



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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021

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Pastor
Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	580, 170, 542
First Lesson	1 Kings 19:3-8
Psalms of the Day	Psalms 34 (page 80)
Second Lesson	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Lesson	John 6:41-51
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Worship Theme	"Imitate God!"

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 re-

quest one if it is needed.

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

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.

Funeral Volunteers To better accommodate families who are serving lunch at funerals, we are looking for volunteers to help. If any men or women are willing to help funeral families requesting assistance, please sign up on the volunteer list located on the bulletin board.

Meditations The new meditation books starting August 29, 2021, are available in the rack in back of church and on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

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

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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Youth River Float The area youth river float will be **TODAY**, Sunday, August 15! It is for grades 6-12. Adults are welcome to join as well. We will meet at Grace in Crivitz at 2 p.m. for devotion

before going to the river in Crivitz. The river float usually lasts about two hours, but the timing varies depending on how fast the river is flowing at that time. All teens should bring a lifejacket, clothes to get wet/swimsuit, and a towel. If you have a river float and an air pump, bring it along. There is no cost to attend. For any questions or for more information, contact (***Youth

Leader****). Come and invite a friend!



Pie & Ice Cream Social/Coin Shower TODAY, August 15, after the church service, there will be a pie and ice cream social along with a coin shower to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Ella Aguilar (teachers of St. John's). Congregational members may donate a pie for the meal and a money donation to the newlyweds.

Church Softball Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! We will play at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 at St. John. It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play.



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

Sunday School/Bible Study We will return to Sunday School/Bible Study on September 12.



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 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 Christ, Menominee, MI by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (8/8/2021)	97
Live Stream Service 8/8/2021 (Internet Issues)	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (32 weeks)	117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	10:30am	Pie & Ice Cream Social/Aguilar Coin Shower
	2:00pm	LYG River float(meet at Grace, Crivitz)
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Burnette Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 7/25/2021	\$ 5,127.75
General Fund Income for 8/1/2021	\$ 4,788.75
General Fund Income for 8/8/2021	\$ 7,190.68
Total General Fund Income (6 weeks)	\$ 33,603.11
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (6 weeks)	\$ 34,961.52
(projection-\$303,000)	
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 1,358.41
Tuition (projection-\$227,800)	
School Choice	

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,343.68;

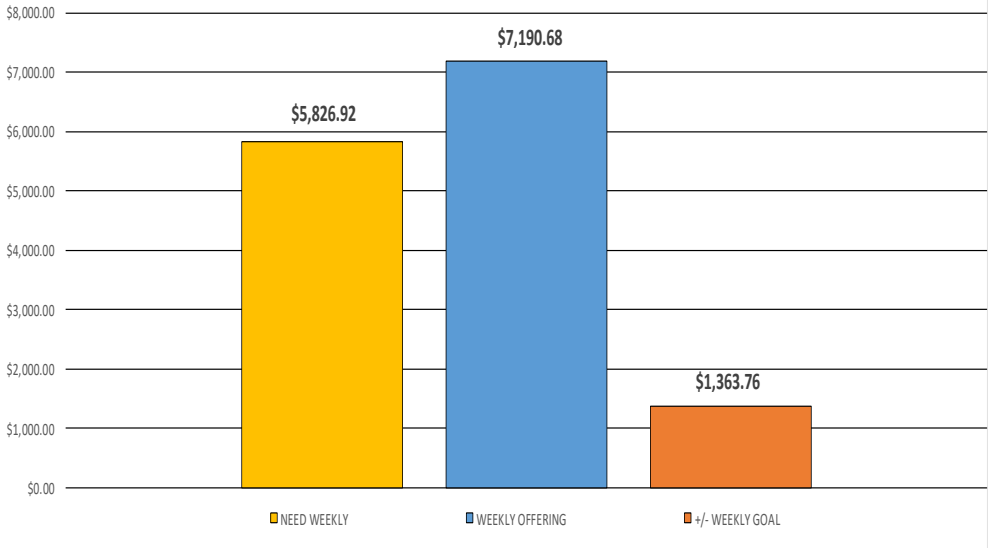
Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$110; Debt Reduction - \$110; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$15; CAMM-WELS Medical Missions - \$83.50

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
8/8/2021



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Church/School Website

www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

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.

FIRST LESSON**1 KINGS 19:3-8**

3 Elijah was afraid, and he ran for his life. He went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and he left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. There he sat down under a broom tree, where he prayed that he would die. He said, "I've had enough, LORD. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." 5 Then he lay down and went to sleep under the broom tree. Suddenly an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 Then he looked around, and near his head there was a loaf of bread baking on coals and a jar of water, so he ate and drank, and then he lay down again. 7 Then the angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, because the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Then, with the strength gained from that food he walked for forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 34 (page 80)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 4:30–5:2**

30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of every kind of bitterness, rage, anger, quarreling, and slander, along with every kind of malice. 32 Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven us. 5:1 Therefore, be imitators of God as his dearly loved children. 2 And walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11:1)

GOSPEL**JOHN 6:41–51**

41 So the Jews started grumbling about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They asked, "Isn't this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? So how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43

Jesus answered them, “Stop grumbling among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. 46 I am not saying that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He is the one who has seen the Father. 47 Amen, Amen, I tell you: The one who believes in me has eternal life.

Have A Blessed Week!

