

6th Sunday After The Epiphany
February 13, 2022

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; 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, page 38
Hymns	439, 446, 451, 298
First Lesson	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 1 (page 64)
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Lesson	Luke 6:17-26
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Worship Theme	"Hold On Tight!"

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.

****Chas Leonard Lemke 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 Thursday mornings.

Church Officers Installation We will have the installation of the Church Officers Today, February 13 during the service.



Baptism Chas Leonard Lemke, son of Jacob and Jennifer Lemke, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Altar Flowers God's Richest Blessings for the 90th Birthday of Bernard Lepinski on February 15 from Ron and Deb Harrison.



Meditations The new meditation books starting February 27, 2022, are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

Bible Winter Olympics



What: Winter games such as the bobsled, hockey and biathlon. Bible stories, hot chocolate, craft time, awards & closing ceremony.

Where: Grace Lutheran Church (716 Henriette Ave., Crivitz)

Who: Children in grades 4K-8

When: Saturday, Feb. 19 from 1-5 p.m.

Why: Have fun and connect fun events to truths of God's Word!

LYG Rally Meeting Pre registration informational meeting for the

youth rally will be this Wednesday, February 16th at 6.30pm at Zion.

Anyone from our congregation interested in attending the International Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN, at the end of June, 2022, please attend this meeting. This rally is for this year's 8th graders through 12th grade.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Trinity Secretary Trinity Lutheran Church in Coleman is looking for a part time secretary to work 20-25 hours per week. Salary is \$15 per hour. Please contact Trinity at 920-897-3422 if interested.

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



Bible Study We are looking at a series called 19 Minutes with the Messiah. This week's lesson is "**The Unworthy Servants**" (Luke 17:1-10). Next week's lesson is "**I Am the Resurrection and the Life**" (John 11:11, 17-27, 38-44). If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.

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 al-

so 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.

2022 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Zion, Peshtigo, by Pastor Luke Myslik.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/6/2022	133
Live Stream Service 2/6/2022 (households)	24
Sunday School/Bible Study 2/6/2022	13/8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (6 weeks)	126

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am Board of Elders
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	6:00pm Lutheran Pioneers (6-7:30pm)
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am Worship Service & Communion

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/23/2022	\$ 5,755.35
General Fund Income for 1/30/2022	\$ 5,070.75
General Fund Income for 2/6/2022	\$ 6,061.50
Total General Fund Income (32 weeks)	\$186,077.23
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (32 weeks)	\$186,461.44
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 384.21

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 34,555.35 / \$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:

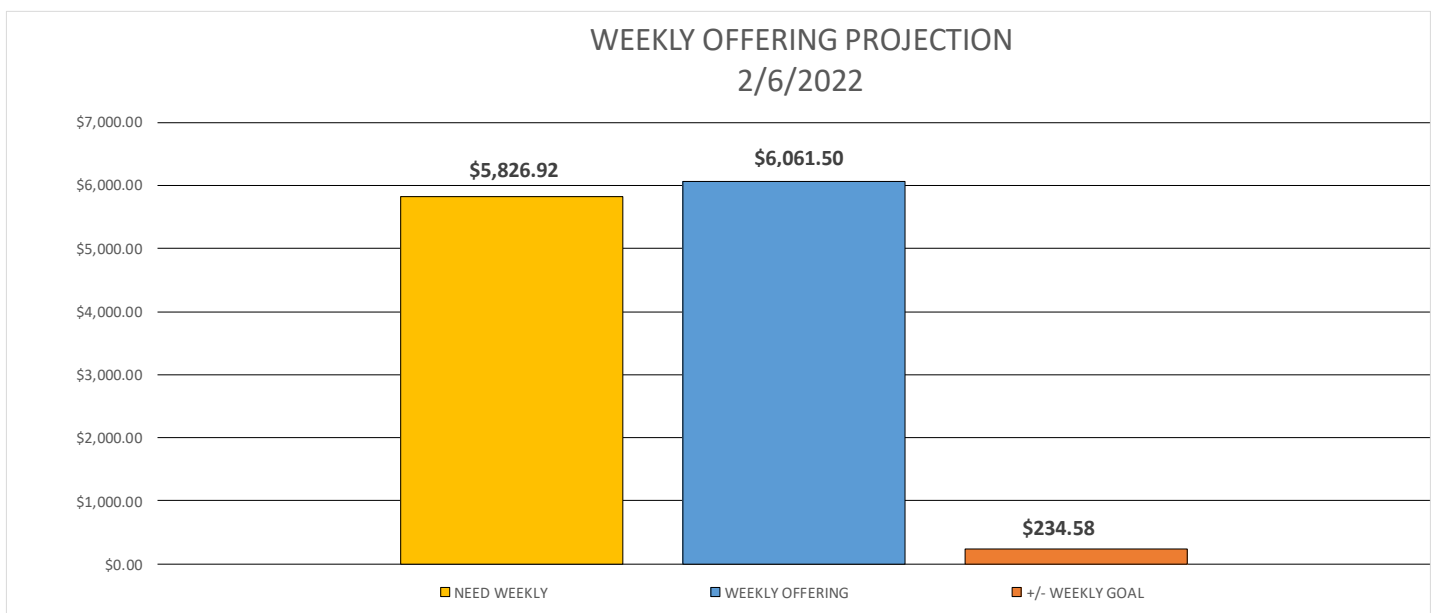
E-giving - \$2,769.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings: School Missions - \$34; Sunday School Missions - \$10.75; CMO - \$365; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General Fund - In memory of Vilas & Roger Kamka

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



School News

- ⇒ Our CEA is once again holding a Seroogy Candy Bar Sale to help fundraise for various non-budgeted projects at school. Last Friday, the CEA also held a Family Dance as their Winter Outing at Zion Fellowship Hall in Peshtigo. We had a fantastic turnout and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. We are very thankful for our CEA and the support they provide our school.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, February 16 at Zion Peshtigo from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Children from our congregation in Grades 1-8 are invited to attend.
- ⇒ Our school will be holding a Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, March 3 at 5:00 pm. The theme for this evening will be: Pizza and Pajama Night. Parents can bring their children dressed in pajamas as they enjoy pizza and refreshments while learning more about our school. If you know any family or friends that have children turning 3, 4 or 5 by September 1, 2022 and are looking for a preschool or kindergarten, please let them know about this event. They can also contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office either by emailing school@stjohnpeshtigo.org or calling the school office at 715-582-4565 Monday through Friday from 8:00-11:00 am for more information.
- ⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins Tuesday, February 1 through Thursday, April 21. Parents who would like to apply for the 2022-2023 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm(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. If not, you may have to reset password.**

****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**JEREMIAH 17:5-8**

5 This is what the LORD says. Cursed is anyone who trusts in mankind, who seeks his strength from human flesh, and who turns his heart away from the LORD. 6 He will be like a juniper bush in the wasteland. He will not see good things when they come. He lives in a dry place in the wilderness, in a salty land where no one lives. 7 But blessed is anyone who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. 8 He will be like a tree planted by water. It sends out its roots to the stream. It does not fear the heat when it comes. Its leaves will remain green. It is not concerned about a time of drought. It does not stop producing fruit.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 1(page 64)****SECOND LESSON****1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20**

12 Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. 19 If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**LUKE 6:17-26**

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples, and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of

their diseases. 18 Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. 19 The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. 20 He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. 22 Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. 23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. 25 Woe to you who are well fed now, because you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, because you will be mourning and weeping. 26 Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

Have A Blessed Week!