

11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 13, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

Wes & Ella Aguilar

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Service of the Word, page 38

Hymns

238, 337, 513, 547

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 42-43 (page 82)

Second Lesson

Romans 8:35-39

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Isaiah 55:1-5

Worship Theme

"Yes, It Is Free!"

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:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.


*God's Richest Blessings for Doug & Karen Schroeder's 58th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Next Sunday Worship There will NOT be Worship Service here at St. John Church next Sunday, August 20. The service will be held in Badger Park with music by Stephen Barista. You may attend worship service at Zion, Peshtigo at 8:30am. (SEE THE POSTER IN THE BULLETIN)

Meditation Books The new meditation books starting August 27, 2023 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for Doug & Karen Schroeder's 58th Wedding Anniversary. 



Sunday School There will be sign-up sheets on the tables in the narthex on Sunday August 27, for this year's Sunday School classes. Please sign up so our teachers can get a handle on the number of students that will be attending. Parents of Sunday School age children (PK-Grade 5) will also be contacted by phone to make sure they are able to sign up. Sunday School is scheduled to begin on Sunday September 10.


We are looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interest-

ed in helping let Pastor Sargent know.

Confirmation Class Confirmation class will begin again on September 13. Class is held from 4:30 to 6:00 pm every Wednesday. If your child is entering 6th grade, they should begin attending the Confirmation class. Parents of the present class and those who are eligible to begin will be contacted by phone to confirm their child's attendance.



Door Offering Our new teacher, Cassie Rawlings, will be installed **TODAY**, Sunday, August 13, and is settling down in her apartment and getting to work at school. There will be an opportunity for members to welcome her by assisting her with the things she may need for her apartment and pantry. We are recommending gift cards or a gift of money to help her get settled. A door offering will be **TODAY** Sunday, August 13, for Cassie and her husband Dylan.

 **Teachers Installation** **TODAY**, Sunday, August 13, we will have the installation of St. John Lutheran School Teachers during the service. All are welcome for cake and coffee in the Church basement after the service.

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 *Grace, Crivitz*. 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 David Mielke*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/6/2023 115

Live Stream Service 8/6/2023 (Technical difficulty)

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (32 weeks) 141

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY Installation of St. John School Teachers

Monday 6:00pm Church Council

6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 8:30am Zion Service

10:00am Worship Service @ Badger Park w/Music by

Stephen Bautista. **PICNIC TO FOLLOW**

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Next Sunday's Greeters: Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 7/23/2023 \$ 4,162.75

General Fund Income for 7/30/2023 \$ 3,436.75

General Fund Income for 8/6/2023 \$ 5,821.50

Total General Fund Income (6 weeks) \$ 29,529.00

Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (6 weeks) \$ 37,047.00

(Projection - \$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal **Deficit** -\$ 7,518.00
 Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$2,620.00/
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,794.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Church Organ - \$10; CMO - \$190; LYG - \$130; Ladies Aid/Quilters - \$30; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

