



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

2nd Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021

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Counting Team

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.

Large Print Bulletins Large print editions of today's bulletin and Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:
*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 Thursday mornings.

LWMS Spring Rally The Lake Superior Circuit of the LWMS will hold its spring rally this Saturday, April 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, Peshtigo, WI. More information is on the bulletin board. If you plan to attend the rally, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

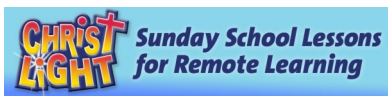


Spring Clean-Up Day The Church Council have set Saturday, April 24 as a yard day for the church, school, and parsonage. Weather-permitting, please join us beginning at 9:00am to help spruce up the lawn and yard after a hard winter.



Bible Study Our Bible Study is called **Jesus' Parables and the "I am Statements"** Copies of the lessons are

available from the ushers at church and can be found on the church webpage www.stjohnpeshtigo.org in the News Letter section. The lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on **Sunday April 11**. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The lesson is titled; **“The Sower”** (Mark 4:3-9,14-20)



Sunday School

Attention Parents! The Council has been asked to consider re-starting in person Sunday School sometime after Easter. **The Council meets on Monday April 12 to discuss this proposal and approve when to start.** Parents will be contacted to see how many are willing to have their children attend and when we will start again. The online course will continue through the Spring Lessons even if we start up again. The Spring Lessons start on March 21 and are available today. **Parents can find their children’s packet on the table in the front of church.**

The Lesson for Sunday April 11 is **“Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene”** found in **John 20:11-18**.

Click on <https://online.nph.net/ss-remote> to view the videos.

2021 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 Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Zion, Peshtigo, by Pastor Luke Myslik.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (4/1/2021 & 4/2/2021)	65/136
Those Who Joined Us in Worship, Easter (4/4/2021)	138/117
Live Stream Service Logged in 4/4/2021	22
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (14 weeks)	118

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	11:00am	CEA Meeting
Monday	6:00pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	Zion Service (Myslik)
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday	8:20am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am	Worship Service w/Communion
	10:00am	Worship Service w/Communion

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/21/2021	\$ 4,618.90
General Fund Income for 3/28/2021	\$ 7,661.50
General Fund Income for 4/1, 4/2, 4/4/2021	\$ 12,271.68
Total General Fund Income (40 weeks)	\$291,748.96
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (40 weeks)	\$277,298.40
Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings	\$ 14,450.56
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,910.68;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$3; Church Organ - \$100; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$15; CMO - \$2,944; LWMS Door Offering - \$378; Ladies Aid - \$100; Debt Reduction - \$10; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

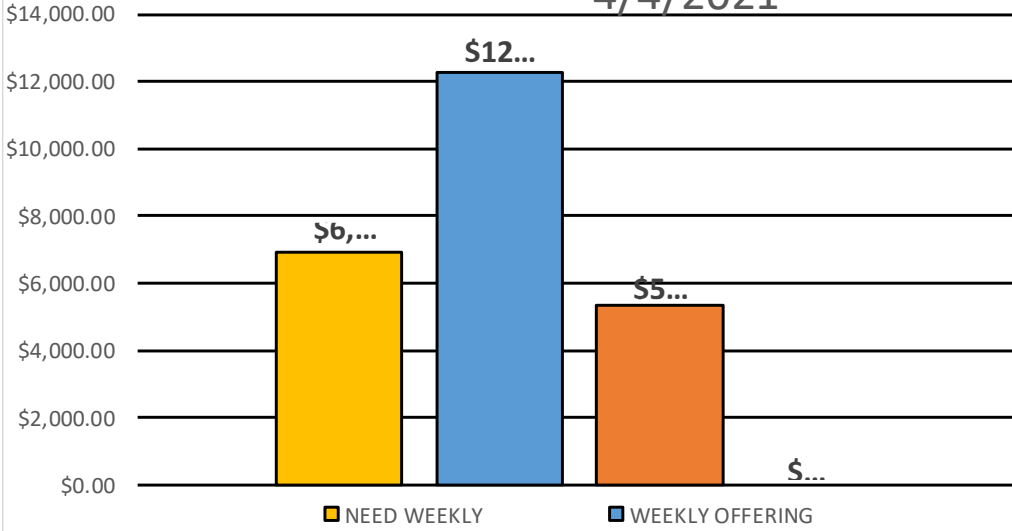
LWMS Door Offering - In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family & Friends

CMO - In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family & Friends

Ladies Aid - In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family & Friends

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WEEKLY OFFERING & DEBT
4/4/2021



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm(subject to change)



School News

- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting today, April 11, following our second service. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary.
- ⇒ The application deadline for those families wanting to apply for Wisconsin School Choice is Thursday, April 15. If you plan to apply or have any questions, please contact Hannah Langebartels, our school choice administrator at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or call 414-758-8607.
- ⇒ Our students did a wonderful job on their Art Fair projects this year. Please check out our school's Facebook page to see their work. Well done, everyone!

