

*11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 21, 2022*

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**Pastor  
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**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.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>477, 421, 315, 422</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 34 (page 80)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Colossians 3:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 12:13-21</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“Don’t Get Lost in the Fog!”</b>

**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.



**Offering** If you wish to give an offering, it can be placed

in the plates on the usher table in the narthex.

**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers:

\* Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

\* God's Richest Blessings of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Lyle & Dee Retlich

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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.



**Sunday School** There will be sign up sheets on the tables in the narthex 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 11.

**Confirmation Class** Confirmation class will begin again on September 14. 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.



**Church Service Time Change Survey** Proposed change the church worship time from 9:30 to 10:00 (Sunday School 9:00-10:00)

The survey taken on Sunday August 14 had the following results: The "Yes" vote was **84**. The "No" vote was **16**.

Pastor will announce the results at this Sunday's service.

***Meditations*** The new meditation books starting August 28, 2022, are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.



***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 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.

***Seroogy Candy Bars*** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.



*At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



***Sunday School/Bible Study*** Sunday School/Bible Study will be on the summer break. We will begin again on Sunday September 11th.



**We are still 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 Fa-

ther 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.

**2022 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 Grace, Crivitz by Staff Minister, Dan Kock.

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/14/2022 134

Live Stream Service 8/14/02022 (NO INTERNET)

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (33 weeks) 135

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Monday 8:00am 1st Day of St. John School

8:30am Opening Service

6:30pm Zion Service

Thurs-Friday NO SCHOOL—Marinette County Fair

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

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

**Offerings for the Lord’s Work**

General Fund Income for 7/31/2022 \$ 4,362.75

General Fund Income for 8/7/2022 \$ 5,973.75

General Fund Income for 8/14/2022	\$ 5,768.50
Total General Fund Income (7 weeks)	\$ 38,863.75
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,000.00 (7 weeks)	\$ 42,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>DEFICIT</b>	-\$ 3,136.25
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 21,255/

**\*Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,640.50;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

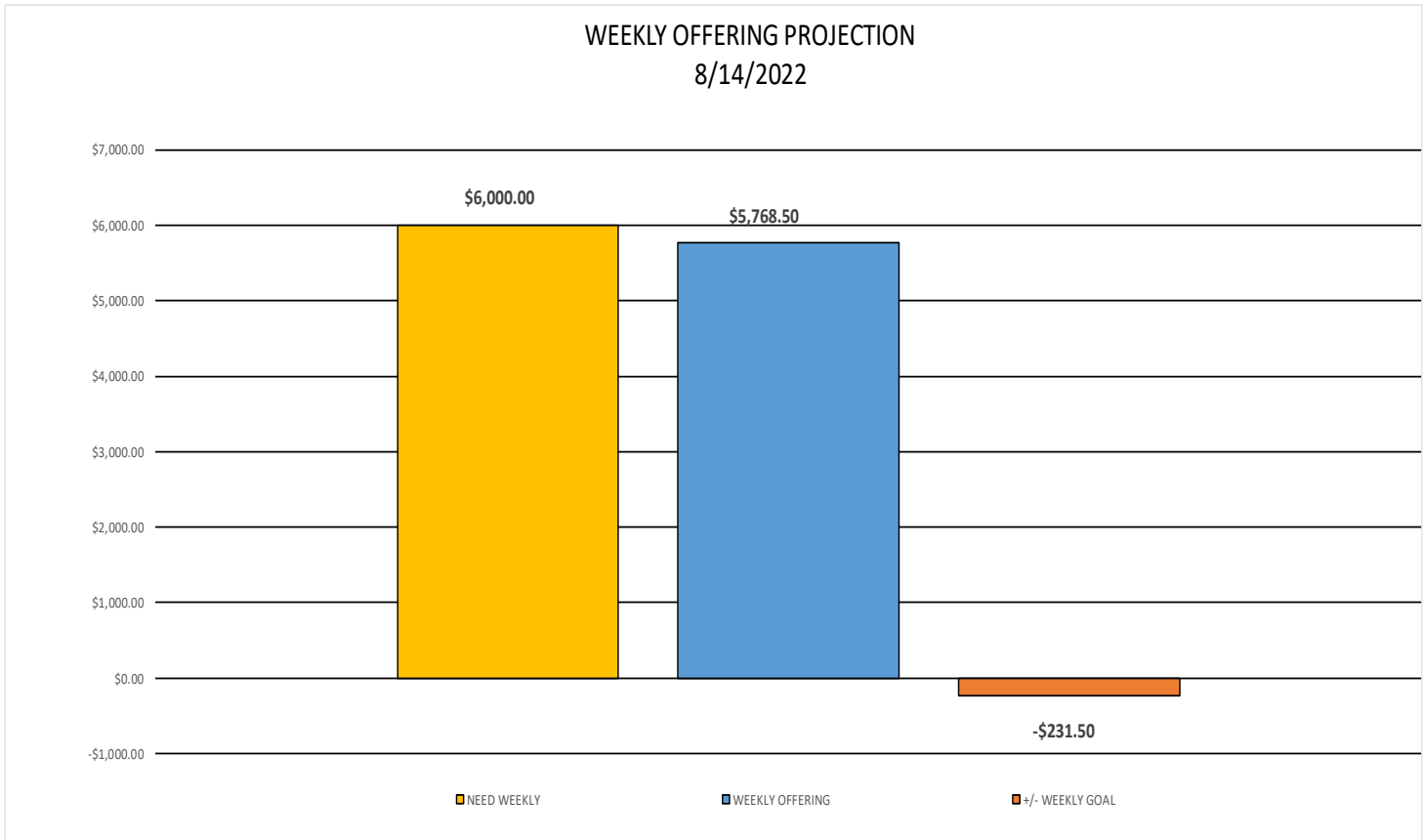
CMO - \$115; LYG - \$10; School Technology - \$215; School T-shirts - \$252; School Undesignated - \$255; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$120; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

