

Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Steve & Briana Block

Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of 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

Service of the Word, page 38

Choir Song

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Hymns 256(Choir v1, Choir & Congregation v2-4), 97, 95, 560

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12a

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 148 (page 121)

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Mark 9:2-9

Worship Theme

"WOW!"

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 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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

Ash Wednesday/Lenten Services We will have our Ash Wednesday Service this Wednesday at 2:00pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Daniel Sargent preaching at St. John this week.



Ladies Aid We will be having a Ladies Aid Meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00pm. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend.



Church Officers Installation We will have the installation of the Church Officers **TODAY**, February 11 during the service.

2024 MOHW Conference The 15th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: Built to Serve based off of Galatians 5:13) will be held at the Oshkosh Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. There are a few registration forms on the table as well.

Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word!

Grief Support Group Grace Lutheran, Crivitz is doing a Grief

Share Group. Grief Share is an opportunity for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The support group will consist of a video seminar by grief recovery experts connected with truths from the Bible, small group discussion and a personal workbook with daily exercises. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.



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!!

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. This Sunday we will we will look at what is meant by the term, “**Anointing**”. Next Sunday we will look at the term “**Fire**”. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



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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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). 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 *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor David Mielke*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/4/2021	148
Live Stream Service 2/4/2024 (Households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 2/4/2024	17/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (5 weeks)	147

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
6:30pm Zion Service

Wednesday 2:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sargent)
4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)

Thursday 4:30pm Ladies Night Out @ Embers, Peshtigo
6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz (6-7:30)

Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/ Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday's Greeters: Bob & Kim Pelky

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/21/2024	\$ 5,278.00
General Fund Income for 1/28/2024	\$ 5,097.13
General Fund Income for 2/4/2024	\$ 5,232.50
Total General Fund Income (32 weeks)	\$187,049.05
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,174.50 (32 weeks)	\$197,584.00
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal Deficit	-\$ 10,534.95

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$35,164.81/\$128,609.00

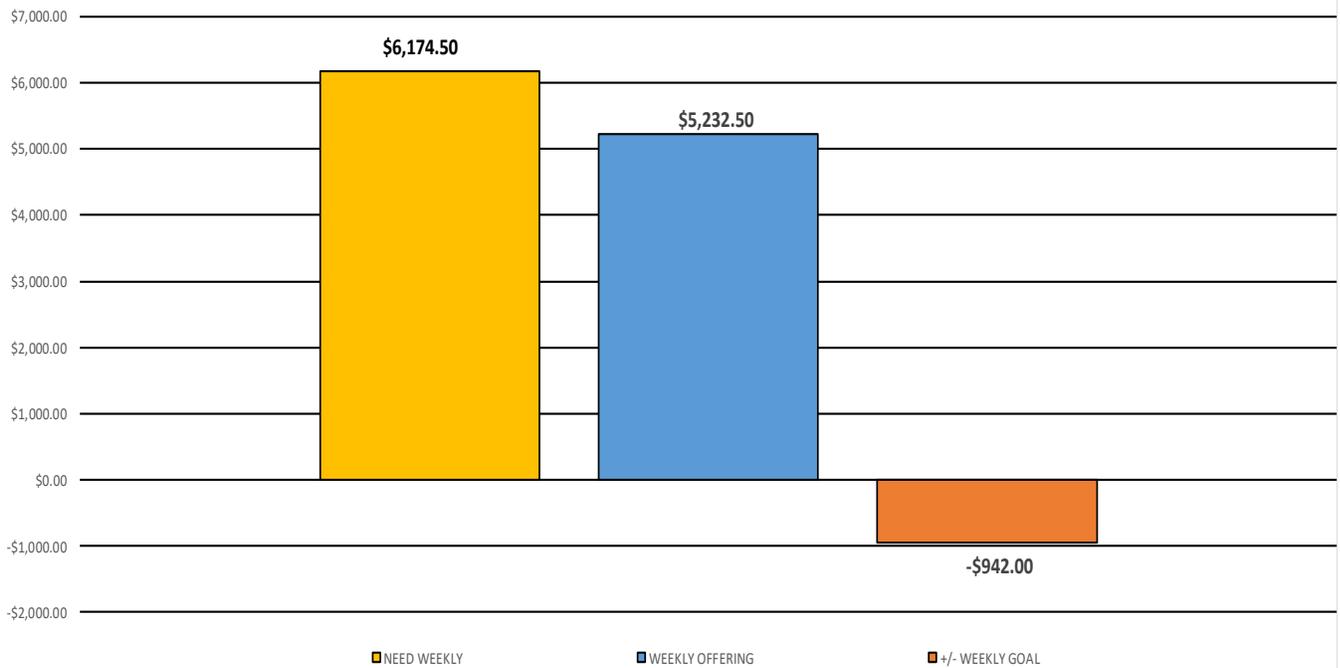
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,094.50