Lake Superior Circuit

SPRING MISSION RALLY

Saturday, April 17th 2021

Speaker: Rev. Peter Zaferos

Cross cultural Mission Opportunities

Rally Host:

Zion Lutheran Church

221 South Ellis Ave

Peshtigo, WI 54157

Registration:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Closing Devotion:

2:30 p.m.

**The rally is open to ALL women and teens.
Masks required and social distancing will be
honored**



Women of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) focused on the exciting mission of sharing Jesus with the world!

Easter Lilies

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

In memory of Larry & Claryce Rohde from Rob & Joy Rohde

In memory of Gottlieb & Alice Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde

In memory of Terry Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde

In memory of Loved Ones from Lange Family

In memory of Delwyn Wagner & parents from Archie & Charlene Hurley & Rita Wagner

In memory of Russell Schonfeld from Lucille Schonfeld & Family

In memory of Christopher Mylener from Lucille Schonfeld & Family

In memory of Don Barker from Lucille Schonfeld & Family

In memory of Tymber VanSleet from Lucille Schonfeld & Family

In memory of Mr & Mrs Carl Polzin and Gail Giesfeldt from Mark Polzin & Family

In memory of Gerald Sargent, Elroy & Carole Siebert from Pastor & Lisa Sargent

In memory of Anita Kaus from Dave Kaus & Family

In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family



E-giving(Online Giving) This is an optional program and you can opt in or out at any time. There will be three methods to donate to our church. Here's how:

**Go to our website-stjohnpeshtigo.org. Click on the "Online Giving" tab (right side of screen). That'll take you directly to our E-giving webpage. Click on "create profile" and follow steps for adding transaction. The church incurs fees for debit/credit cards. You can help offset those fees by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only). These amounts will be added to your annual contribution statement.

NEW FEATURE!! On donation page, under optional - select from dropdown menu and put in name/message you wish to have applied to the donation.

**GivePlus Church (smartphone app) - Download the app through "apple store (i-phone)" or "play store (android)". Create your online profile and follow the steps for adding a transaction. Search for our church by either typing the zip code (54157), typing "Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover, WI", or turn your locations on and "search for churches near me". With this method you can also help offset fees the church incurs for ACH transactions ONLY(bank routing) by clicking on the button "help offset"(first time setup transaction only).

***Smartphone thru a QR scan code. You must download any "QR code reader" app. Open the app and scan the QR code(to the right). It'll take you directly to our e-giving webpage. Create your online profile and follow steps for adding transaction.



If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU!

Information is in the back of church to help guide you. Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.

LITURGY—Service of the Word - page 38
March 14, 2021

OPENING HYMN: CW 165 - O Sons and Daughters of the King
(v. 1-4)

1 O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 On that first morning of the week,
Before the day began to break,
The Marys went their Lord to seek.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 An angel bade their sorrow flee,
For thus he spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 That night th' apostles met in fear;
Among them came their Lord most dear
And said: "Peace be unto you here."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stand

INVOCATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: 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.

C: 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.

M: 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.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;

it stands firm in the heavens.

Your faithfulness continues forever.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by your Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 3:12–20

12 When Peter saw this, he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this? Why are you staring at us, as if by our own power or godliness we have made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and disowned in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you. 15 You killed the Author of Life, whom God raised from the dead. We are witnesses of this. 16 And on the basis of faith in his name, it is the name of Jesus that has strengthened this man, whom you see and know. This faith that comes through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 17 “Now brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, just like your leaders. 18 But in this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through the mouth of all the prophets: that his Christ would suffer. 19 Therefore repent and return to have your sins wiped out, 20 so that refreshing times may come from the presence of the Lord and that he may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm: 16 (page 68)

♪ **Refrain: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

♪ Keep me safe, O God,*
for in you I take refuge.

I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord;*
apart from you I have no good thing.”

I have set the LORD always before me.*
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Refrain: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;*
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the grave,*

nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the path of life;*
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the God who has given birth also loves one who has been born of him. 2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: when we love God and keep his commands. 3 In fact, this is love for God: that we keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, 4 because everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world: our faith. 5 Who is the one who overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 6 This is the one who came by water and blood: Jesus Christ. He did not come by the water alone but by the water and by the blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia. (John 20:29b)

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you." 22 After saying this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 Whenever you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples kept telling him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe." 26 After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 145 - Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!

Death no longer can appall me.

Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!

From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

2 Jesus lives! To him the throne
High o'er heav'n and earth is given.
I shall go where he is gone,
Live and reign with him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3 Jesus lives! For me he died;
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from him shall sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be a sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate to life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
"Jesus is my confidence!"

SERMON TEXT: 1 JOHN 5:1-6

THEME: WINNERS!

STAND

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 on 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.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 165 - O Sons and Daughters of the King (v. 5-8)

5 When Thomas afterwards had heard
That Jesus had fulfilled his word,
He doubted if it were the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 "Thomas, behold my side," said he,
"My hands, my feet, my body see;
And doubt not, but believe in me."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God,” he cried.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 Blessed are they that have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been;
In life eternal they shall reign.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stand

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: 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.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN: CW 160 - This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

**Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
But now is Christ arisen!**

2 Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Have A Blessed Week!

