

*5th Sunday in Lent*  
*April 3, 2022*

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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<b>Hymns</b>	<b>382, 386, 117, 391</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 43:16-21</b>
<b>Choir Song</b>	<b>“My Song of Love”</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Philippians 3:8-14</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 20:9-19</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Luke 20:9-19</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“Consequences!”</b>

***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.

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

\*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

\*\*The family and friends of Burnette Marquardt who mourn her death. Her funeral was held at St. John last Friday.

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.

**Easter Flowers** Please sign up 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 10	Palm Sunday Worship	9:30am
April 14	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
April 15	Good Friday w/Communion	1:00pm
April 17	Easter Sunday w/Communion	9:30am

**Ladies Aid/Men's Club** We will resume Ladies' Aid/Men's Club this Thursday, April 7, at 6:00pm. New members are always welcome!



**LWMS Spring Rally** The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Salem Lutheran Church at 615 South 30th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend.

There is a signup sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this signup sheet will be used to RSVP to Salem Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this exciting event, plus food and fellowship will be provided! Also, a **door offering** will be collected **TODAY**, which will be used for Home Mission Projects of "Musical Assistance" or "WELS Campus Ministry Support" and World Mission Projects of "Latin America Special Projects" or "Native American Special Projects".

There is more information about these Mission Projects and the Spring Rally on the bulletin board.

**Lenten Services** We continue with our Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Luke Myslik preaching at St. John this week.



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



**Sunday School** We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Sargent know.

**Bible Study** We are looking at a series called 19 Minutes with the Messiah. This week's lesson is "**The Two Sons**" (Matthew 21:28-32). Next week's lesson is "**The Wicked Tenants**" (Matthew 21:33-46). If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.



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

**2022 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 St. John by Pastor Daniel Sargent.

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

Mid-Week Lenten Services 3/23/2022	17
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/27/2022	133
Live Stream Service 3/27/2022 (households)	14
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/27/2022	13/13
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (13 weeks)	127

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

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service(Luke Myslik)
Thursday	6:00pm	Ladies' Aid/Men's Club
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 3/13/2022	\$ 4,962.75
General Fund Income for 3/20/2022	\$ 6,732.75
General Fund Income for 3/27/2022	\$ 4,898.67
Total General Fund Income (39 weeks)	\$226,429.35
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (39 weeks)	\$227,249.88
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>DEFICIT</b>	-\$ 820.53

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 34,905.35 / \$150,048

**\*Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,197.75; State Milk Program - \$84.92

***Special Gifts & Offerings:*** Sunday School Missions - \$30.75; School Missions - \$33.25; Hot Lunch - \$69; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

## School News

- ⇒ With the students receiving their third quarter report cards this past week, we are now in the final stretch of the 2021-2022 school year!
- ⇒ April 4 - 8, 2022 is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. It is a good time for everyone to have a plan in place at home and when traveling for both severe weather and tornado preparedness.
- ⇒ Our students are busy practicing for the Family Entertainment Night which will take place on Friday, April 22, at 6:00 pm. We will once again have a bucket raffle this year, with proceeds going to replace the flooring in one of the classrooms. Everyone is invited to this wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment.

**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!





## **FIRST LESSON**

## **ISAIAH 43:16-21**

16 This is what the LORD says, who makes a road through the sea and a path through mighty waters, 17 who brings out the chariot and the horses, the army and the strong warrior. They will all lie down together. They will not get up. They are extinguished. Like a wick they go out. 18 Do not remember the former things. Do not keep thinking about ancient things. 19 Watch, I am about to do a new thing. Now it will spring up. Don't you know about it? Indeed I will make a road in the wilderness. In the wasteland I will make rivers. 20 The wild animals, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me, because I am providing water in the wilderness, rivers in a parched wasteland, to provide water for my chosen people to drink. 21 This people that I formed for myself will declare my praise.

## **CHOIR SONG**

## **"MY SONG OF LOVE"**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14**

8 But even more than that, I consider everything to be a loss because of what is worth far more: knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For his sake, I have lost all things and consider them rubbish, so that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, which comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God by faith. 10 I do this so that I may know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, 11 in the hope that in some way I may arrive at the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus also took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it yet, but there is one thing I do: Forgetting the things that are behind and straining toward the things that are ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45 cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 20:9–19**

9 He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to some tenant farmers, and went away on a journey for a long time. 10 When it was the right time, he sent a servant to the tenants to collect his share of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenant farmers beat the servant and sent him away empty-handed. 11 The man went ahead and sent yet another servant, but they also beat him, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 He then sent yet a third. They also wounded him and threw him out. 13 The owner of the vineyard said, ‘What should I do? I will send my son, whom I love. Perhaps they will respect him.’ 14 “But when the tenant farmers saw him, they talked it over with one another. They said, ‘This is the heir. Let’s kill him, so that the inheritance will be ours.’ 15 They threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. So what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenant farmers and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “May it never be!” 17 But he looked at them and said, “Then what about this that is written: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? 18 “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush the one on whom it falls.” 19 That very hour the chief priests and the experts in the law began looking for a way to lay hands on him, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

**Have A Blessed Week!**