

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 25, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Becky Marotz***

***Bob & Kim Pelky***

***Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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**

**282, 416, 356, 596**

**First Lesson**

**Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 71, Page 92**

**Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 5:21-31**

**Gospel Lesson**

**John 6:60-69**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**John 6:60-69**

**Worship Theme**

**"Hard Words!"**



***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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.



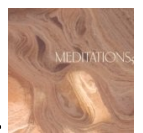
**Sunday School** The first day of Sunday School will begin on September 8 at 9:00 am. There is a Sunday School Newsletter available today for all families with Sunday School Children. There is information about the classes, and schedule including the Christmas services. Please take one from the ushers as you leave church today.

**Bible Study** Bible Study will start again on September 8. We will be looking at the “Book of Jonah” in this study. It will be at 9:00am in the front of the church. All are welcome.



**Confirmation Class** Wednesday Confirmation classes resume on September 11. They are held at the Day School from 4:30-6:00pm. The classes are for children who are in 6th through 8th grade. Returning students will be contacted by Pastor. If you have a child ready to begin, please let Pastor know. (920-228-1061)

**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.]



**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be Wednesday, September 4 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.

**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 Caribbean 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](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or contact Steve Balza ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507-217-1731).



THERE'S A LARGER POSTER VIEW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



**Serroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Serroogy 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](http://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 *Zion, Peshtigo by Pas-*

tor Luke Myslik.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/18/2024(Joint Service)	126
Live Stream Service 8/18/2024 (Households)	16
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (33 weeks)	168

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

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Tuesday 8:00am First Day of School

6:30am Board of Education

Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld,  
Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde & Lissa Seefeldt

### ***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 8/4/2024 \$ 5,800.50

General Fund Income for 8/11/2024 \$ 7,111.06

General Fund Income for 8/18/2024 \$ 4,479.06

Total General Fund Income (8 weeks) \$ 44,756.73

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04 \$ 52,256.32

(8 weeks) (projection-\$339,666)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 7,499.59

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561) \$29,629.50/

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

E-giving - \$1,596.06

### ***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

CMO - \$100; School Undesignated/T-shirts - \$285; Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - \$160; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension Fund) - \$35.33

### ***Memorials & Special Gifts Received***

Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - In memory of Robert P. Seefeldt from the Seefeldt Family

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm


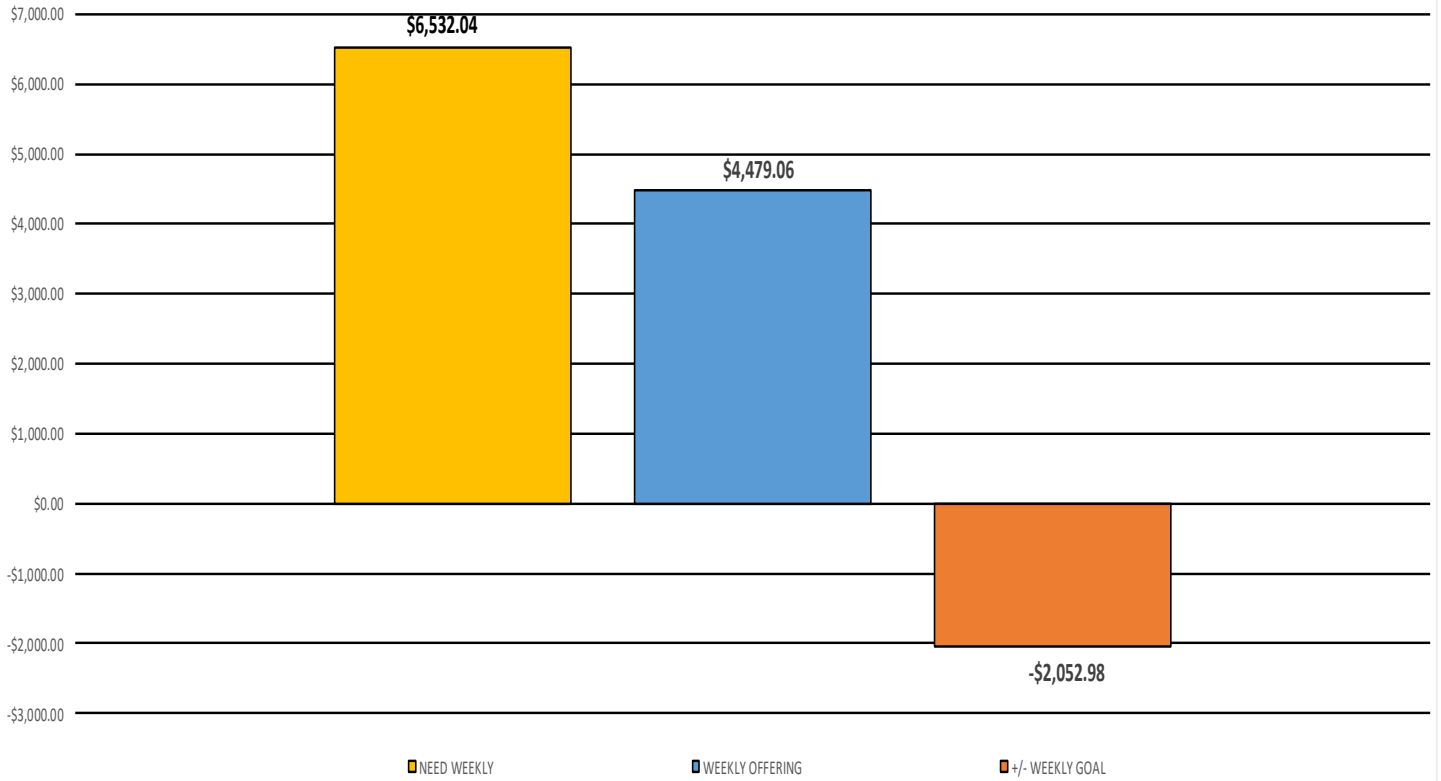
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**Link to Electronic giving page.**

**Just scan with your phone.**



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
8/18/2024



**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****JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 14-18**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, and he summoned the elders of Israel, its heads, its judges, and its officers, and they presented themselves before God. 2 Then Joshua told all the people, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel has said.” 14 Joshua said, “Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly and faithfully. Remove the gods that your fathers served in the region across the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 But if you see no benefit in serving the LORD, then choose for yourselves today whomever you will serve—whether the gods that your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household—we will serve the LORD!” 16 The people responded by saying, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD in order to serve other gods! 17 For the LORD our God, he is the one who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, where we were slaves. He is the one who performed these great signs right before our eyes and protected us on the whole journey that we made and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 The LORD drove out of our presence all the peoples and the Amorites who were living in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God!”

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 71(PAGE 92)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 5:21–31**

21 ...and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. 24 Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection

with the Word. 27 He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. 28 In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh.”

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 1:10b cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

**JOHN 6:60–69**

60 When they heard it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?” 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, “Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? 62 What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. 65 He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father.” 66 After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. 67 So Jesus asked the Twelve, “You do not want to leave too, do you?” 68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**