

1st Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 2021

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Pastor
Organist
Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word, page 38
Hymns	41, 226, 377, 51
First Lesson	Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 111 (page 106)
Second Lesson	Hebrews 2:10-18
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:41-52
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 2:41-52
Worship Theme	"Finding Jesus!"

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your pray-

ers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week for members and loved ones.

Please 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 Thursday mornings.

*Thank
You*

Lisa, Nathan and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, gifts and well wishes. We thank God for all of you. May the Lord bless you richly as we remember and celebrate God's great gift—Jesus our Savior.

Pastor Dan, Lisa and Nathan Sargent

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

Sunday School/Bible Study We will be taking a break from Sunday School and Bible Study on December 26 and January 2. We will resume on January 9.

Sunday School We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping, please 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.

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 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 Grace, Crivitz. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Trinity, Marinette, by Pastor Matt Langebartels.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Mid-Week Advent Service (12/15/2021)	8
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (12/19/2021)	127
Live Stream Service 12/19/2021 (households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study 12/19/2021	23/14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (51 weeks)	116

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	NO Zion Service
Friday/	NO New Year's Eve/
Saturday	Day Service
Sunday	NO Sunday School/Bible Study (resume January 9) 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/5/2021	\$ 3,669.50
General Fund Income for 12/12/2021	\$ 5,962.75
General Fund Income for 12/19/2021	\$ 9,618.65

Total General Fund Income (25 weeks) \$138,944.57
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (25 weeks) \$145,673.00
(Projection - \$303,000)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** \$ 6,728.43

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 29,236.42 / \$100,032

***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:

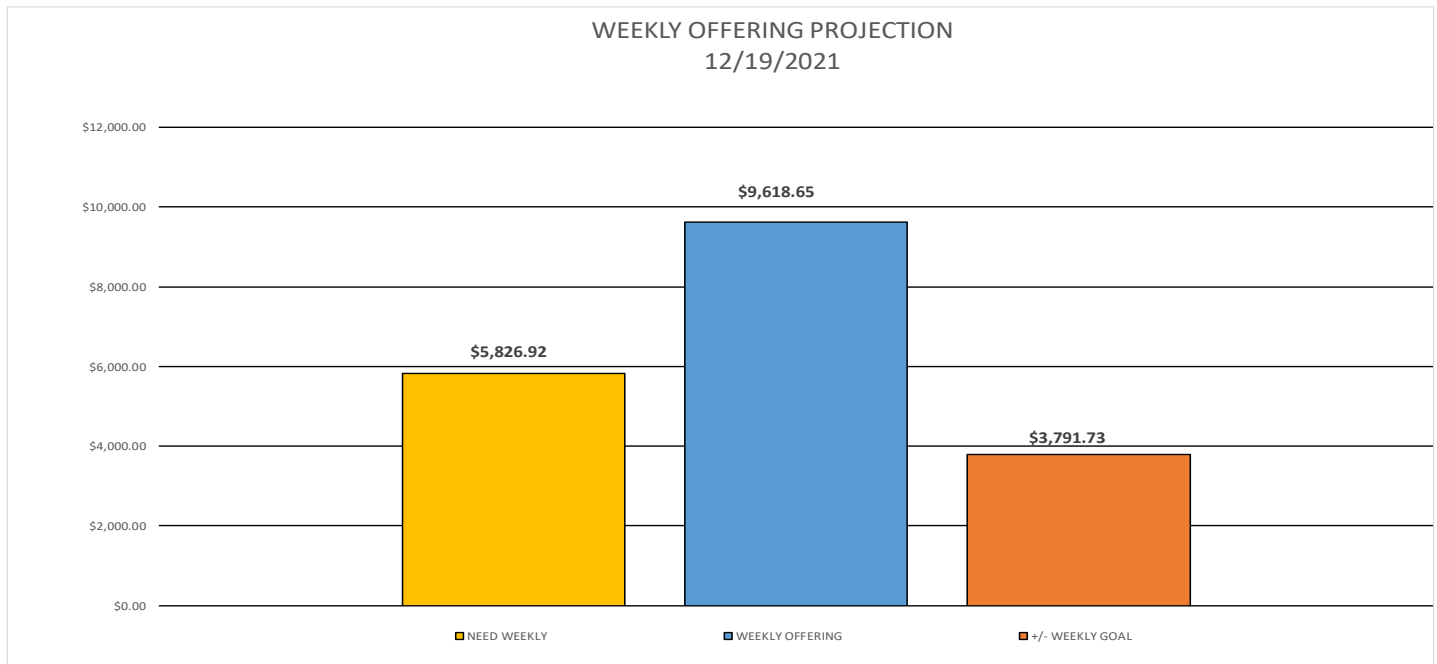
E-giving - \$3,035.75; State Milk Program Refund - \$97.90

Special Gifts & Offerings: CMO - \$20; School Missions - \$36.22;
Church Organ - \$50

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In memory of Betty Richlen & Lillian Wegner from
Brent & Wanda Richlen

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

E-GIVING

E-giving(Online Giving) There are some changes from before. 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:

***Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement (NEW 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 typing Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover WI(need to type that exactly). If you used the previous app(GivePlus), you should be able to use your same username/password to access your information/history.**

****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/ACH.**

*****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!

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

1 SAMUEL 2:18-20, 26

18 But Samuel ministered before the LORD while he was still a young boy, dressed in a special vest made of linen. 19 His mother would make a little robe for him and bring it to him whenever she came up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. 20 Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “May the LORD give you offspring from this woman in place of the son she asked for, whom she loaned to the LORD.” Then they would go back to their home. 26 The young man Samuel continued to grow, and he increased in favor with both the LORD and with men.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 111 (page 106)

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 2:10–18

10 Certainly it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal through sufferings. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers. 12 He says: I will declare your name to my brothers. Within the congregation I will sing your praise. 13 And again: I will trust in him. And again: Here I am and the children God has given me. 14 Therefore, since the children share flesh and blood, he also shared the same flesh and blood, so that through death he could destroy the one who had the power of death (that is, the Devil) 15 and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. 16 For surely he was not concerned with helping angels but with helping Abraham’s offspring. 17 For this reason, he had to become like his brothers in every way, in order that he would be a merciful and faithful high priest in the things pertaining to God, so that he could pay for the sins of the people. 18 In-

deed, because he suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia. (Colossians 3:15a)

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:41–52

41 Every year his parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up according to the custom of the Festival. 43 When the days had ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. 44 Since they thought he was in their group, they went a day's journey. Then they began to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us this way? See, your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." 49 He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be taking care of my Father's business?" 50 They did not understand what he was telling them. 51 He went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was always obedient to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. 52 Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people.

Have A Blessed Week!

Poinsettias

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

In loving memory of Love Ones by Janice Holder(2)

In loving memory of Granddaughter Tymber by Scott & Sue Schonfeld

In loving memory of Anita Kaus by David Kaus & Family

In loving memory of Thomas Lemke by Lemke Family

In loving memory of Ann Lemke by Lemke Family

In loving memory of Lawrence & Joyce Bittner by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Larry Bittner by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Joe & Deborah Cherney by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Russell Schonfeld by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Christopher Mylener by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Donald Barker by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Tymber Van Sleet by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Carl Polzin, Eileen Polzin & Gail Giesfeldt by Mark Polzin Family

In loving memory of Love Ones by Adie & Rod Robins

In loving memory of Larry & Claryce Rohde by Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Gottlieb & Alice Gannigan by Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Terry Gannigan by Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Wilfred(Bill) & Marion Marquardt by Rob & Joy Rohde Family