

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022

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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, page 38
Hymns	402, 382, 404, 329
First Lesson	Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 33 (page 79)
Second Lesson	Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:32-40
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Worship Theme	"Sure, and Certain!"

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.

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.

Church Service Time Change Starting September 11

Church Service 10:00 am

Sunday School & Bible Study 9:00 am



We will begin again on Sunday the September 18 at 9:00 am. Pastor will be assisting with the first day of Sunday School on the 11th .

New Calendar The September, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.



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.

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



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.

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!!

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.

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 Grace, Crivitz. 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 8/21/2022	128
Live Stream Service 8/21/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (34 weeks)	135

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Education
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service w/Communion

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/7/2022	\$ 5,973.75
General Fund Income for 8/14/2022	\$ 5,768.50
General Fund Income for 8/21/2022	\$ 5,083.75
Total General Fund Income (8 weeks)	\$ 43,947.50
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,000.00 (8 weeks)	\$ 48,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 4,052.50
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 21,380/0

***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 - \$1,966.75;

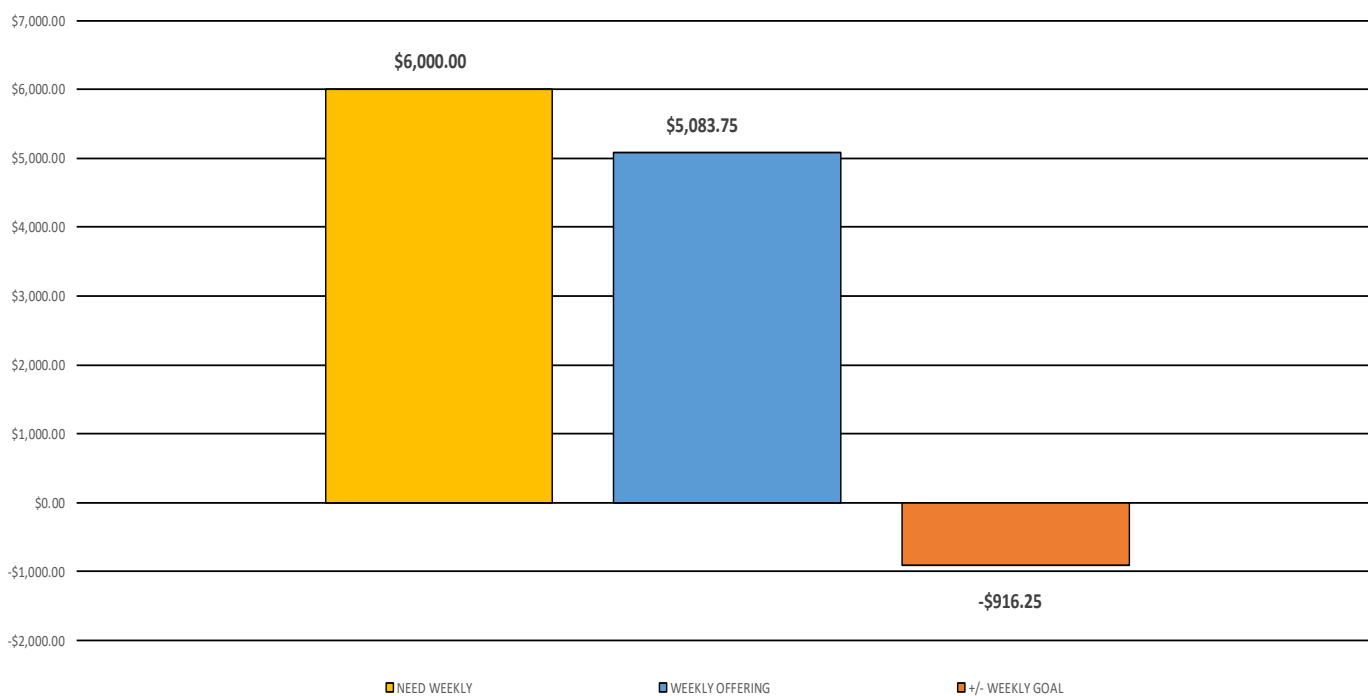
Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Undesignated - \$100; Church Organ - \$300; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension) -\$8.28

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
8/21/2022



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 15:1–6

After these events the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” 2 Abram said, “LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 Abram also said, “Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir.” 4 Just then, the word of the LORD came to him. God said, “This man will not be your heir, but instead one who will come out of your own body will be your heir.” 5 The LORD then brought him outside and said, “Now look toward the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” He said to Abram, “This is what your descendants will be like.” 6 Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 33 (page 79)

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 11:1–3, 8–16

1 Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see. 2 For by this faith the ancients were commended in Scripture. 3 By faith we know that the universe was created by God’s word, so that what is seen did not come from visible things. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance, and he left without knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he lived as a stranger in the Promised Land, as if it did not belong to him, dwelling in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 By faith Abraham also received the ability to conceive children, even though Sarah herself was barren and he

was past the normal age, because he considered him faithful who made the promise. 12 And so from one man, and he as good as dead, descendants were born as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand along the seashore. 13 One by one, all of these died in faith, without having received the things that were promised, but they saw and welcomed them from a distance. They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 Indeed, people who say things like that make it clear that they are looking for a land of their own. 15 And if they were remembering the land they had come from, they would have had an opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better land—a heavenly one. For that reason, God is not ashamed to be called their God, because he prepared a city for them.

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

LUKE 12:32–40

32 Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not become old, a treasure in the heavens that will not fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 “Be dressed, ready for service, and keep your lamps burning. 36 Be like people waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 Blessed are those servants, whom the master will find watching when he comes. Amen I tell you: He will dress himself and

have them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them. 38 Even if he comes in the second or third watch, they will be blessed if he finds them alert. 39 But know this: If the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 40 You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you are not expecting him.”

Have A Blessed Week!