

Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

Pastor Luke Myslik

Jim Seefeldt

Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Hymns

First Lesson

Psalm of the Day

Second Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Confession of Faith

Sermon Text

Worship Theme

Service of the Word, pg 38

159, 333, 431, 329

Acts 2:14a, 36-47

Psalm 67(pg 91)

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Apostles' Creed

Luke 24:13-35

"Is Your Heart Burning?"

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Noah Paul Vargas and Evie Rae Vargas as they receive the blessing of Holy Baptism on Saturday, April, 29.

*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.

Ladies Spring Banquet Ladies of the congregation, daughters, friends are invited! **TODAY, APRIL 23**, will be the last day to purchase tickets from Lisa Sargent for this banquet . More information is in the latter part of this bulletin and on the bulletin board.



Greeters We are looking to start up the Greeter Program again. We are looking for volunteers to serve as our Church Greeters on Sunday mornings. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by May 14 if you are willing to serve so we can implement it by June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Polzin (920-660-5801).

St John Quilting Group The next two Sundays, our quilting group will have displayed some of the quilts they have made on the balcony rail of the church. This group donates these quilts to the following areas: Our St. John shut ins, Bellin Health Marinette for cancer patients, Veterans at the home in Iron Mountain, Rainbow House for mothers and children from trouble homes, the homeless shelter in Me-




nomonie and area nursing homes.

Members of the Group: Linda Rich, Janet Lange, Janice Holder, Rita Seefeldt, Natalie Madson, Sharon Bray, Shirlee Polzin, Joanne Johnston, Delores Schwittay, Kim Pelky and Eileen Pape.

Spring Clean-Up Day The Church Council have set Saturday, May 6 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.




 **Prelim Budget Meeting** Saturday, May 13, we will be having our preliminary budget meeting. Council members are asked to attend if they are available. It will be held at 9:00 am in the school.

Concert Choirs from Bethany Lutheran College (ELS) in Mankato, Minnesota will be giving a concert at First Trinity Lutheran Church (ELS), 920 Wells Street in Marinette, on Sunday, May 14 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us. There is no cost for admission. A freewill offering will be gathered. More information in on the bulletin board.

Baptism Noah Paul Vargas and Evie Rae Vargas, son and daughter of Daniel and Christi Vargas, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism on Saturday, April 29 . May the Lord bless and keep these children in his baptismal grace.



 **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/each mow-

ing 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.



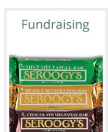
Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, April 30, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an **Open Forum** for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.

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 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 Our Bible Study is called "**Grand Themes & Key Words**". Our lesson for this Sunday is called "**Kingdom of God**". Next Sunday we will look at "**Persecution**". Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



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 FUNDRAISER 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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RON & LORETTA KAEMPF

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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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. 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

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| Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/16/2023 | 111 |
| Live Stream Service 4/16/2023 (Households) | 12avg |
| Sunday School/Bible Study 4/16/2023 | 24/ |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (16 weeks) | 155 |

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm Board of Education
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 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 "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Offerings for the Lord's Work

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| General Fund Income for 4/2/2023 | \$ 6,697.50 |
| General Fund Income for 4/9/2023 | \$ 12,822.75 |
| General Fund Income for 4/16/2023 | \$ 4,123.75 |
| Total General Fund Income (42 weeks) | \$260,145.21 |
| Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (42 weeks) | \$252,000.00 |
| (Projection - \$312,000) | |
| Total Church Offering Goal <i>Surplus</i> | \$ 8,145.21 |
| Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) | \$ 34,882.50/\$111,286.75 |

Included in General Fund Income Total:

