

*Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*  
*February 2, 2025*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Connie Seefeldt & Ellen Liptak***

***Ventimiglia Family***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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 & Sacrament, page 26**

**Hymns**                                            **281, 542, 312, 284**

**First Lesson**                                            **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Psalm of the Day**                                            **Psalm 78, page 95**

**Second Lesson**                                            **1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13**

**Gospel Lesson**                                            **Luke 4:20-32**

**Confession of Faith**                                            **Nicene Creed**

**Sermon Text**                                            **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Worship Theme**                                            **“No Excuses!”**

***Communion Announcements*** Those who desire to attend the Lord’s Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord’s Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before

the time of service.



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

\*Family and Friends of Leonard Schaut Jr who mourn his death.

\*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 [stjohn-grover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.



**Annual Reports** There are copies of 2024 Annual Reports on the table for your taking.


**Church Officers Installation** We will have the installation of the Church Officers next Sunday, February 9 during the service.



**Lent by Candlelight** All women-Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid would like to invite you to their “**Lent by Candlelight**” brunch and reflective program. Starting with a brief reception at 9:30 a.m., the brunch menu will be ham, cheese and hash brown egg bake, fresh fruit and breakfast pastries. Please invite a friend to come with you on Saturday, March 1st. Our program, “**The Quiet Voices of Lent**”, focuses on the passion of Christ as seen by some of the ordinary people who observed the happenings of that week. Grace Lutheran Church is located at 716 Henriette Ave, Crivitz, WI 54114. Please enter from the parking area located behind the church.


There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the women who are interested in attending. Please see Eunice for any ques-


tions.


**New Calendar** The February, 2025 calendar is available in  the racks before entering church.



**Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor** As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link [mealtrain.com/77kd62](http://mealtrain.com/77kd62). Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!

**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, February 11 at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762. 

 **Bible Study** We will begin a new Bible Study next Sunday. The **“Galatians”** Bible study examines Paul's letter to his Galatian congregation. It focuses on the freedom we have as Christians. Please come and join us at 9:00 am.

**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!!**

**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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***2025 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/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 St. John, Grover by *Pastor Daniel Sargent*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/26/2025	207
Live Stream Service 1/26/2025 (Households)	17
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/26/2025	14/8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (4 weeks)	172

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

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class(4:30-6pm)
- 5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers Meeting(5:30-7pm)
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:00am Worship Service

Installation of Officers during the service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin

