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All of us enjoy receiving invitations. It might be for a baptism, birthday party, graduation, or a wedding. There is something about an invitation.....An invitation makes us feel special. An invitation makes us feel wanted and accepted. An effective tool for sharing information about a special event is an invitation card or letter. It encourages guests to attend, using wording, to solicit a positive response.

Our text for Sunday (Matthew 11:25-30) has Jesus extending a very special invitation to us all. Come and join us as we take a closer look at this and see how Jesus encourages us to **RSVP with a yes!** He shares the most tender and appealing words ever spoken: **“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”**



Vacation:

Pastor Sargent will be on vacation the 27th of July to the 31st of July. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. (507-327-0902)



2023 WELS Synod Convention

The 67th biennial synod convention · July 31 – August 3, 2023
Michigan Lutheran Seminary · Saginaw, Mich.

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Pastor Daniel Sargent

*7th Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2023*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent
Becky Marotz
Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener
Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan**

**Pastor
Organist
Greeters
Counting Team**

PRAYER OF THE DAY God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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, 338, 315, 422
First Lesson	Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 145 (page 119)
Second Lesson	Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:25-30
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 11:25-30
Worship Theme	"A Special Invitation!"

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.

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.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

*Alfred James Land as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.

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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for Pastor and Lisa Sargent's 35th Wedding Anniversary.

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Baptism Alfred James Land, son of Jonathon and Kimberly Land, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism Saturday, July 15. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

2023 Joint Congregational Picnic We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 20th starting with a service in the park at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. If you don't want to come to the picnic you are going to have an opportunity to have a church service at Zion at 8:30am. The final details have not been ironed out yet.

We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. If you can come to a meeting at Zion in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday July 26th, we really need your help. **There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to be on the planning committee. Thank You!**

School Tuition Assistance Fund St. John Lutheran Church and School has an established fund for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. This fund depends on donations from members. It has a zero balance at this time. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please indicate it on your offering envelope. School families will be registering in August. Those looking for assistance would be asking at that time. We are looking for donations to be given **with TODAY, July 16**, being the last day, so funds would be available for those families that apply.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." (2 Corinthians 9:12-13)

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. on the following Sundays: July 23 at Coleman, and August 6 at 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.

Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

NOTE: AT THIS TIME THE CANDY BARS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE ARE ALL WE HAVE. IN A FEW MONTHS WE WILL ORDER AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE AT THE COST OF \$2 EACH

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.

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 *St. John, Grover*. 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 7/9/2023	163
Live Stream Service 7/9/2023 (Households)	13
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (28 weeks)	144

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
 Mon-Thurs 9:00am VBS @ St. John (9-11:30am)
 Saturday 9:00am Zion Car Show (9-2pm)
 Sunday 10:00am Worship Service
 1:00pm Area Church Softball @ Coleman

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “D” - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps
 Next Sunday’s Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 7/2/2023	\$ 3,530.50
General Fund Income for 7/9/2023	\$ 7,228.75
Total General Fund Income (2 weeks)	\$ 10,759.50
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (2 weeks) (Projection - \$321,074)	\$ 12,349.00
Total Church Offering Goal Deficit	-\$ 1,589.75
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$ 120.00/

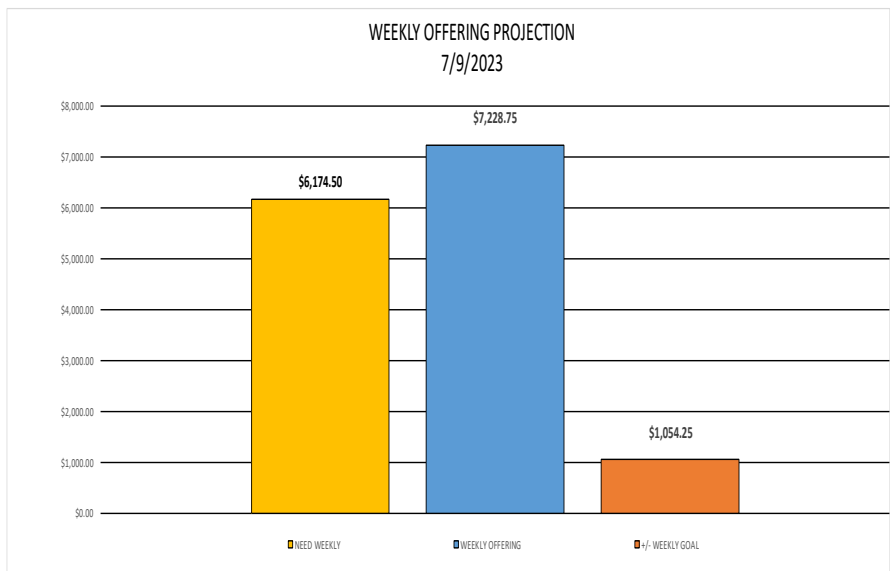
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,866.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$90; LYG - \$60; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$60

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:



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Office hours @ St. John School
Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR
JULY'S LADIES NIGHT OUT**

LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

**THURSDAY, JULY 20TH
*DOCKSIDE NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)***

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH
*IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)***

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304
Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!**

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 33:12-23

12 Moses said to the LORD, “Look, you yourself have been telling me, ‘Lead this people up,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ 13 So now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you, so that I may find favor in your sight. Consider that this nation is your people.” 14 The LORD said, “My Presence will go with you, and

I will give you rest.” 15 Moses said to him, “If your Presence is not going to go with me, do not send us up from here. 16 After all, how would people know that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Isn’t it in this way: that you go with us, so that we are distinguished, I and your people, from all the people who are on the face of the earth?” 17 The LORD said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have said, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” 18 Then Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” 19 The LORD said, “I will make all my goodness pass in front of you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD in your presence. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy.” 20 He said, “You cannot see my face, for no human may see me and live.” 21 The LORD also said, “Look, there is a place next to me, where you shall stand on the rock. 22 It will happen that, while my glory passes by, I will put you in a crevice in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back. But my face will not be seen.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 145 (PAGE 119)

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 7:15–25A

15 For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not keep doing what I want. Instead, I do what I hate. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 But now it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me. 18 Indeed, I know that good does not live in me, that is, in my sinful flesh. The desire to do good is present with me, but I am not able to carry it out. 19 So I fail to do the good I want to do. Instead, the evil I do not want to do, that is what I keep doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me. 21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is present with me. 22 I certainly delight in God’s law according to my inner self, 23 but I see a different law at work in my members, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me captive to the law of sin, which is present in my members. 24 What a miserable wretch I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:25–30

25 At that time, Jesus continued, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from clever and learned people and have revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, because this was pleasing to you. 27 Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him. 28 “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Have A Blessed Week!