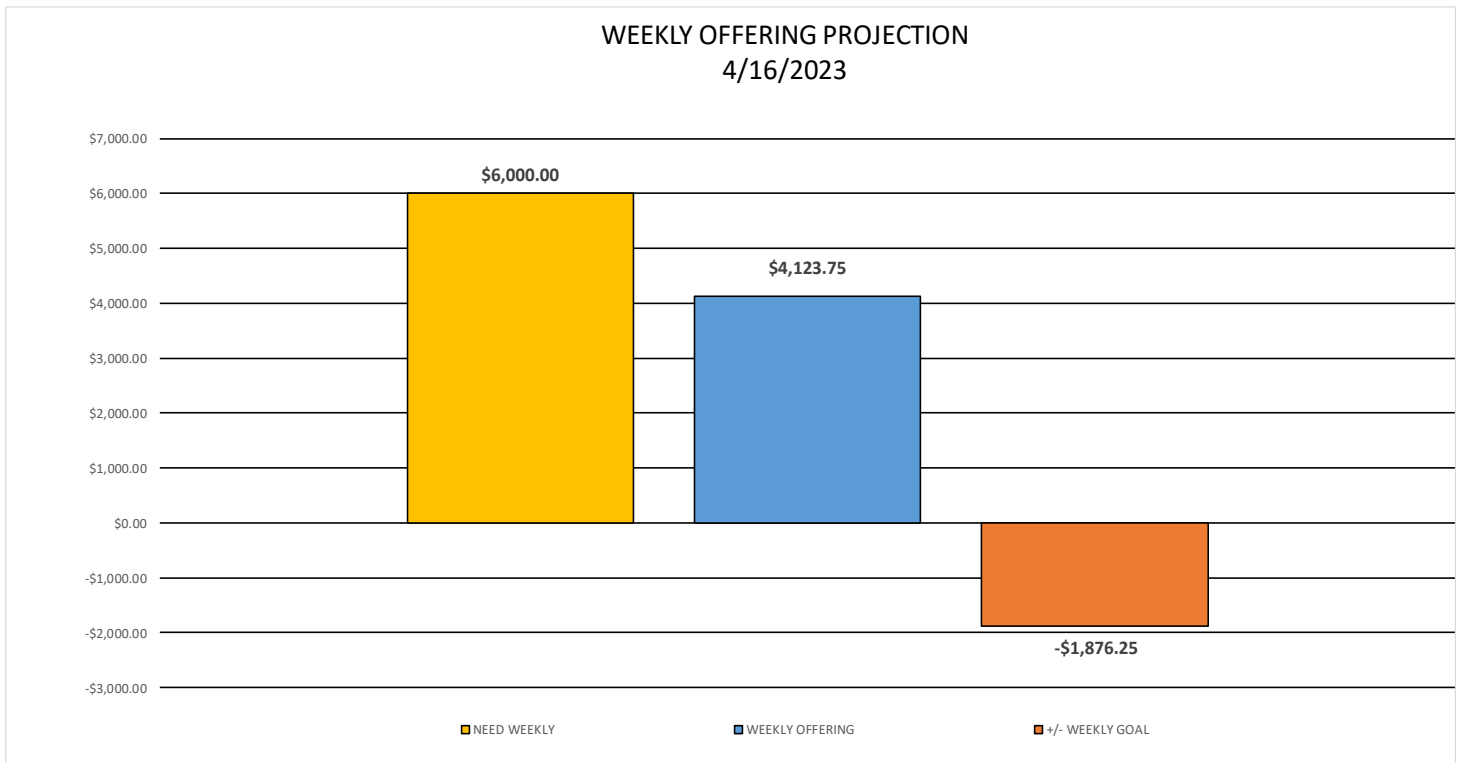
E-giving - \$2,107.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$14; Sunday School - \$8; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$100

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



School News

- ⇒ This past week, April 17 - 21, 2023 was Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. This is always a good reminder for everyone to have a plan in place both at home and when traveling for severe weather and tornado preparedness.
- ⇒ The Peshtigo Lions Club will be offering a free vision screening for our students in Grades 4K through 8 this week, on April 26th. We are grateful for this valuable service they provide to children.
- ⇒ Our 4K - 8th grade students will be recording the song, Have No Fear, Little Flock next Friday which will then be played in church on Sunday, April 30th.

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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*

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, 36-47

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: ³⁶“Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” ³⁷Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Gentlemen, brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter answered them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰He testified solemnly with many other words and was appealing to them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added. ⁴²They continued to hold firmly to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers. ⁴³Awe came over every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They were selling their possessions and property and were distributing the proceeds according to what anyone needed. ⁴⁶Day after day, with one mind, they were devoted to meeting in the temple area, as they continued to break bread in their homes. They shared their food with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷as they continued praising God and being viewed favorably by all the people. Day after day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 1:17-21

¹⁷If you call on the Father who judges impartially, according to the

work of each person, conduct yourselves during the time of your pilgrimage in reverence, ¹⁸because you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, not with things that pass away, such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was chosen before the foundation of the world but revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

GOSPEL

LUKE 24:13-35

¹³Now, on that same day, two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about all of these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing this, Jesus himself approached and began to walk along with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” Saddened, they stopped. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹“What things?” he asked them. They replied, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet, mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be condemned to death. And they crucified him. ²¹But we were hoping that he was going to redeem Israel. Not only that,

but besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Also some women of our group amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning. ²³When they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb. They found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵He said to them, “How foolish you are and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and to enter his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸As they approached the village where they were going, he acted as if he were going to travel farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, since it is almost evening, and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he reclined at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and began giving it to them. ³¹Suddenly their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Then he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was speaking to us along the road and while he was explaining the Scriptures to us?” ³³They got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and those who were with them assembled together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord really has been raised! He has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵They themselves described what had happened along the road, and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.

Have A Blessed Week!



WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Back for another year by popular demand, WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 7** to watch the Brewers take on the Reds.

Tickets for WELS members and guests are once again discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Individual tickets are available now and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

New for 2023 – Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a 1st pitch prior to the game! To purchase group tickets and qualify your church, contact me directly to be seated together and save on service fees.

Please spread the word and forward the details of WELS Night to the pastors, teachers and leaders in charge of your congregation and school as you feel necessary. Get your church and school together to enjoy a relaxing evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers! Thanks and see you at American Family Field on July 7th!

Registration is now open!

Registration for Taste of Missions 2023 is now open! We invite you to join us in person or online for a day of fellowship with our WELS home and world missionaries and volunteers from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis.

There will be multiple opportunities for fellowship, a worship service to commission new home and world missionaries, displays from our various mission fields, and activities for the whole family! In-person attendees can sample ethnic dishes from various countries where WELS conducts mission work as missionaries present on their experience and answer questions about life in a mission field.

For those attending the event virtually, everything will be livestreamed for your participation. You can witness the commissioning worship service, hear our speakers from home and world mission fields, and try the ethnic recipes that will be shared online.

View the full list of activities for the day and register at tasteofmissions.com. Registration is \$15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic cuisine and can purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free! Sign up today at tasteofmissions.com/register.

We hope you will join us!

WELS Home, World, and Joint Missions

