



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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*  
*February 23 2020*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent**

**Becky Marotz**

**Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll**

**Dan Maedke, Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent**

**Pastor**

**Organist**

**Sunday Greeters**

**Counting Team**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth, may behold by faith his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Order of Service**

**Christian Worship, page 38**

**Hymns**

**95, 97, 256, 370**

**School Children Song**

**"There Is A Redeemer"**

**First Lesson**

**Exodus 24:12, 15-18**

**Psalms of the Day**

**Psalms 148 page 121 (read responsively)**

**Second Lesson**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**Worship Theme**

**"What Did They See"**

**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.

**FIRST LESSON****Exodus 24:12, 15-18**

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain. Wait there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commands that I have written, so that you can teach them." Moses went up onto the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The Glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered the mountain for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses out of the middle of the cloud. The appearance of the Glory of the LORD looked like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered into the middle of the cloud and climbed up the mountain. Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**     *Psalm 148 page 121 (read responsively)*

**SECOND LESSON****2 Peter 1:16-21**

To be sure, we were not following cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the powerful appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father, when the voice came to him from within the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We heard this voice, which came out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone's own interpretation. In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia, A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son whom I love, Listen to him!" Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)

**GOSPEL****Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the

brother of James; and he led them up onto a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured in front of them. His face was shining like the sun. His clothing became as white as the light. Just then, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, I will make three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Just then, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell face down and were terrified. Jesus approached and as he touched them, he said, "Get up, and do not be afraid." When they opened their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**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.

\*Family and friends of Darla Seefeldt who mourn her death.

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.

**WELS Connection** We will be viewing the February **WELS CONNECTION** at the end of the service TODAY.

**Principal/Teacher Call** The voters extended a call to Mr. Michael Henning Jr for Principal/teacher and his wife Carrie as half-time teacher. Keep the Henning family in your prayers as they deliberate the call by our congregation to serve the Lord here at St. John Lutheran School.

**Lent** Our midweek Lenten worship services will begin this Wednesday at 7pm with Holy Communion. Area WELS pastors will be exchanging pulpits for the services with Pastor Sargent leading the service this week. You are more than welcome to join Zion, Peshtigo at 6:30pm, Christ, Menominee, MI at 6:30pm, or Trinity, Marinette at 3:15pm and 6:00pm.

**Meditations** The new meditation books starting March 1, 2020, are available in the rack in back of church. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

**Seroogy Candy Bars** A new batch of Seroogy candy bars are available at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

**2020 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, Lena. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Risen Savior, Mountain, by Pastor Cody Hauch.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (2/16/20)	171
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (7 weeks)	164
Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance	18/16
Sunday School Mission Offering	\$ 15.25

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

Today's Ushers: Shane Seefeldt, Seth Seefeldt, Mitch Bushmaker, Connie Seefeldt (Head Usher – Shane Seefeldt; Assistant – Mitch Bushmaker)

Today	School Children Sing WELS Connection 10:30am CEA Meeting
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm) 7:00pm Lenten Service (Pastor Sargent)
Friday	8:20am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service & Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Burnette Marquardt

Next Sunday's Greeters: Aaron & Erin Pape

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

General Fund Income for 2/2/20 (1 week)	\$ 5,862.69
General Fund Income for 2/9/20 (1 week)	\$ 4,692.02
General Fund Income for 2/16/20 (1 week)	\$ 4,748.01
Total General Fund Income (34 weeks)	\$208,088.82
Budget Needs Weekly at \$7,616.11 (35 weeks)	\$258,947.74
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 50,858.92
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 40,106.00

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

E-giving - \$970.69;

### ***Special Gifts & Offerings***

Debt Reduction - \$1,110; Sunday School Missions - \$15.25; LYG - \$35; Church Organ - \$1,260; CMO - \$20

### ***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

Debt Reduction - In memory of Gwen Hancock from her family

Organ Fund - In memory of the DeCoursin/Schroeder family from Caroline Tackmier

Organ Fund - In memory of Eldora Marquardt from June Lobeck, Russell & Wayne Marquardt

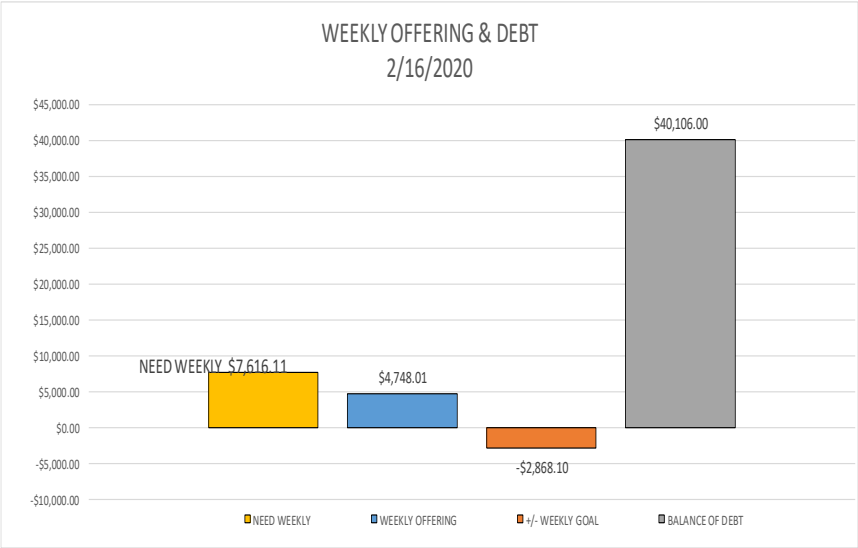
## ***School News***

⇒ There is a CEA Meeting following church today. The meeting will be held at the school and we will be serving coffee and donuts. The Christian Education Association is for ALL members of St. John with school age children.

⇒ Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Thursday from 3:00 - 8:00.

⇒ The 4th - 8th grade students from St. John will be participating in the Luther Preparatory School Co-ed Tournament on March 6 & 7. This tournament hosts WELS schools from all over the country

**LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



**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.

\*\*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.