

7th Sunday After The Epiphany
February 20, 2022

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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| Order of Service | Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26 |
| Hymns | 167, 505, 313, 490 |
| First Lesson | Genesis 45:3-8a, 15 |
| Psalm of the Day | Psalm 103 (page 105) |
| Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-49 |
| Gospel Lesson | Luke 6:27-38 |
| Confession of Faith | Nicene Creed |
| Sermon Text | Luke 6:27-38 |
| Worship Theme | "Use Love!" |

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.

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:

*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 by Wednesday afternoon.



Lenten Services Our Church Council has decided to have the Lenten Services starting at 6:30pm. We will start with Ash Wednesday, March 2.

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House 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.

If you can't make it that night, contact the school office to set up a different time.

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.



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 **"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"** (John 11:11, 17-27, 38-44). Next week's lesson is **"The Persistent Widow"** (Luke 18:1-8) 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 also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Fa-

ther 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 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 First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay, by Pastor Paul Schleis.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/13/2022 | 125 |
| Live Stream Service 2/13/2022 (households) | 11 |
| Sunday School/Bible Study 2/13/2022 | 17/11 |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (7 weeks) | 126 |

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| Monday | 6:30pm | Zion Service |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Board of Elders |
| | 6:30pm | Board of Education |
| Wednesday | 4:30pm | Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm) |
| Friday | 8:10am | School Chapel Devotion |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Sunday School/Bible Study |
| | 9:30am | Worship Service w/WELS Connection |

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “A” - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

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| General Fund Income for 1/30/2022 | \$ 5,070.75 |
| General Fund Income for 2/6/2022 | \$ 6,061.50 |

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| General Fund Income for 2/13/2022 | \$ 4,893.95 |
| Total General Fund Income (33 weeks) | \$190,971.18 |
| Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (33 weeks) | \$192,288.36 |
| (Projection - \$303,000) | |
| Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT | -\$ 1,317.18 |

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.**

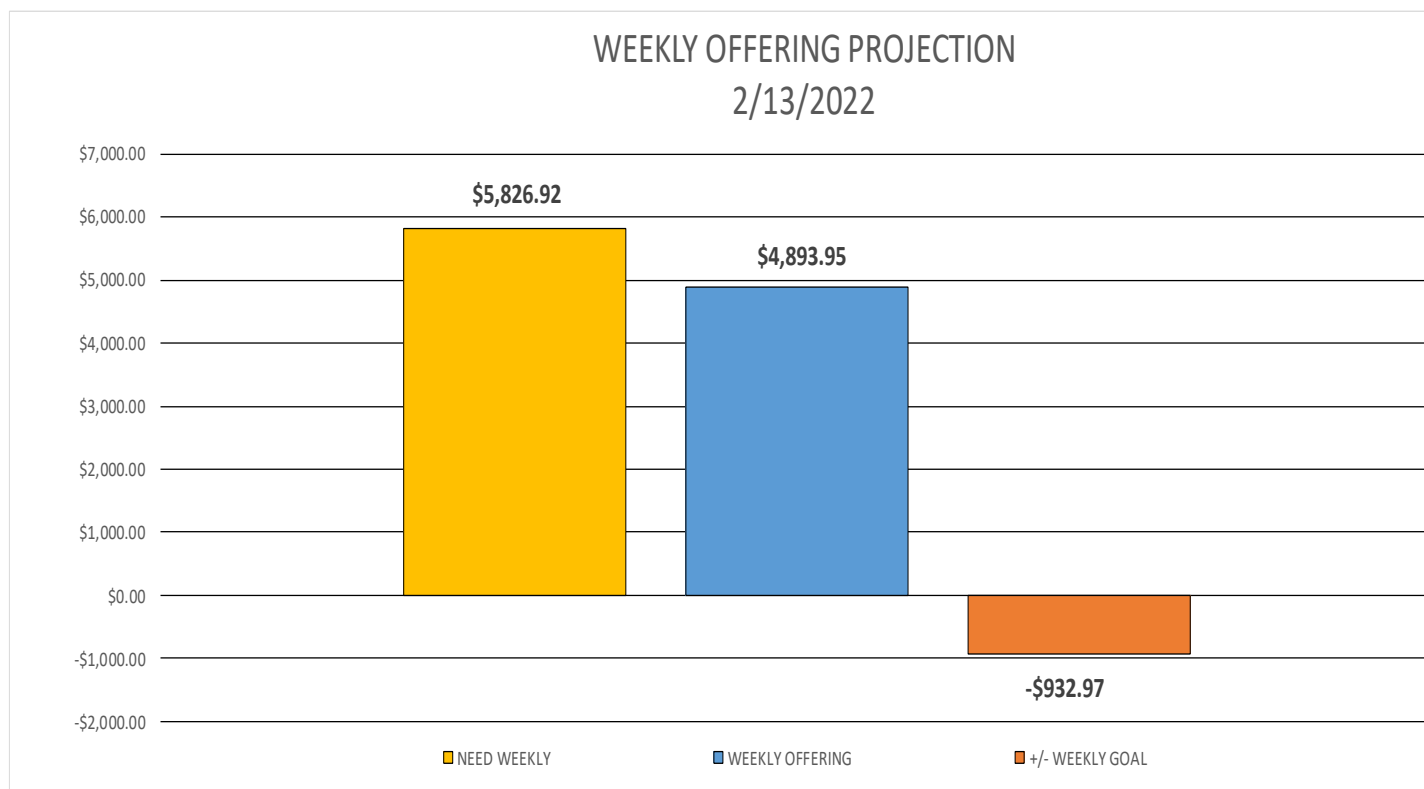
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,462.75; State Milk Program - \$101.20