Next Sunday's Greeters: Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

**Offerings for the Lord's Work**

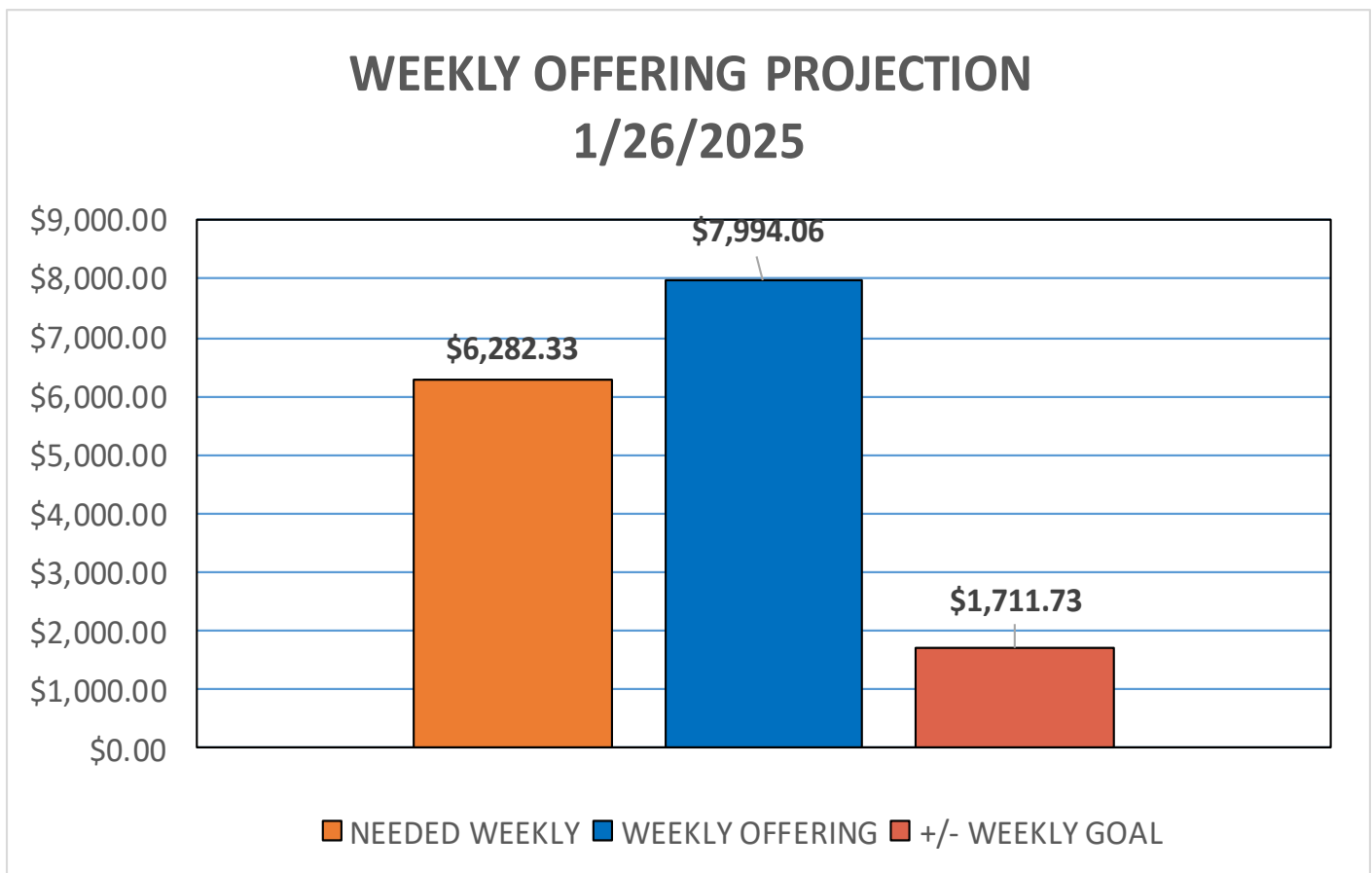
E-giving - \$1,597.06

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

Sunday School Missions - \$4; School Missions - \$165.38; School Undesignated - \$50

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received**

General - In memory of Joan Behringer from Denise Protzmann



## School News

- ⇒ We had a wonderful blessing when so many parents and family members joined us last week for our Grownups, Goodies and God. Thank you to all who came and made this a special morning for your students, especially hearing God's Word at our chapel service that morning.
- ⇒ The next Lutheran Pioneers meeting will be this Wednesday, February 5 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ The basketball team will play on Thursday, February 6, against Twin City at Trinity, Marinette at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Here's a Save the Date reminder, that our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up (Open House) will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 6, 2025. 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](mailto:school@stjohnpeshtigo.org) as soon as possible to save a spot for your child.
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins this Monday, February 3 through mid April. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at [choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

**Link to Electronic giving page.  
Just scan with your phone.**



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025**

**SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**Thursday, February 20**

**1911 Tap House in Marinette(4:30pm)**

**Thursday, March 20**

**Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)**

**Thursday, April 10**

**Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)**

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

**4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**





## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# 3K & 4K & 5K ROUND-UP

### Activities

- Tour our school
- Meet our teachers
- Have pizza and snacks
- Meet other school families
- Children's activities with our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers
- Pre-register for the 2025-2026 school year

### When and Where

**March 6, 2025**

**5:30-7:00pm**

N1926 Church Road, Peshtigo

### Learn More About Us

[www.stjohnpeshtigo.org](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org)

### Contact Us

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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL



**FIRST LESSON****JEREMIAH 1:4-10**

4 The word of the LORD came to me. 5 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations. 6 But I said, "Ah, LORD God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!" 7 The LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the LORD." 9 Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The LORD said to me: There! I have now placed my words in your mouth. 10 Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 78, PAGE 95****SECOND LESSON****1 CORINTHIANS 12:27–13:13**

27 You are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it. 28 And God appointed in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then miracles, healing gifts, helpful acts, leadership abilities, kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all miracle workers? 30 Do all have healing gifts? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But eagerly seek the greater gifts. And now, I am going to show you a more excellent way. 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and know all the mysteries and have all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away everything I

own, and if I give up my body that I may be burned but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. It does not brag. It is not arrogant. 5 It does not behave indecently. It is not selfish. It is not irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. 6 It does not rejoice over unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophetic gifts, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be done away with. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, 10 but when that which is complete has come, that which is partial will be done away with. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see indirectly using a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I was fully known. 13 So now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18a cf. NIV)


**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 4:20–32**

20 He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” 22 They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” 23 He told them, “Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ Do here

in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum.”  
24 And he said, “Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. 26 Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. 27 And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28 All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. 29 They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way. 31 He went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. 32 They were amazed by his teaching, because his message had authority.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



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**OUR MISSION:**  
*St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God’s Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.*