

Fourth Sunday after Easter
April 21, 2024

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Organist
Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

**Service of the Word & Sacrament
w/Affirmation of Baptism , page 12/28**

Hymns

300, 375, 310, 436

**School Children Song
(recorded)**

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

First Lesson

Act 4:23-33

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

Confession of Faith

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Sermon Text

John 10:11-18

Worship Theme

"One Name, One Shepherd, One Flock!"

Welcome to All Thank you for joining us in worship today, and a special welcome to our guests who are with us. May the Word and promise of our Lord's love for us in Jesus fill your heart and

soul with his peace. If you are a guest with us today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.

NOTE: Visitors, please fill out a card if receiving Communion so we can let your home Church know of your attendance. Thank you!!



Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Levi Aaron Pape as he receives the affirmation blessing of Holy Baptism.

*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 by Wednesday afternoon.

Quilters St. John Quilters will be taking a break for the Spring/Summer. The Fall start date will be announced.



Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Bernard and

Eleanor Lepinski.



Affirmation Baptism Levi Aaron Pape, son of Aaron and Erin Pape, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism during the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

LWMS LWMS will no longer be collecting pill bottles for the LWMS African Medical Missions. Thank you for your many years of support.

Bus Trip There is a bus trip available to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter on July 22 -26. There is more information on the bulletin board. You can also call Donna at 906-826-2418 to get more information or see Mark Kamps. Deadline to register is May 1.



THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR EASTER LILIES!

YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO TAKE THEM HOME NOW IF YOU WISH!!!

Spring Clean-Up Day Thank you to everyone who came and helped with our School, Church and Parsonage clean-up day yesterday/Saturday, April 20. Your time was greatly appreciated!



Welcome New Members TODAY, Sunday, April 21st, after the service, we will have a "Meet and Greet" for our New Members with coffee and donuts. Please plan to stay and welcome them to our church family.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, April 28, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be



Voters Meeting

an Open Forum for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.



Prelim Budget Meeting Saturday, May 4, we will be having our preliminary budget meeting. Council members are asked to attend if they are available. It will be held at 9:00am in the school.

Vacation Bible School Zion and St John will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer! It is a week earlier than in the past!!



Save The Date for Monday July 8th through Thursday July 11th, 2024. Come and enjoy Bible Stories, snacks, games, songs and a ton of summer fun! Don't forget to bring a friend! More information coming soon.

NOTE: We will be in need of volunteers to help with this Summer's Vacation Bible School.

Grief Support Group Grace Lutheran, Crivitz is doing a Grief Share Group. Grief Share is an opportunity for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The support group will consist of a video seminar by grief recovery experts connected with truths from the Bible, small group discussion and a personal workbook with daily exercises. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.



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!!

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called "Grand Themes & Key Words". This Sunday we will look at the use of the term



“Yeast” in the Bible. Next Sunday we will look at the use of the term **“Abraham’s Children”** in the Bible. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.

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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2024 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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce* by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/14/2024	147
Live Stream Service 4/14/2024 (Households)	10
Sunday School/Bible Study 4/14/2024	13/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (15 weeks)	170

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
- Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection
- 11:00am Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde, Lissa Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/31/2024	\$ 12,286.13
General Fund Income for 4/7/2024	\$ 5,434.50
General Fund Income for 4/14/2024	\$ 6,890.06
Total General Fund Income (42 weeks)	\$261,231.12

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50 \$259,329.00
(42 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal **SURPLUS** \$ 1,902.12

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424) \$41,015.41/\$192,913.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,411.06; Thrivent Choice Gifts - \$1,056

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$20; Sunday School Missions - \$2.75; LYG - \$120; Sunday School - \$87; Gym/Fellowship - \$100; School Undesignated - \$145; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension Fund) - \$4.77