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$7.18; CMO - \$220; LYG - \$79; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$24

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



School News

- ⇒ The children in Grades K - 8 will be recording a song which will be played during our worship service next Sunday, February 27. We will also share this recording with some of our other area WELS churches.
- ⇒ Our faculty attended the Northern Wisconsin District Teachers' Conference in Fond du Lac on February 10 and 11. They are thankful for the opportunity to attend workshops and worship with their fellow teachers in Christ.
- ⇒ 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.

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff

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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**GENESIS 45:3–8A, 15**

3 Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” His brothers could not answer him, because they were terrified by his presence. 4 Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me, please.” They came closer. He said, “I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 Now do not be upset or angry with yourselves for selling me to this place, since God sent me ahead of you to preserve life. 6 For two years now the famine has been in the land, and there are still five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 God sent me ahead of you to preserve you as survivors on the earth, and to keep you alive by a great act of deliverance. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. 15 He kissed all his brothers and wept over them. After that his brothers talked with him.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 103(page 105)****SECOND LESSON****1 CORINTHIANS 15:35–38A, 42–49**

35 But someone will object, “How can it be that the dead are raised? With what kind of body are they going to come?” 36 You are being foolish. What you sow is not made alive unless it dies. 37 And what you sow is not the body that will be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or some other grain. 38 But God gives it a body of the kind he wanted it to have. 42 That is the way the resurrection of the dead will be. What is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable. 43 It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. 44 It is sown as a natural body; it is raised as a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45 So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living natural being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 However, that which is spiritual is not first; rather, first comes the natural, then the spiritual. 47 The first man is of the earth, made of dust. The second

man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As was the man made of dust, so are the people who are made of dust, and as is the heavenly man, so the heavenly people will be. 49 And just as we have borne the image of the man made of dust, let us also bear the image of the heavenly man.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Alleluia. (Luke 6:36)

GOSPEL

LUKE 6:27–38

27 “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. 28 Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone strikes you on one cheek, offer the other too. If someone takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes away your things, do not demand them back. 31 “Treat others just as you would want them to treat you. 32 If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? To be sure, even the sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even the sinners do the same thing. 34 If you lend to those from whom you expect to be repaid, what credit is that to you? Even the sinners lend to sinners in order to be paid back in full. 35 Instead, love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the unthankful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. In fact, the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you.”

Have A Blessed Week!