

*First Sunday in Advent*  
*December 1, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt***

***Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Choir Pre-Service Song**

**“Advent Processional”**

**Order of Service**

**Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26**

**Hymns**

**21, 47, 312, 9**

**Choir Song**

**“Far Away in a Manger”**

**First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 25, page 74**

**Second Lesson**

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 21:25-36**

**Confession of Faith**

**Nicene Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**Worship Theme**

**“God Keeps his Promises!”**

***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 Wis-

consin 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. 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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

**Birthday** Edna Zeitler, a faithful member of our congregation for many years, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on the 3rd of December. She is presently living in Little Chute. For those who may want to send a birthday greeting, here is her address:



**Edna Zeitler**

**825 E. Greenfield Dr. #103**

**Little Chute WI 54159**

**Ladies Aid** The Ladies' Aid will be meeting on Thursday, December 5 at 6pm in the Church basement. Anyone is welcome to attend.



**Church Christmas Potluck** On Sunday, December 15, following our worship service, all our St. John's families are

invited to a Church Christmas Potluck in the church basement. More details are to follow.



**Volunteers** We are looking for 3-4 or more volunteers that would like to join our “**Counting Team**” Group. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Brenda Polzin by December 15, 2024. Depending on what we get for interests, the rotation would be every 6-7 weeks.

**Advent** There will not be “**Advent**” services held here at St. John Church. Trinity, Coleman is holding Advent Services at 6:00pm on December 4, 11 & 18. They will also have Advent meals at 5:00pm in their Fellowship Hall.

Trinity, Coleman will also be holding their “**Advent by Candlelight**” on December 15 from 4-6pm. You may contact the church office at 920-597-3422 or go to their website ([www.trinitycoleman.org](http://www.trinitycoleman.org)). There will be a link to register for this event.

**Live Nativity** The Living Nativity will be on Saturday, December 7 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at Trinity on the corner of Carney and Colfax in Marinette. Please join us as we celebrate the greatest gift God has ever given: His one and only Son, Jesus our Savior. The presentation will begin every 30 minutes (about 20 minutes running time) and there will be hot coco to enjoy while watching!

**Bible Study** We will be looking at the “**Book of Jonah**” in this study. It will be at 9:00am in the front of the church. All are welcome.



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 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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**DEAN ZEMPEL(NEW)**  
**Luther Home**  
**925 Pine Beach Rd Rm C6**  
**Marinette, WI 54143**

 **2024 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](http://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 11/24/2024	76
Live Stream Service 11/24/2024 (Households)	17
Sunday School/Bible Study 11/24/2024	17/8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (47 weeks)	166

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Lutheran Pioneers Meeting @ Zion
Thursday	6:00pm	Ladies’ Aid Meeting
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	9:00am	Children’s Christmas Eve Service Practice
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 11/10/2024	\$ 6,364.65
General Fund Income for 11/17/2024	\$ 4,421.07
General Fund Income for 11/24/2024	\$ 4,443.07
Total General Fund Income (22 weeks)	\$124,437.48
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 (22 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)	\$138,211.26
Total Church Offering Goal <b>DEFICIT</b>	-\$ 13,773.78
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546)	\$33,486.34/\$117,725.50

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$2,615.06; School Choice - \$58,862.75

