

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 18, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Brenda Polzin & Lisa Sargent

Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	223, 452, 664 & 665(Communion), 331
First Lesson	Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 1, Page 64
Second Lesson	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Lesson	John 6:51-58
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Ephesians 5:15-20
Worship Theme	“Walk Carefully!”

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!!



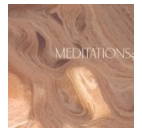
Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*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.

Meditation Books The new meditation books starting September 1, 2024 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.



Travel with WELS Groups Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Carib-

bean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).



THERE'S A LARGER POSTER VIEW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, August 20 at 9:00am** in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.

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!!

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 *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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/11/2024(Joint Service)	235
Live Stream Service 8/11/2024 (Households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (32 weeks)	169

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Bob & Kim Pelky

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 7/28/2024	\$ 6,579.49
General Fund Income for 8/4/2024	\$ 5,800.50
General Fund Income for 8/11/2024	\$ 7,111.06
Total General Fund Income (7 weeks)	\$ 40,277.67
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04	\$ 45,724.28
(7 weeks) (projection-\$339,666)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 5,446.61
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561)	\$26,715.50/

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,576.06; Thrivent Choice - \$234

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm


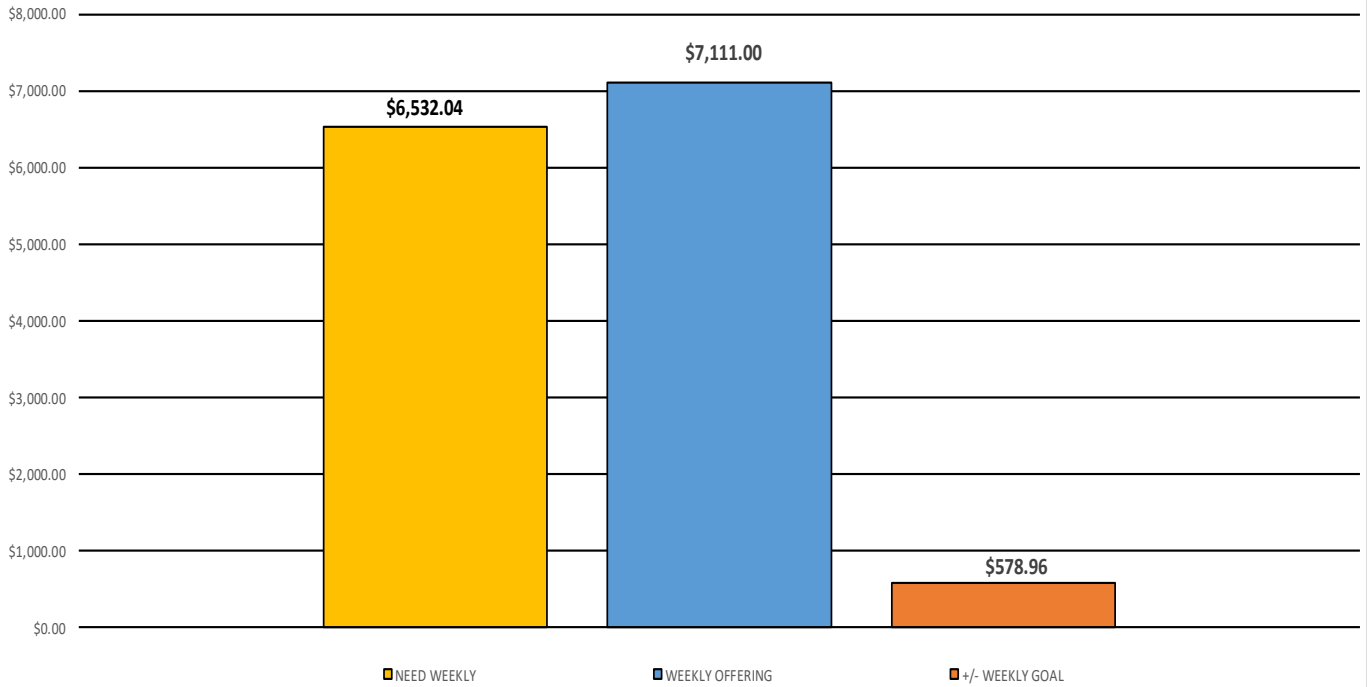
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
8/11/2024



OUR MISSION:
St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.

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.

NOTE: We will be remembering this 150th Anniversary with a special thanksgiving service on October 13th, 2024. At 10:00 am there will be video presentations on the history of the church. The service will start at 10:30. A potluck fellowship meal will be held in the church basement after the service.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR KITCHEN HELP FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR SARGENT IF INTERESTED! THANK YOU!!



FIRST LESSON**PROVERBS 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. 2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table. 3 She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, 4 “Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here.” To someone who lacks sense she says, 5 “Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. 6 Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding.”

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 1(PAGE 64)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 5:15–20**

15 Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. 16 Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit 19 by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), 20 by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (Hebrews 4:12 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL**JOHN 6:51–58**

51 “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” 52 At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. 54 The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. 55 For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. 56 The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!