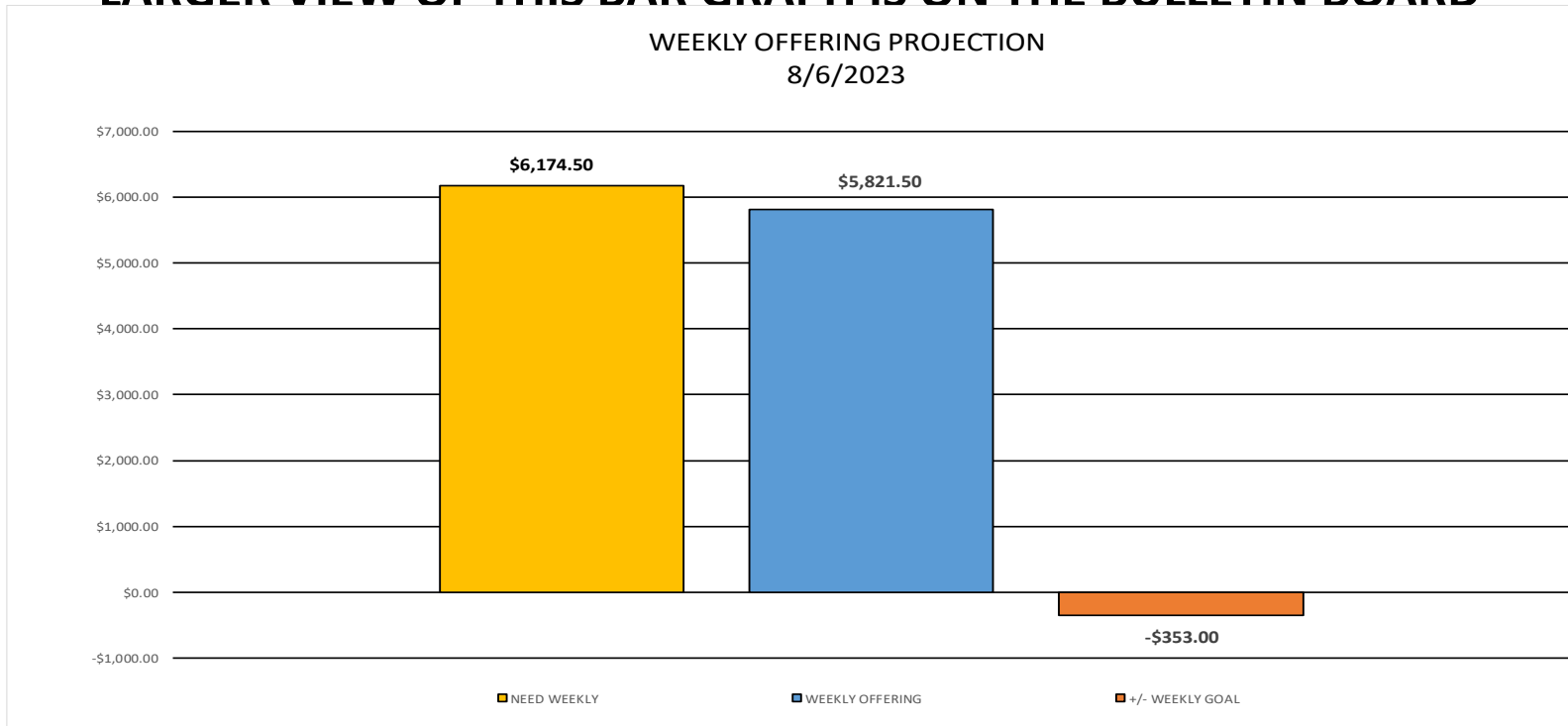
Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Missions - In memory of Leonard(Bud)Lemke from Mary Lou Knaak, Robin & Dennis Gorshi, Tom & Becky Hartwig, Jeff & Julie Hartwig

Ladies Aid/Quilters - In memory of Ron Carlson from his family

General - In memory of David Duescher from John & Vicki Duescher

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR AUGUST'S LADIES NIGHT OUT

LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

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

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



FIRST LESSON**ISAIAH 55:1-5**

Hey, all of you who are thirsty, come to the water, even if you have no money! Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why do you spend money on something that is not bread? Why do you waste your labor on something that does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good. Satisfy your appetite with rich food. 3 Turn your ear toward me, and come to me. Listen, so that you may continue to live. Yes, I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the faithful mercies promised to David. 4 Look, I appointed him as a witness for peoples, a leader and commander of peoples. 5 Look, you will call out to a nation you do not know, and a nation that does not know you will run to you, on account of the LORD your God, because of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 42-43 (PAGE 82)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 8:35-39**

35 What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 Just as it is written: For your sake we are being put to death all day long. We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, nor powerful forces, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)

GOSPEL**MATTHEW 14:13–21**

13 When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” 16 But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” 17 They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” 18 “Bring them here to me,” he replied. 19 Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. 20 They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. 21 Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

Have A Blessed Week!

SUNDAY, 20TH AUGUST

WORSHIP | FOOD | FUN | GAMES

*Worship in
the park begins
at 10:00am*



Zion Lutheran and St John
Lutheran

CHURCH PICNIC

10 AM - 3 PM



Come and join us at Badger Park in Peshtigo for worship and fun. Worship will include music by Stephen Bautista. We will have a potluck meal and provide the main dish and beverages, bring a side or dessert to share. We will have games to play and a bounce house for the kids. Grab your favorite lawn chair and come join us.

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THERE ARE TWO SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

ONE IS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP TO SET-UP/SERVE/CLEAN-UP

THE OTHER: SIGN UP FOR ATTENDING PICNIC