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

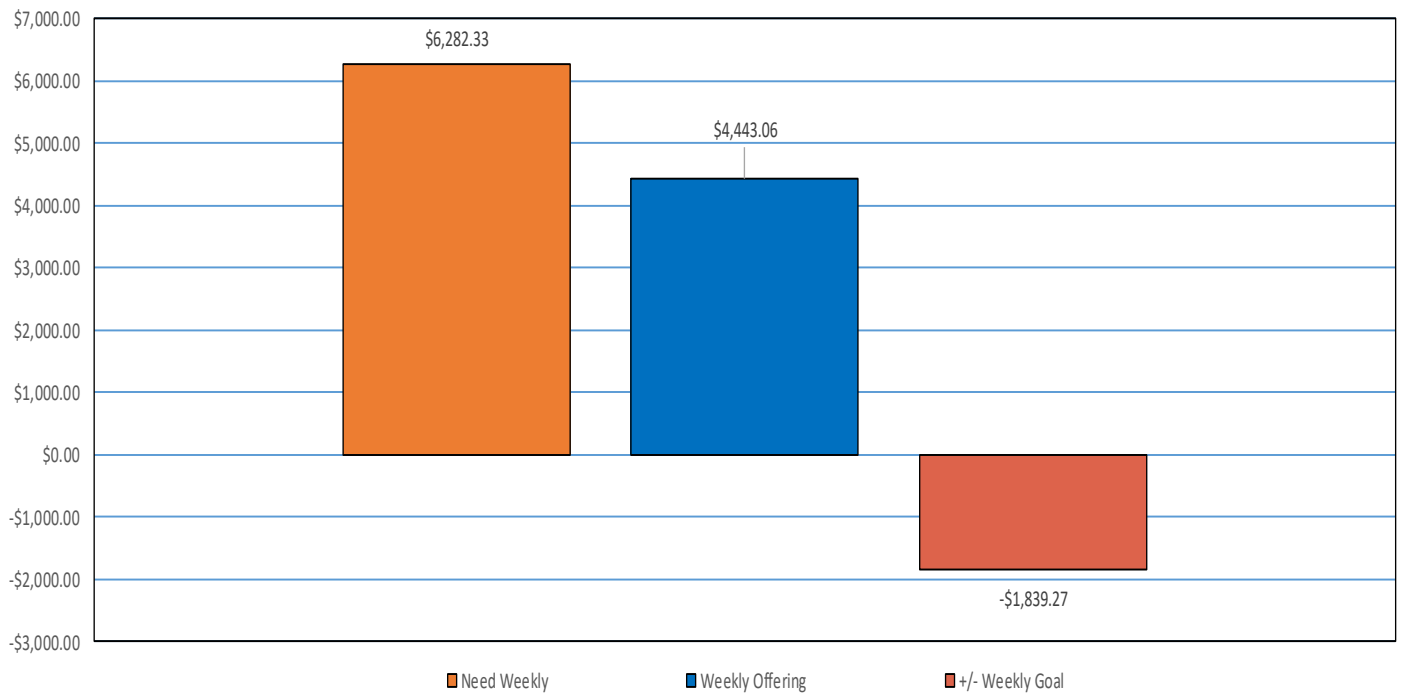
School Missions - \$49.52; Sunday School Missions - \$6

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received***

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



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
11/24/2024



**Ladies Night Out FALL Schedule 2024**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**BROWN'S CORNER IN PESHTIGO(4:30PM)**

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304**

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



**FIRST LESSON****JEREMIAH 33:14-16**

14 Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the good promises that I have spoken to the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to grow up from David's line. He will establish justice and righteousness on earth. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. This is what she will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 25, PAGE 74****SECOND LESSON****1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13**

9 Indeed, how can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have before God on account of you? 10 Night and day we are praying earnestly to see you in person and to supply what is lacking in your faith. 11 May God our Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord increase your love and make it overflow for each other and for all people, just as ours does for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts as blameless in holiness before our God and Father, when our Lord Jesus comes with all his saints.


**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:20)

**GOSPEL****LUKE 21:25-36**

25 "There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And on the earth nations will be in anguish, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the surging waves, 26 people fainting from fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 And then they will

see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 But when these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.” 29 He told them a parable. “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. 30 As soon as they are sprouting leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is actually near. 31 So also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Amen I tell you: This generation will not pass away until all these things happen. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. 34 “Watch yourselves or else your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and the worries of this life, and that day may come on you suddenly. 35 For it will come like a trap on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Stay alert all the time, praying that you may be able to escape all these things that are going to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



**OUR MISSION:**  
*St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.*