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February 28, 2021

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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.

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.

**Family and friends of Ann Lemke who mourn her death.

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 Thursday mornings.



Installation Service TODAY, Ms. Ella Loersch will be installed as our Grade 3-5 Teacher during the 10:00 service .

Welcome Door Offering TODAY, there will be an opportunity for members to give a door offering as a welcome gift for Ms Loersch. This will happen after the services.

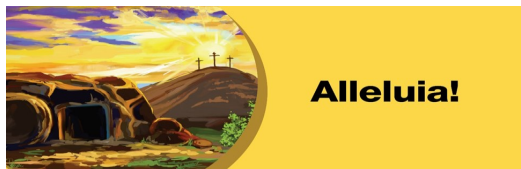


Lent We continue our midweek Lenten worship service this Wednesday at 7pm. Area WELS pastors will be exchanging pulpits for the services with Pastor Tesch leading the service this week. You are more than welcome

to join Zion, Peshtigo at 6:30pm, Trinity, Marinette at 3:15pm/6:00pm or Christ, Menominee, MI at 6:30pm.

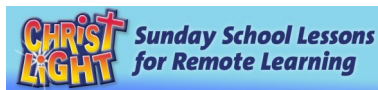
New Calendar March, 2021 calendar is now available on the table.

Alleluia: Historically, Christians do not sing Alleluia starting the first Sunday in Lent. On Ash Wednesday we began the season of Lent. It is a time for repentance and reflection. We don't sing or say the Alleluia during Lent because the joyfulness of the Alleluia doesn't fit it. During Lent we are waiting for the kingdom to come, not the kingdom having come. That is reserved for the Easter "Alleluia", which actually means "Praise God". Don't worry though, the Alleluia makes a triumphant return at Easter, and it's better than ever!



Bible Study Our Bible Study is called **Jesus' Parables and the "I am Statements"** Copies of the lessons are available from the ushers at church and can be found on the church webpage www.stjohnpeshtigo.org in

the News Letter section. The second lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on Sunday **February 28**. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The second lesson is titled; **"New Wine in Old Wineskins"** (Luke 5:33-39)



Sunday School

Attention Parents! We are in the **Winter Lessons Schedule**. The Lesson for Sunday February 28 is **The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant** found in Matthew 18. Please let your Sunday School Teacher or Pastor know if you are having any trouble getting the lessons. We know this is a difficult time because of the pandemic. As of now, we are not able to hold in-person classes. We are

very concerned about Sunday School want to make sure parents and children are getting the lessons they need. If you have any questions or concerns you can also call Pastor Sargent (920) 228-1061.

Click on <https://online.nph.net/ss-remote> to view the videos.

2021 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, Mariette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Calvary, Abrams, by Pastor Matthew Stuebs.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Ash Wednesday/Lenten Service 2/17/2021	34
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (2/21/2021)	72/46
Live Stream Service Logged in 2/21/2021	24
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (8 weeks)	94

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	10:00am	Installation of Ms. Ella Loersch
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm)
	7:00pm	Lenten Service (Pastor Tesch)
Friday	8:20am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am	Worship Service & Holy Communion

10:00am Worship Service & Holy Communion

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/7/2021	\$ 4,925.68
General Fund Income for 2/14/2021	\$ 4,070.79
General Fund Income for 2/21/2021	\$ 8,697.08
Total General Fund Income (34 weeks)	\$246,071.68
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (34 weeks)	\$235,703.64
Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings	\$ 10,368.04
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,946.75; Tuition - \$1,793.33;

Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$520; Ladies' Aid - \$20; Sunday School Missions - \$2; Future Church Workers - \$16.11

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Ladies' Aid - In memory of Ann Lemke from Janice Holder



School News

- ⇒ We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Cody and Hanna Maedke for hosting our Winter Outing last Friday. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. Also, thank you to our CEA for providing the refreshments, especially the hot chocolate!!
- ⇒ Our students in Grades 3-8 will have a presentation from Pastor Evan Chartrand, the recruitment director from Luther Prep this Wednesday, March 3. This presentation is to encourage our students to consider serving our Lord by becoming a pastor or teacher.
- ⇒ The children in Grades K-8 recorded a song which will be shown during our worship services next Sunday, March 7.
- ⇒ There is still time for those interested in our St. John's Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, March 9 from 4:00-7:00 pm to schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Rohde or Mrs. Myslik. Please 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. Families with children who will turn 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2021 are invited to attend.

E-giving(Online Giving) 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:

***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. You can help offset those fees by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only). These amounts will be added to your annual contribution statement.**

NEW FEATURE!! On donation page, under optional - select from dropdown menu and put in name/message you wish to have applied to the donation.

****GivePlus Church (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 either typing the zip code (54157), typing "Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover, WI", or turn your locations on and "search for churches near me". With this method you can also help offset fees the church incurs for ACH transactions ONLY(bank routing) by clicking on the button "help offset"(first time setup transaction only).**

*****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!
Information is in the back of church to help guide 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.

CHURCH PIPE ORGAN 100th ANNIVERSARY
February 28, 2021

OPENING HYMN: CW 243 - O, Worship the King

1 Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love,
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Stand

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

PRAYER AND PRAISE PSALM (Psalm 33:1,3-5)

M: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

C: It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

M: Sing to him a new song;

C: Play skillfully, and shout for joy.

M: For the Word of the Lord is right and true;

C: He is faithful in all he does.

M: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

C: The earth is full of his unfailing love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty and everlasting God, we praise you for giving us this pipe organ. Sanctify the art which awakens its harmonies in leading us to worship you. Be with your servants who will use this beautiful instrument to make music for your people as

you prepare us on earth to sing your praises in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm: 66 (page 90)

♪ Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

♪ Shout with joy to God, all the earth!*

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Praise our God, O peoples,*

let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives*

and kept our feet from slipping.

Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Come and listen, all you who fear God;*

let me tell you what he has done for me.

If I had cherished sin in my heart,*

the Lord would not have listened;

but God has surely listened*

and heard my voice in prayer.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

ANNIVERSARY RESPONSE

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have come together in this church, to thank God for the gift of this magnificent pipe organ. We now also set apart this pipe organ once again for the worship, honor, praise, and glory of God and for the edification of his holy people.

C: **We, the members of St. John Lutheran Church, rededicate this organ to the service of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let its sounds continue to be heard! Amen**

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 14: 22-26

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

SERMON HYMN: MEDLEY OF HYMNS

399 (v.1) To God be the glory; great things he has done!

He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give him the glory-great things he has done!

234 (v.1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

242 (v.1) Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with
thousand tongues!

My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in
grateful songs

To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for
me.

610 (v.1) Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
voices,

Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,

Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

SERMON TEXT: COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

Theme: To God be the Glory!

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 256 - HOW GREAT THOU ART

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,

“How great thou art! How great thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,

“How great thou art! How great thou art!”

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,

Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain

Stand

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN: CW 260 - Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law he enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing.
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Have A Blessed Week!