



*Eleventh Sunday
After Pentecost*

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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021

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Ron Harrison

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Pastor

Readings

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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

402, 283, 338, 401

First Lesson

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms of the Day

Psalms 145 (page 119)

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:17-24

Gospel Lesson

John 6:24-35

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

John 6:24-35

Worship Theme

"Food for Life!"

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 Thursday mornings.

Sunday School Teachers We are 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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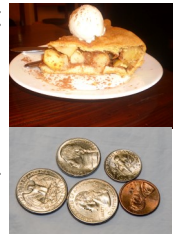
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Youth River Float The area youth river float will be next Sunday, August 15! It is for grades 6-12. Adults are welcome to join as well. We will meet at Grace in Crivitz at 2 p.m. for devotion before going to the river in Crivitz. The river float usually lasts about two hours, but the timing varies depending on how fast the river is flowing at that time. All teens should bring a lifejacket, clothes to get wet/swimsuit, and a towel. If you have a river float and an air pump, bring it along. There is no cost to attend. For any questions or for more information, contact (***Youth Leader***). Come and invite a friend!

Pie & Ice Cream Social/Aguilar Coin Shower Next Sunday, August 15, after the church service, there will be a pie and ice cream social along with a coin shower to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Ella Aguilar (teachers of St. John's). Congregational members may donate a pie for the meal and a money donation to the newlyweds.



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 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 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.





Sunday School/Bible Study We will return to Sunday School/Bible Study on September 12.

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 Grace, Crivitz. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Grace, Crivitz by Staff Minister, Dan Kock.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (8/1/2021)	109
Live Stream Service 8/1/2021 (Households Logged in)	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (31 weeks)	118

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Zion Service
Thursday	SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Sunday	9:30am Worship Service w/Communion
	10:30am Pie & Ice Cream Social/Aguilar Coin Shower
	2:00pm LYG River float (meet at Grace, Crivitz)

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “A” - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 7/18/2021	\$ 5,222.75
General Fund Income for 7/25/2021	\$ 5,127.75
General Fund Income for 8/1/2021	\$ 4,788.75
Total General Fund Income (5 weeks)	\$ 26,412.43
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (5 weeks) (projection-\$303,000)	\$ 29,134.60
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 2,722.17
Tuition (projection-\$227,800)	
School Choice	

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,117.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$100; Church Organ - \$100

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In memory of Carol Behnke from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

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Church/School Website

www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

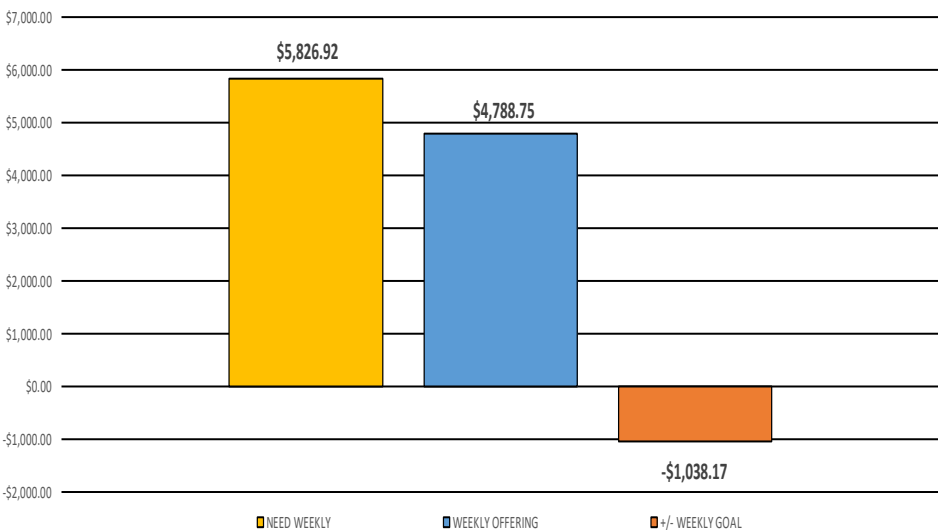
Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION

8/1/2021



E-giving(Online Giving) This is an optional program and you can opt in or out at any time. There will be three methods to donate to our church. Here's how:

***Go to our website-stjohnpeshtigo.org. Click on the "Online Giving" tab (right side of screen). That'll take you directly to our E-giving webpage. Click on "create profile" and follow steps for adding transaction. The church incurs fees for debit/credit cards. You can help offset those fees by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only). These amounts will be added to your annual contribution statement.**

NEW FEATURE!! On donation page, under optional - select from dropdown menu and put in name/message you wish to have applied to the donation.

****GivePlus Church (smartphone app) - Download the app through "apple store (i-phone)" or "play store (android)". Create your online profile and follow the steps for adding a transaction. Search for our church by either typing the zip code (54157), typing "Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover, WI", or turn your locations on and "search for churches near me". With this method you can also help offset fees the church incurs for ACH transactions ONLY(bank routing) by clicking on the button "help offset"(first time setup transaction only).**

*****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 are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU!
Information is in the back of church to help guide you. Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.

FIRST LESSON**EXODUS 16:2–15**

2 The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger.” 4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. 5 On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD, because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?” 8 Moses said, “Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Tell the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling.’” 10 As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. 11 The LORD spoke to Moses: 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, ‘At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’” 13 So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. 14 When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat.”

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 145 (page 119)**

SECOND LESSON**EPHESIANS 4:17–24**

17 So I tell you this and testify to it in the Lord: Do not walk any longer as the Gentiles walk, in their futile way of thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardness of their hearts. 19 Because they have no sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality, with an ever-increasing desire to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But you did not learn Christ in that way, 21 if indeed you have heard of him and were taught in him (since the truth is in Jesus). 22 As far as your former way of life is concerned, you were taught to take off the old self, which is corrupted by its deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed continually in the spirit of your mind, 24 and to put on the new self, which has been created to be like God in righteousness and true holiness.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia. (John 14:23)

GOSPEL**JOHN 6:24–35**

24 When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” 26 Jesus answered them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. 27 Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” 28 So they said to him, “What should we do to carry out the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent.” 30 Then they asked him, “So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform?”

31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said to him, "give us this bread all the time!" 35 "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Have A Blessed Week!

