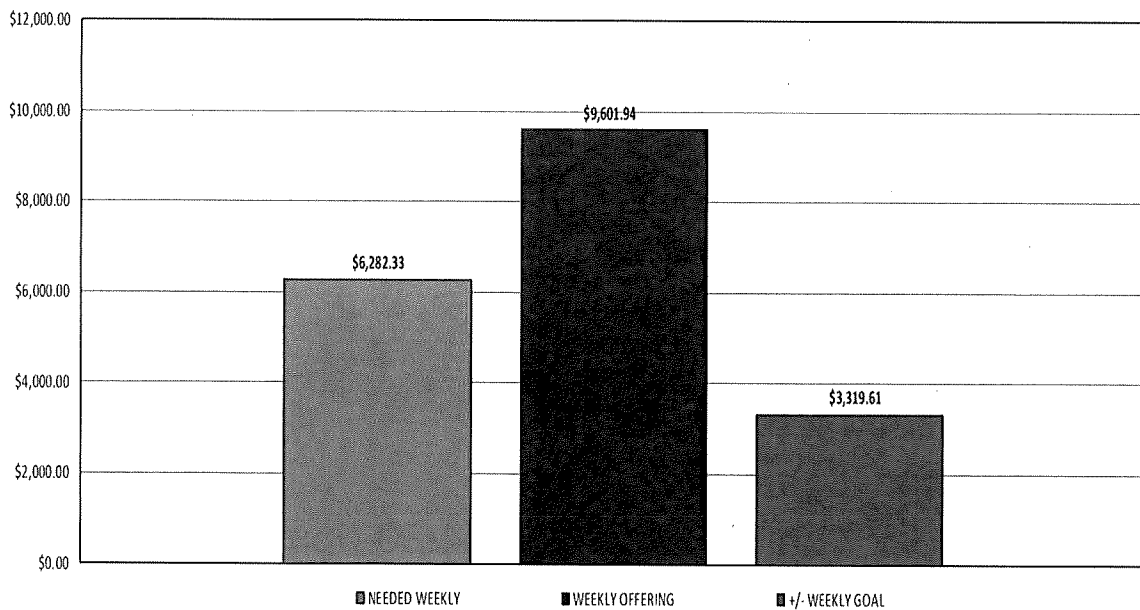
General Fund Income for 3/23/2025	\$ 5,211.06
General Fund Income for 3/30/2025(Church Cancelled)	
General Fund Income for 4/6/2025	\$ 9,601.94
Total General Fund Income (41 weeks)	\$ 254,070.54
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33	
(41 weeks) (NEW projection-\$326,681)	\$ 257,575.53
Total Church Offering Goal <b>DEFICIT</b>	-\$ 3,504.99
Tuition/School Choice (NEW projection-\$279,546)	\$42,423.24/\$176,588.25

**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

E-giving - \$4,526.94

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
 4/6/2025



## **School News**

- ⇒ A heartfelt thank you to all the children in Sunday School and our Grades 4K - 8 for beginning our Palm Sunday service with All Glory, Laud and Honor. May we all focus our hearts and minds on Jesus's suffering, death and resurrection this upcoming Holy Week.
- ⇒ There will be no school next week Friday, April 18 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 21 (Easter Monday).
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). The deadline for open enrollment ends this week Thursday, April 17. If you are thinking of sending your child to St. John's Lutheran School and would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year please contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at [choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

**Link to Electronic giving page.  
Just scan with your phone.**



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Wednesday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm

Thursday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm



**FIRST LESSON****ISAIAH 42:1–4**

1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations. 2 He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. 3 A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. 4 He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 24, PAGE 73****SECOND LESSON****PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11**

5 Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. 6 Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, 7 but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23 cf. NIV)

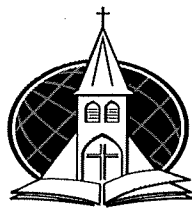
**GOSPEL****LUKE 19:28–44**

28 After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his

disciples ahead, 30 saying, "Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will say this: 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. 37 As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! [a] Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 He replied, "I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out." 41 As he came near, he saw the city and wept over it. 42 He said, "If you, yes you, had only known on this day [b] the things that would bring peace to you. But now, it is hidden from your eyes. 43 In fact, the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. 44 Within your walls, they will dash you and your children to the ground. And within your walls, they will not leave one stone on top of another, because you did not recognize the time when God came to help you."

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

**Alleluia:** Historically, Christians do not sing Alleluia starting the first Sunday in Lent. On Ash Wednesday we began the season of Lent. It is a time for repentance and reflection. We don't sing or say the Alleluia during Lent because the joyfulness of the Alleluia doesn't fit it. During Lent we are waiting for the kingdom to come, not the kingdom having come. That is reserved for the Easter "Alleluia", which actually means "Praise God". Don't worry though, the Alleluia makes a triumphant return at Easter, and it's better than ever!



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

### **OUR MISSION:**

*St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.*