

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; 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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	221, 290, 310, 462
First Lesson	Genesis 18:1-14
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 119a (page 109)
Second Lesson	Colossians 1:21-29
Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:38-42
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 10:38-42
Worship Theme	“One Thing Needful!”

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.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.

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.



The planning group met to discuss ideas for the picnic. The plan is to have a pot-luck meal with chicken and drinks provided. Please bring along a side dish or a dessert. Tables and chairs will be set up for eating but bring along a lawn chair if you want to sit to watch the soft-ball and other games. There will be a jumping castle for the children, games, softball, and BINGO that will be set up in one of the school

classrooms. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup.

We are also asking people to sign-up on the sheets on the tables in the narthex or call Pastor if you are intending to come so we can get a count for the chicken order.

Come and join us for food, fun and fellowship. It will start at 11:00 after services on Sunday and go till the afternoon.

Church Service Time Change A discussion for changing our worship service time from 9:30 to 10:00 (Sunday School 9:00-10:00) was discussed at the Church Council and during the open forum before our Quarterly Voters Meeting. The rationale for this was presented by Pastor Sargent using PowerPoint slides. It involves working together with Zion in Peshtigo so that both Pastor Myslik and Pastor Sargent can assist in each other's services when help is needed for assisting with emergencies, vacancies, and vacations. Zion has proposed to have their worship service at 8:30.



Pastor Sargent will present the PowerPoint slides the next two Sunday's and then there will be a survey taken before any change is voted on. If you have any questions on this feel free to contact Pastor Sargent.



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.



Youth River Float Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to float the Peshtigo River this Saturday, August 13. We will meet at Grace Lutheran in Crivitz at 1:30 p.m. for a devotion and then head to the river. The float is usually about 3 hours long. Bring a towel and wear a swimsuit or clothes/shoes that can get wet. If you have an inner tube to float in you can bring it as well but there will be extras to use. Contact Pastor Sargent for more information.

Church Softball Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! Men, women, and teens are invited to play. We will be playing throughout the summer. We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sunday: August 14 (St. John). Put these dates on your calendar and plan to come! It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play. Talk to Pastor Sargent if you are interested in playing!



Luther Prep Summer Camps LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports **AND** for the 2nd year in a row our **new* Phoenix Adventure Camp!*

Go to [https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer camps](https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer%20camps) for all the details & sign up info!



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 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay by Pastor Paul Schleis.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/31/2022	99
Live Stream Service 7/31/02022 (households)	6
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (31 weeks)	136

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
 6:30pm Zion Service
Saturday 1:30pm LYG Float (Meet @ Grace, Crivitz)
Sunday 9:30am Worship Service
 11:00am St. John/Zion Church Picnic
 1:00pm Area Churches' Softball Game

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 7/17/2022	\$ 7,891.75
General Fund Income for 7/24/2022	\$ 5,747.75
General Fund Income for 7/31/2022	\$ 4,362.75
Total General Fund Income (5 weeks)	\$ 27,121.50
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,000.00 (5 weeks) (Projection - \$312,000)	\$ 30,000.00
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 2,878.50
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 100/

***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 - \$1,127.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 18:1–14

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he was sitting by the door to his tent during the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up, and he saw three men standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and he bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, “My lord, if I have now found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. 4 Now let me get a little water so that all of you can wash your feet and rest under the tree. 5 Let me get some bread so that you can refresh yourselves. After that you may go your way. That is why you have come to your servant.” They said, “Yes, do as you have said.” 6 Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly prepare twenty quarts of fine flour, knead it, and make some loaves of bread.” 7 Abraham ran to the herd, brought a good, tender calf, and gave it to the servant. He hurried to prepare it. 8 He took cheese curds, milk, and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. He stood beside them under the tree while they ate. 9 They asked him, “Where is Sarah, your wife?” He said, “She is over there in the tent.” 10 One of the men said, “I will certainly return to you when this season comes around next year. Then Sarah your wife will have a son.” Sarah was listening to this from the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well into old age. Sarah was past the age for childbearing. 12 Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, will I have pleasure, since my lord is also old?” 13 The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really give birth to a child though I am old?’ 14 Is anything impossible for the LORD? At the set time next year I will return to you, and Sarah will have a son.”

PSALM OF THE DAY**SECOND LESSON****PSALM 119a (page 109)****COLOSSIANS 1:21–29**

21 At one time, you were alienated from God and hostile in your thinking as expressed through your evil deeds. 22 But now Christ reconciled you in his body of flesh through death, in order to present you holy, blameless, and faultless before him— 23 if you continue steadfast and firm in faith, without being moved away from the hope of the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a minister. 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church. 25 I became a minister of the church for your benefit when God gave me the task of fully proclaiming the word of God, 26 namely, the mystery that was hidden for past ages and generations, but now has been revealed to his saints. 27 God wanted to make known to them what is the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles—this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim him as we admonish and teach everyone with all wisdom, so that we might present everyone perfect in Christ. 29 This is the goal I am laboring to reach, striving with his strength, which is powerfully at work in me.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**LUKE 10:38–42**

38 As they went on their way, Jesus came into a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at the Lord's feet and was

listening to his word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her serving. She came over and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me.” 41 The Lord answered and told her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but one thing is needed. In fact, Mary has chosen that better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Have A Blessed Week!