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

Gym/Fellowship Fund - In memory of Brian Bintz from Shane & Lissa Seefeldt

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

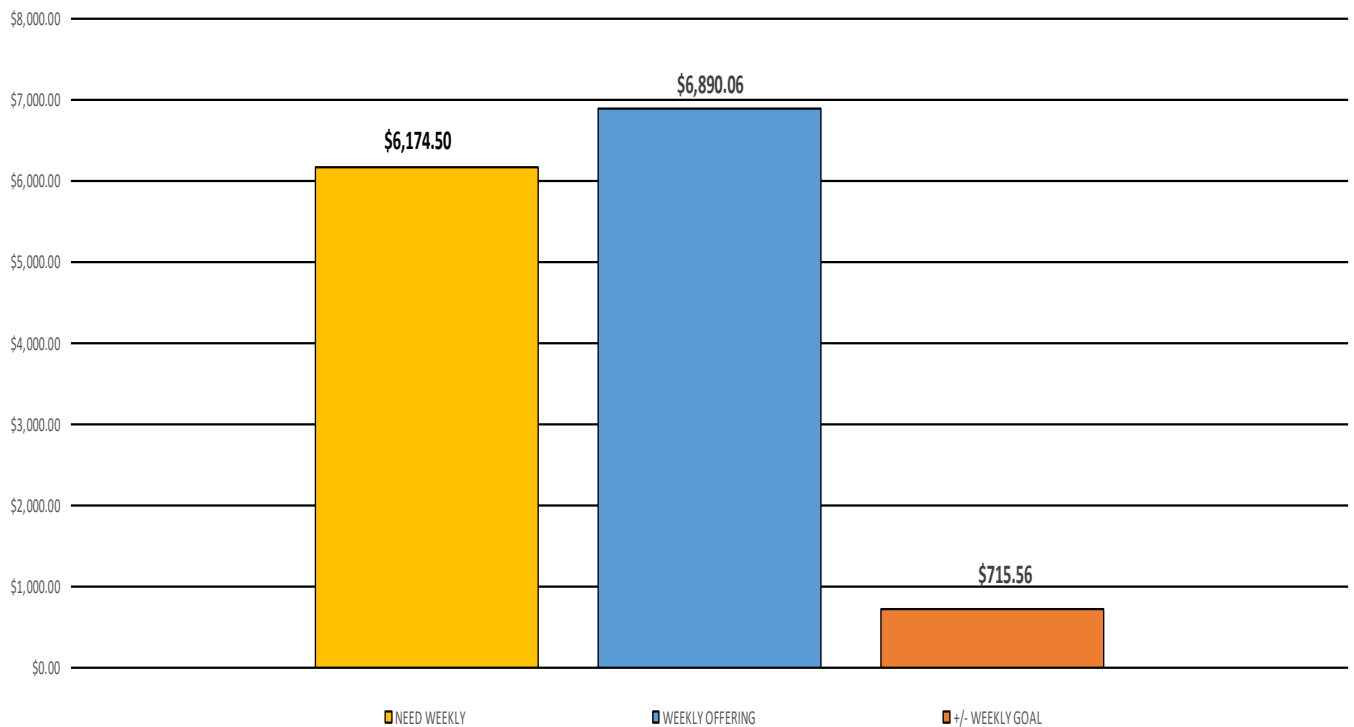
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm 7

School News

- ⇒ A warm thank you to our Grade 4K - 1 students for their recording of the song I am Jesus' Little Lamb as we worship our Savior on this Good Shepherd Sunday.
- ⇒ The Peshtigo Lions Club will once again be offering a free vision screening for our students in Grades 4K through 8 this week, on Wednesday, April 24th. We greatly appreciate this valuable service they provide to children.
- ⇒ There will be school this week Friday, April 26th, due to the extra days we had off because of the power outage that affected us. It was designated as an inclement weather make up day.

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION

4/14/2024



Ladies Spring Banquet

Ladies of the congregation, daughters, friends are invited! **APRIL 28**, will be the last day to purchase tickets from **Brenda Polzin** for this banquet.



FIRST LESSON

ACTS 4:23–33

23 After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. 24 When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, “Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. 25 By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers are gathered together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. 27 “For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen. 29 “Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness 30 as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness. 32 The whole group of believers was one in heart and soul. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they

held everything in common. 33 The apostles continued to testify about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ with great power, and abundant grace was on all of them.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 23 (PAGE 72)

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 3:1–2

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11–18

11 “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. 13 Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep. 14 “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me 15 (just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I also

have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it up again. This is the commission I received from my Father.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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



150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

