

*13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2023*

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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

Hymns

First Lesson

Psalm of the Day

Second Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Confession of Faith

Sermon Text

Worship Theme

Service of the Word, page 38

356, 413, 402, 329

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 133-134 (page 115)

Romans 11:13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Apostles' Creed

Matthew 15:21-28

"We Are All Beggars!"

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.

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.

WELS Connection We will be viewing August, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.



New Calendar The September, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.

Adult Bible Study There will be Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 7.



100th Anniversary St. Mark in Wallace is celebrating its 100th anniversary on September 10th. There will be an open house at 2pm, a service at 3pm, and a dinner after the service provided by St. Mark at Little Nugget in Wallace. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP on the church website at holycrossandstmark.org or call Nancy Larsen at 715-470-7442. Postcards for the event are on the table.

Pastor Charlie Crass

Holy Cross and St. Mark Lutheran Churches

Daggett and Wallace, MI

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.



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 interested 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.

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.

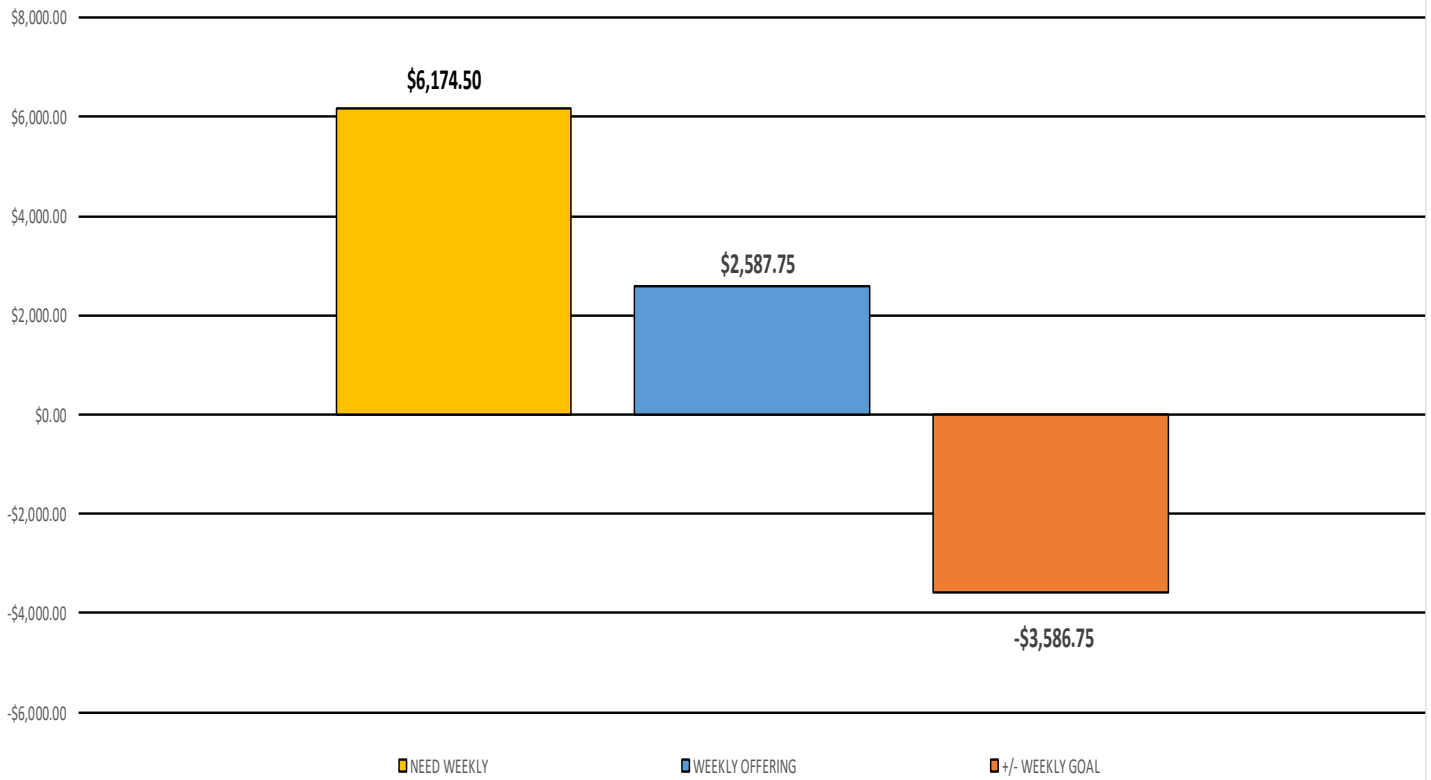


Weekly Bulletins You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website (stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

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 *Trinity, Marinette*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
8/20/2023



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FIRST LESSON**ISAIAH 56:1,6-8**

This is what the LORD says. Protect justice, and carry out righteousness, because my salvation is coming very soon. My righteousness is ready to be revealed. 6 Then the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him and to love the name of the LORD and to become his servants, every one of them who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, those who take hold of my covenant— 7 I will bring them to my holy mountain, and I will make them glad in my house of prayer. Their whole burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar. For my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples of the world. 8 This is the declaration of God the LORD, who gathers Israel's dispersed people: "I will gather still more people to my house besides the ones already gathered."

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM: 133-134 (PAGE 115)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 11:13–15, 28-32**

13 I am speaking to you Gentiles. For as long as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I am going to speak highly of my ministry. 14 Perhaps I may make my own people jealous, and so save some of them. 15 For if their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, what does their acceptance mean other than the dead coming to life? 28 In regard to the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But, in regard to election, they are especially dear for the sake of the patriarchs, 29 because God's gracious gifts and call are not regretted. 30 For just as you were once disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy due to their disobedience, 31 so also now they have become disobedient, so that by the mercy shown to you they may be

shown mercy too. 32 For God imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may show mercy to all.

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)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:21–28

21 Jesus left that place and withdrew into the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 There a Canaanite woman from that territory came and kept crying out, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! A demon is severely tormenting my daughter!” 23 But he did not answer her a word. His disciples came and pleaded, “Send her away, because she keeps crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25 But she came and knelt in front of him, saying, “Lord, help me.” 26 He answered her, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to their little dogs.” 27 “Yes, Lord,” she said, “yet their little dogs also eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, your faith is great! It will be done for you, just as you desire.” And her daughter was healed at that very hour.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK