

*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*April 16, 2023*

*Pastor Luke Myslik*  
*Jim Seefeldt*  
*Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps*

*Pastor*  
*Organist*  
*Counting Team*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** 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.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, pg 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>341, 161, 165, 368</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 16(pg 68)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“What You’ve All Been Waiting For!”</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.

**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:

\*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.



***Lawn Cutting*** The Church Council has budgeted funds for cutting the lawn at the cemetery and the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the cemetery, and the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200/ mowing time budgeted for the cost of fuel and a gratuity for those who are interested. Please contact Pastor Sargent if you would like to make an offer to help with the cutting.

***Special Marriage Bible Study - TODAY, April 16*** We will be holding part 3 of the "Marriage Keys" bible study after church TODAY, April 16th. This final session of the study



focuses on being communicative, considerate, and Christ-like spouses. Even if you missed our earlier session, all are welcome to attend. We will have a pot luck lunch prior to beginning the bible study. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The bible study will be over no later than 1:30. You can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or directly to Aaron Pape at 262-674-4021 or [papea270@gmail.com](mailto:papea270@gmail.com). We hope you can join us for a fun session of learning and fellowship!



**Vacation** Pastor Sargent will be on vacation the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. He will be attending a Grow in Grace celebration of 35 years in the ministry in San Antonio Texas that is being sponsored by Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. ( 507-327-0902)

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting** We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting Sunday, April 30, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an **Open Forum** for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.



**Trinity** Trinity Lutheran School is looking for an individual to fill the part-time position of Aftercare Provider/2nd-4th Grade Teacher's Aide (7.25 hours per school day), beginning at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. The individual will assist the 2nd-4th grade teacher for 2 hours in the morning and then independently lead the Aftercare program from 11:15am to 4:30pm. The hourly compensation rate is \$13/hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact principal Josh Danell for more

information ([principal@tismarinette.com](mailto:principal@tismarinette.com) or (715) 732-2956.



**LWMS Spring Rally** The LWMS Spring Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held this Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Grace Lutheran Church, 716 Henriette Ave., Crivitz, WI. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. Along with an agenda, there is a sign up sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Grace Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this event.

**LWMS** The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista, and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org) to register online.

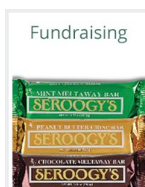


**Sunday School** We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping let Pastor Sargent know.

**Bible Study** There will not be Bible Study April 16 as Pastor Sargent will be on vacation.



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.



**\*\*\*SEROOGY'S HAS INCREASED THEIR PRICES OF FUND-**

**RAISER CANDY BARS. AT THIS TIME WE STILL HAVE SOME LEFT AT THE OLD PRICE. BUT WHEN THOSE ARE GONE, WE WILL ORDER MORE AND HAVE TO CHARGE \$2.00 PER CANDY BAR.\*\*\***

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

**2023 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 *St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent*.

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

Joined for Maundy Thursday 4/6/2023 & Livestream	67/7
Joined for Good Friday 4/7/2023 & Livestream	126/7
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/9/2023	306
Live Stream Service 4/9/2023 (Households)	13
Sunday School/Bible Study 4/9/2023	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (15 weeks)	157

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

**TODAY** 11:00am Marriage Bible Study  
 Monday 6:30pm Zion Service  
 Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders  
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)  
 5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers @ Zion (5:30-7pm)  
 Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion  
 6:00pm Entertainment Night @ Trinity, Coleman  
 Saturday LWMS Spring Rally at Grace, Crivitz  
 Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study  
 10:00am Worship Service

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

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

General Fund Income for 3/26/2023	\$ 6,419.75
General Fund Income for 4/2/2023	\$ 6,697.50
General Fund Income for 4/9/2023	\$ 12,822.75
Total General Fund Income (41 weeks)	\$256,021.46
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (41 weeks)	\$246,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	