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$5.75 ; CMO - \$215; School Missions - \$46.25; Hot Lunch - \$107; LYG - \$40; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$10; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
2/4/2024



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

Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, February 15th

Embers in Peshtigo

Thursday, March 21st

Schooner's in Menominee

Thursday, April 18th

Crivello's in Oconto

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

School News

1st Semester 6th-8th Grade Honor Roll

<u>Highest Honors (4.0)</u>	<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honor Roll</u>
Faith Maedke	Brylie McClain	Landon Dura Kendra Frederick Isaac Kamps Noah Hartwig Brady Charapata Jack Hurley Jeremiah Maedke

- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will have a Winter Campout at Camp Croix, near Danbury, WI from February 15 - 18. This is a family activity, open to our members. The cost is \$40 per person or \$100 per family for the weekend. If you are interested, contact Youth Minister Alex Enter from Zion at 715-733-0899 or email youthministerzion@gmail.com for more information.
- ⇒ Our school will be holding our annual Preschool/Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, February 29 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. St. John members are encouraged to sign up now if you are interested in sending your child to preschool or kindergarten this coming school year. Please contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office or email school@stjohnpeshtigo.org as soon as possible to save a spot for your child.
- ⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment began Thursday, February 1 and ends Thursday, April 18, not the 20th as in the previous bulletin. Parents who would like to apply for the 2024-2025 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

FIRST LESSON

2 KINGS 2:1-12A

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah was traveling with Elisha from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. 3 The sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD is taking your master away from you?” Then he said, “Yes, I know. Be quiet.” 4 Then Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here because the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho. 5 Then the sons of the prophets who were in Jericho approached Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD is taking your master away from you?” He said, “Yes, I know. Be quiet.” 6 Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here because the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. 7 Then fifty men from the sons of the prophets came and stood and watched them from a distance, while the two of them were standing at the Jordan. 8 Elijah took his cloak, folded it together, and struck the water. The water divided to the right and to the left. Then the two of them crossed on dry land. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask me for whatever I can do for you before I am taken from you.” Then Elisha said, “Let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” 10 He said, “You have asked for a difficult thing. If you see me being taken from you, it will surely be yours. But if not, then it will

not.” 11 While they were walking and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire, and horses of fire came and separated them. So Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. 12 Elisha was watching and crying out, “My father! My father! Israel’s chariot and its chariot-eers!” Then he did not see him anymore.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 148 (page 121)

SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2

12 Therefore, since we have this kind of hope, we act with great boldness. 13 We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face, so that the Israelites could not continue to look at the end of the radiance, as it was fading away. 14 In spite of this, their minds were hardened. Yes, up to the present day, the same veil remains when the Old Testament is read. It has not been removed because it is taken away only in Christ. 15 Instead, to this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 But all of us who reflect the Lord’s glory with an unveiled face are being transformed into his own image, from one degree of glory to another. This too is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry as a result of the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged. 2 On the contrary, we have renounced shameful, underhanded methods. We do not operate in a deceitful way, and we do not distort the word of God. Instead, by proclaiming the truth clearly, we commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God.

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

MARK 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain where they were alone by themselves. There he was transfigured in front of them. 3 His clothes became radiant, dazzling white, whiter than anyone on earth could bleach them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them together with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 6 He did not know what to say because they were terrified. 7 A cloud appeared and overshadowed them, and a voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.” 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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Just scan with your phone.**



150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.



Wednesday Lent Worship

2024

Christ, Menominee 6:30pm

Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm

Our Savior, Lena/St Mark, Spruce 6:30pm

St John, Grover 2:00pm

Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm

Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm

Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm

Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30pm



Leaping Into

St. John Lutheran School





- Tour our preschool and kindergarten classrooms
- Meet our compassionate teachers
- Children are welcome to join and explore
- Meet other school families while enjoying pizza and snacks

3K, 4K, 5K
 Round-up for the
 2024-2025 School year

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 🌐 www.stjohnpeshtigo.org
 📍 N1926 Church Road, Peshtigo

Thursday, February 29
5:30pm - 7:00pm



Spots are already filling up, but St. John members get first priority, so contact the school before February 29 to secure your spot!



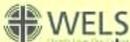
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 ISAIAH 40:9

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