

Second Sunday after Easter
April 7, 2024

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Pastor
Organist
Greeters
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.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	143, 165, 312, 402
First Lesson	Acts 3:12-20
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 16, Page 68
Second Lesson	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Lesson	John 20:19-31
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	John 20:19-31
Worship Theme	“Peace!”

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 by Wednesday afternoon.

Welcome New Members TODAY, April 7th, 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.



VACATION Pastor will be out of town on vacation from April 8th to the 15th. If you need pastoral assistance please contact Pastor Myslik at 507-327-0902.

Bake Sale Next Sunday, April 14th after the Church service, St. John's Quilters will be holding a bake sale in the entry way to raise monies for purchasing supplies so



they can continue to make quilts for church members who are ill or in nursing homes. They also supply quilts to the cancer clinics, homeless shelter, Bay Area Pregnancy, veterans' hospital, hospice and Baptism receiving blankets. They will have their quilts on display on the balcony rail that Sunday. If anyone from the congregation would like to contribute baked goods for this sale, you are more than welcome to. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.



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.

LWMS Spring Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Iron Mountain, Michigan. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. 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 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this event.

At this Spring Rally there will be a collection of the small size pill bottles with labels removed. You may place them in the box near the coat rack for delivery to the rally.

Quilters St. John Quilters are extending to the ladies of



the congregation to join their quilting group. They meet on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm in the church basement. You don't have to know how to sew and you don't have to stay all day. For more information, call Linda Rich at 715-938-0224.

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 we will look at what is meant by the important symbol of the number, "**Water**". Next Sunday we will look at the number "**Wind and Spirit**". 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 *St. John, Grover*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor*

Dave Mielke.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Maundy Thursday/Livestream 3/28/2024	56/10
Good Friday/Livestream 3/29/2024	139/12
Those Who Joined Us in Worship Easter Sunday 3/31/2024	354
Live Stream Service 3/31/2024 (Households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/31/2024	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (13 weeks)	180

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Sargent's Vacation 4/8-4/15/24

TODAY	New Members "Meet and Greet" after the service
Monday	6:00pm Church Council 6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	9:00am Quilters Group (9am-3pm)
Wednesday	NO Confirmation Class
Thursday	6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz
Friday	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am Sunday School/NO Bible Study 10:00am Worship Service

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Steve & Briana Block

Offerings for the Lord's Work

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General Fund Income for 3/17/2024	\$ 5,551.75
General Fund Income for 3/24/2024	\$ 5,851.75
General Fund Income for 3/31/2024	\$ 12,286.13
Total General Fund Income (40 weeks)	\$248,906.56

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50 \$246,980.00
(40 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal **SURPLUS** \$ 1,926.56

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

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,437.13

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$600

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

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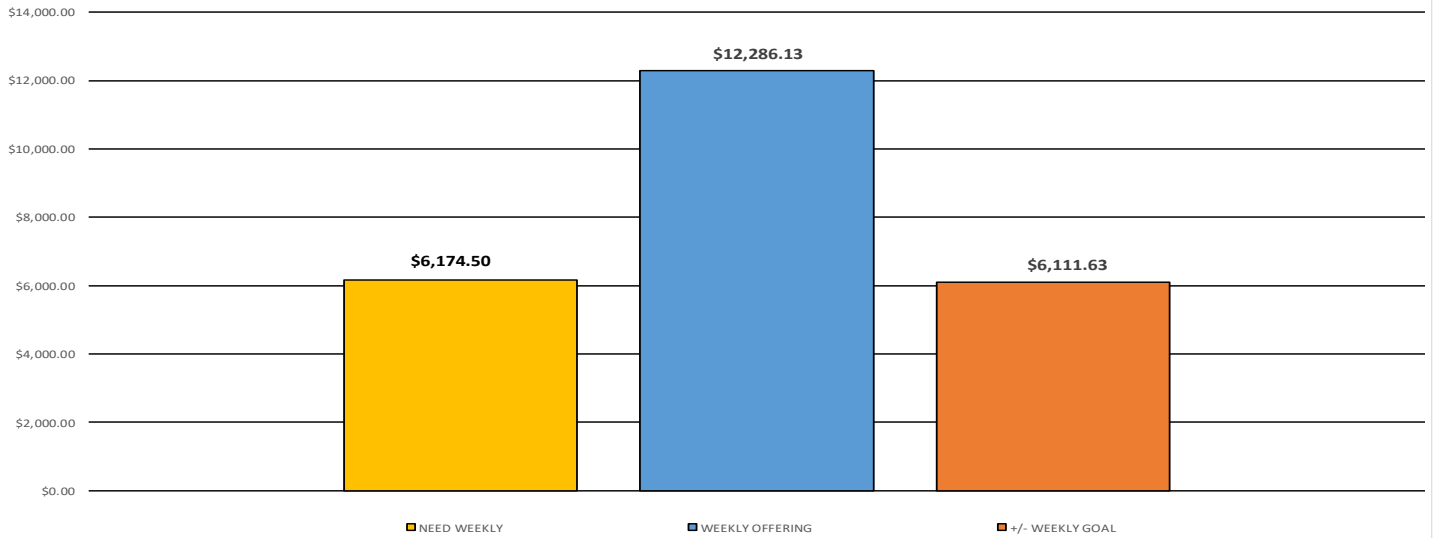
Email stjohngrover@gmail.com

Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
3/31/2024



Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, April 18th

Crivello's in Oconto

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

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



WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY
FROM THE MOUNTAINTOPS
- 2024 -
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO
HERE IS YOUR GOD!
ISAIAH 40:9
JUNE 25-28, 2024
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO
WELS
WELSYOUTHALLY.NET

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)****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 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!!!

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.



Easter Lilies

In memory of Loved Ones from Lange Family(2)

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

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 & Jack Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In memory of Loved Ones from Russell Schonfeld Family

In memory of Mother, Peny from Adie & Rod Robbins

In memory of Samuel Schwittay from Schwittay Family

In memory of Ardis & Ron Schwittay from Schwittay Family

In memory of Brian Schwittay from Schwittay Family

In memory of Kenneth Nischke from Betty Nischke

In memory of Loved Ones from Barb Johnston & Family