



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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August 29, 2021

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Pastor

Organist

Liturgist

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

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Hymns

453, 434, 439, 422

First Lesson

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms 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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Worship Theme

"Choose Wisely!"

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.

Large Print Bulletins Large print editions of today's bulletin and Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

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.

Ladies Aid/Men's Club Ladies' Aid/Men's Club will be held this Thursday, September 2 at 6:00pm. We are looking for new members. If interested in joining, please contact Pastor or Lisa Sargent.

New Calendar The new September, 2021 calendar is available on the table.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the September, 2021 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.



Sunday School Sunday School will resume on September 12.

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

Registration: Forms to register you children for Sunday School are available from the ushers. Please take a form and return it to the ushers when you have filled in the information.

Bible Study We will return to Bible Study on September 12.



E-giving(Online Giving) There will be some changes coming by the end of September for the E-giving Mobile App. Please watch for the upcoming changes.

Smartphone thru a QR scan code. You must download any "QR code reader" app. Open the app and scan the QR code(to the right). It'll take you directly to our e-giving webpage. Create your online profile and follow steps for adding transaction.



If you have questions, please feel free to call Brenda(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494).

Funeral Volunteers To better accommodate families who are serving lunch at funerals, we are looking for volunteers to help. If any men or women are willing to help funeral families requesting assistance, please sign up on the volunteer list located on the bulletin board.

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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Church Softball Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! We will play at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 12(**date changed**) at St. John. It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play.



Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2021 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 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 Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (8/22/2021)	110
Live Stream Service 8/22/2021 (Households)	10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (34 weeks)	117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS CONNECTION
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “D” - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 8/8/2021	\$ 7,190.68
General Fund Income for 8/15/2021	\$ 5,206.50
General Fund Income for 8/22/2021	\$ 5,347.30
Total General Fund Income (8 weeks)	\$ 44,156.91
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (8 weeks)	\$ 46,615.36
(projection-\$303,000)	
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$ 2,458.45
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$ 20,750/\$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:

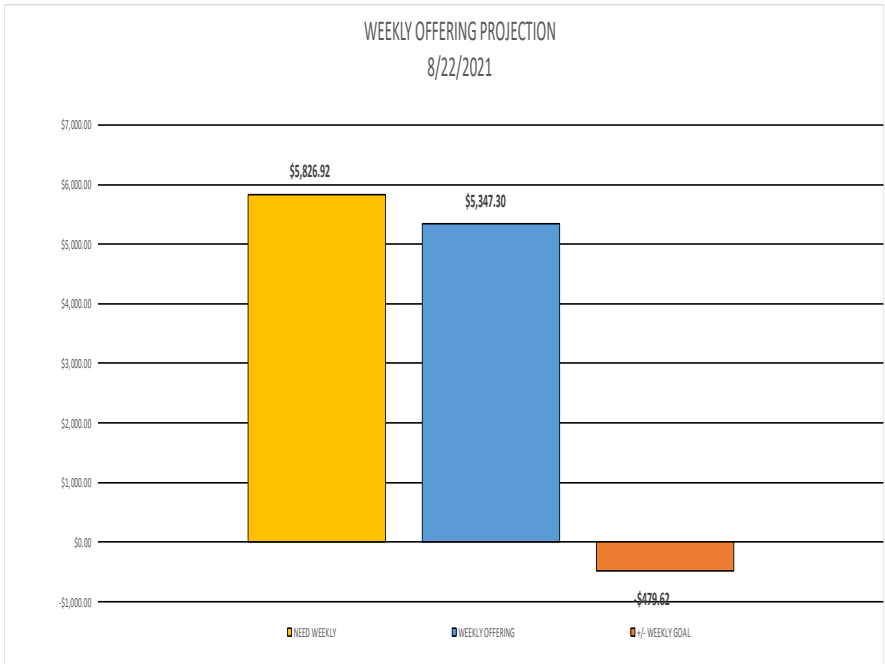
E-giving - \$2,166.75; Tuition - \$125;

Special Gifts & Offerings

School Undesignated - \$30; CMO - \$200; Ladies’ Aid - \$103; LYG - \$45; Future Church Workers - \$8.28

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)



School News

- ⇒ Our new school year started this past Wednesday, August 25. We are excited to have an enrollment of 51 students from PreK 3 through Grade 8 with 16 new families joining us at St. John. Our opening service was led by Pastor Sargent. We pray for the Lord's richest blessings on all our students and teachers throughout the coming year.
- ⇒ Our school theme for this year is: He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken - from Psalm 62:2.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:10. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

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!