Gym/Fellowship Bldg - In memory of Kevin Lee Nischke from Ken & Betty Nischke

General - In memory of Hilda Schroeder from Joe & Ellen Liptak & Family

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## **FIRST LESSON**

## **ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:18-26**

2 “Nothing but vapor,” Ecclesiastes said. “Totally vapor. Everything is just vapor that vanishes.” 2:18 I also hated all the results of my hard work, for which I worked so hard under the sun, since I must leave it all to the man who comes after me. 19 And who knows—will he be wise, or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the results of my hard work, for which I worked so hard and so wisely, under the sun. This too is vapor that vanishes. 20 So I changed my course, and my heart began to despair over all my hard work at which I worked so hard under the sun. 21 Sure, there may be a man who has worked hard—wisely, aptly, and skillfully. But he must hand over whatever he accumulated by all his hard work to a man who has not worked hard for it. This too is vapor. It’s so unfair! 22 For what does a man gain through all his hard work, through all the turmoil in his heart as he works so hard under the sun? 23 Pain fills his days. His occupation is frustration. Even at night his heart does not rest. This too is vapor. 24 There is nothing better for a man than to eat and to drink and to find joy in his work. This too, I saw, is from God’s hand. 25 For who can eat or enjoy himself apart from him? 26 Yes, God gives wisdom, knowledge, and happiness to the man whom he considers good, but to the person who goes on sinning God gives the task of gathering and collecting, but only so that he can give it all to a person whom God considers good. This too is vapor, nothing but chasing wind.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 34 (page 80)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

**COLOSSIANS 3:1–11**

Therefore, because you were raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2



Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 So put to death whatever is worldly in you: sexual immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. 6 It is because of these things that the wrath of God is coming on the sons of disobedience. 7 You too once walked in these things, when you were living in them. 8 But now, you too are to rid yourselves of all of these: wrath, anger, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to each other since you have put off the old self with its practices, 10 and put on the new self, which is continually being renewed in knowledge, according to the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcision or uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but rather Christ is all and is in all.

**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**

**LUKE 12:13–21**

13 Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” 14 But Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed me to be a judge or an arbitrator over you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because a man’s life is not measured by how many possessions he has.” 16 He told them a parable: “The land of a certain rich man produced very well. 17 He was thinking to himself, ‘What will I do, because I do not have anywhere to store my crops?’ 18 He said, ‘This is what I will do. I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and

goods. 19 And I will tell my soul, “Soul, you have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry.”  
20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your soul will be demanded from you. Now who will get what you have prepared?’  
21 “That is how it will be for anyone who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**Have A Blessed Week!**