Total Church Offering Goal ***Surplus*** \$ 10,021.46

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 34,882.50/\$111,286.75

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

E-giving - \$3,746.75; Thrivent/Church Mtc/Livestream - \$854

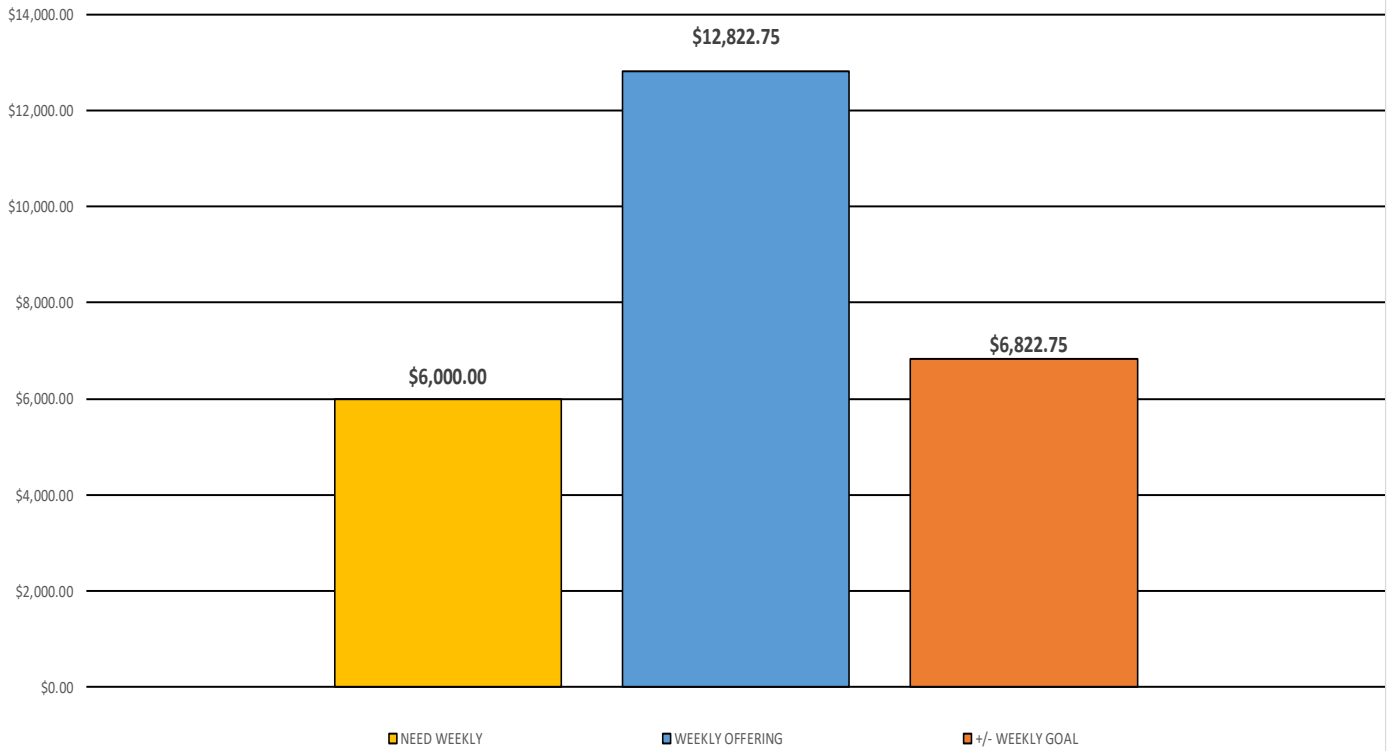
***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

CMO - \$100; Future Church Workers (WELS Extension Fund) - \$4.74

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

# LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
4/9/2023





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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**Link to Electronic giving page.**

**Just scan with your phone.**



## Easter Lilies

*In memory of Loved Ones from Lange Family*

*In memory of Linda Behnke from Lange Family*

*In memory of Roy & Burnette Marquardt from  
Paul Marquardt & Family*

*In memory of Tom Lemke from Lemke Family*

*In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family*

*In memory of Gust & Lillian Wagner from Brent  
& Wanda Richlen*

*In memory of Ellsworth & Betty Richlen from  
Brent & Wanda Richlen*

*In memory of Anita Kaus from Dave Kaus & Family*

*In memory of Loved Ones from Archie & Charlene  
Hurley*

*In memory of Delwyn Wagner from Rita Wagner*

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

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

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

*In memory of Terry Gannigan from Rob & Joy  
Rohde Family*

*In memory of Bill & Marion Marquardt from Dean  
& Yvonne Zempel*

# TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR APRIL'S NIGHT OUT

## Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2023

Thursday, April 20th

Crivello's in Oconto

We are joining Zion, Peshtigo with their monthly "Ladies Night Out" outings. Ladies Night Out is open to all women of the congregation and their female friends. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board and you need to sign up by **4/16/23**. Call Marquita Limberg at 715-582-3304 if you have any questions.

**4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**

**SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

## Zion Ladies Aid Spring Banquet

Monday May 8th

5pm Social Hour

6pm Chicken Dinner

Brown's Corner in Peshtigo

Tickets can be purchased from Joyce  
Caebe, Lois Kamm, Dianne Stewart, and in  
Zion Church Office until April 25th.

Or with Lisa Sargent by April 23.

Ages 7 and up \$15

Ages 6 & under are Free

All Ladies & Girls are Welcome

Mothers/Daughters/Friends/Guests



## **FIRST LESSON**

**ACTS 2:14A, 22-32**

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: 22 “Men of Israel, hear these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man recommended to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know. 23 This man, who was handed over by God’s set plan and foreknowledge, you killed by having lawless men nail him to a cross. 24 He is the one God raised up by freeing him from the agony of death, because death was not able to hold him in its grip. 25 “Indeed, David says concerning him: I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced. My flesh also will rest in hope, 27 because you will not abandon my life to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life. You will fill me with joy in your presence. 29 “Gentlemen, brothers, I can speak confidently to you about the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath that he would seat one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he saw what was coming and spoke about the resurrection of Christ, saying that he was neither abandoned to the grave nor did his flesh see decay. 32 “This Jesus is the one God has raised up. We are all witnesses of that.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 16(page 68)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

**1 PETER 1:3-9**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 into an inheritance

that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. 5 Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. 6 Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials 7 so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 because you are receiving

**VERSE OF THE DAY** 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)

**GOSPEL**

**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.

**Have A Blessed Week!**