



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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*  
*February 17, 2019*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent  
Lance & Samantha List**

**Pastor  
Sunday Greeters**

**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. Amen

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<b>Hymns</b>	<b>475, 283, 313, 431</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Jeremiah 17:5-8</b>
<b>Psalms of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 1 (pg 64)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 6:17-26</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b><i>“Do Not Be Misled “</i></b>

**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.

**FIRST LESSON****Jeremiah 17:5-8**

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. 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. But blessed is anyone who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. 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(pg 64)****SECOND LESSON****1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

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? For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life." Alleluia. (John 6:68 EHV)

**GOSPEL****Luke 6:17-26**

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. Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are

poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. 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. “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. But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. 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. Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

**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.

**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers: \*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.

**CEA Winter Outing** The Winter Outing will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 pm. We will be going bowling and having pizza at The Gutter in Suamico. The cost is \$5.00 per person for 2 hours of bowling including shoes. The CEA will be paying for the pizza. There is a signup on the church bulletin board. All families with children are welcome to join us!

**Historical Note:** On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 1921, a pipe organ for the church was purchased from M. P. Moeller of Hagerstown, Maryland at the cost of \$3,000. It was reported that a dedication service for the new organ was held, but records do not show the exact date. The 125 year Anniversary of the church reported; "How edifying that must have been when the beautiful deep tones of the pipe organ replaced those of the small reed organ used before". As your new Pastor, having been away from a church organ in Africa for 30 years, I know exactly how they must have felt. When I heard the organ here at St. John's for the first time, I was moved almost to tears. It is almost 100 years now and a good time to reflect on and praise God for this wonderful gift. It continues to edify and beautify our worship.

~Pastor Sargent~

**Meet and Greet** TODAY, the Ladies Aid/Quilters will be doing a Meet & Greet for everyone to meet Pastor Sargent and his family. They will be having doughnuts and coffee to be served after church in the basement. EVERYONE, COME JOIN US!!!

**St. John Preschool/Kindergarten Experience Tomorrow @**

6:00pm, Preschool-age (3 before September 1, 2019) through Kindergarten—Meet the teachers and see a lesson being taught. There will be fun for the kids while parents have their questions answered. Snacks will be provided. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is optional.

**LYG Candy Bars** The Youth Group is again selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards the 2020 International Youth Group Rally. Thank you for your support!!

**Join us for Bible Study!**

In our weekly Bible Study, we are taking a more in-depth look at some commonly known Bible stories. Next week's lesson will be "Parable of the Farmer and the Seed." Bible Study starts at 8:30am on Sundays.



Area Youth Group  
Bowling at the Gutter  
Sunday, February 24

Meet at Church to leave at 12:30pm

We will meet up with other teens at Calvary in Abrams and then make our way to the Gutter in Green Bay for Bowling. The cost for bowling is \$7.00, but bring some extra if you plan on snacks.

**2019 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,

Lena. 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 (2/10/19)	167
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (6 weeks)	161
Sunday School	26
Sunday School Mission Offering	\$ 15.75

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

Today's Ushers: Tom Rohde, Ron Bushmaker, Mitch Bushmaker, Austin Seefeldt (Head Usher – Tom Rohde; Assistant – Shane Seefeldt)

Monday	6:00pm	Pre-K/Kindergarten Experience
Wednesday	10:15am	Rennes West Worship
	1:45pm	Rennes East Worship
	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday	8:20am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde Family

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

General Fund Income for 12/30/18 & 01/06/19	\$ 7,954.40
General Fund Income for 01/13, 01/20, 01/27/19	\$ 16,348.29
General Fund Income for 02/03/19 & 02/10/19	\$ 9,136.00
<i>Total General Fund Income (33 weeks)</i>	\$195,503.96
<i>Budget Needs Weekly at \$7,841.86 (33 weeks)</i>	\$258,781.38
<i>Total Budget Deficit in Offerings</i>	\$ 63,277.43
<i>Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense</i>	\$ 8,920.00

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

*Tuition - \$1,000;*

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

*Sunday School Missions - \$28.55; Debt Reduction - \$40; CMO - \$80; Sunday School Fund - \$25; School Undesignated - \$472*

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

*Sunday School Fund - In memory of Ardis Schwittay from Joe & Ellen Liptak*

*CMO Missions - In memory of Ardis Schwittay from Steve & Shannon Bahde*

**Grades 6-12**

# Area Youth Group

*Upcoming Events. Mark your calendars*



**Make the choice to join us!**

**Sunday, Feb. 24, - The Gutter Bowling Alley in Suamico.**

**Friday, March 29, 10 p.m.-6 a.m., - Zion, Peshtigo Lock-In**

**Saturday, May 4, - Get Air Trampoline Park in Green Bay**