

First Sunday After Christmas
January 1, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt

Pastor
Organist

Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan *Counting Team*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ 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	37, 41, 122, 71
First Lesson	Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 2 (page 65)
Second Lesson	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Worship Theme	“The Old Evil Foe!”

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.



Offering If you wish to give an offering, it can be placed in

the plates on the usher table in the narthex.

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.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

*Family & Friends of Donna Swanson 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 Wednesday afternoon.

Lisa, Nathan and I would like to thank all those who gave us gifts and cards this Christmas. We are blessed beyond measure by the generosity. *Pastor Daniel Sargent*

2023 Envelopes Your 2023 envelopes are available on the table in the back of church. A few things to make note of: (1)Check

your address. If it is incorrect, please fill out a change form that is located in the rack in back of church or let Brenda Polzin know. (2) If you are taking advantage of the E-giving program, statements with your number are available on the table as well. Please use that number (from label) for any special donations. (3) If you don't have envelopes and wish to have them, please contact Albert Kamps.

THIS YEAR WE DID A REVAMP OF ENVELOPE NUMBERS IN WHICH WE ELIMINATED MANY ENVELOPES DUE TO LOW OR NO USAGE. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2022 ENVELOPES IN ANY MATTER AS YOUR NUMBER MAY HAVE CHANGED.



Adult Bible Study Every Thursday at 6:00pm starting January 5, 2023, Zion, Peshtigo will be holding an Adult Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to join!!

New Calendar The January, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.



Counting Teams The new 2023 Counting Teams Schedule is available on the table. **TEAMS, PLEASE TAKE ONE!!!**

Ladies Aid and Men's Club **SAVE THE DATE:** The congregation is invited to a potluck meal and Christmas party on Sunday, Jan. 8 after the church service in the church basement. Bring your family, a dish to pass, and beverages will be provided.

Job Posting Trinity Lutheran School, Marinette, is looking for a part-time janitor. The current position will be vacant starting January 1, 2023. The janitor works an average of 15 hours per week cleaning the school and will have up to 5 hours per week cleaning the church. The pay rate is \$14 per hour. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please contact Josh Danell at

715-732-2956 or principal@tismarinette.com.



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

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**” The 19 minute study will look at the many important themes and key words in the Bible. Our lesson for next Sunday is called “**The Angel of the Lord**”. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!

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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CECILE SEEFELDT
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LOIS SEEFELDT
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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.

2023 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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Christmas Eve Song Service 12/24/2022 (4:00pm)

128

St. John School Children's Program 12/24/2022(6:30pm)	283
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 12/25/202	100
Live Stream Service 12/25/2022 (Households)	11
Sunday School/Bible Study 12/25/2022	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (52 weeks)	136

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	8:00am	School Resumes
	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	5:30pm	Lutheran Pioneers (5:30-7pm)
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Ladies Aid/Men's Club Christmas Potluck(Everyone Welcome)

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/11/2022	\$ 5,062.00
General Fund Income for 12/18/2022	\$ 6,595.75
General Fund Income for 12/25/2022	\$ 14,508.75
Total General Fund Income (26 weeks)	\$157,417.29
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (26 weeks)	\$156,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>SURPLUS</i>	\$ 1,417.29
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 31,412.50/71,391.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,796.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$40; CMO - \$600; Sunday School - \$100; School Undesignated - \$250; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20; Special Projects - \$1,000

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Joan Behringer

General - In memory of Rueben & Doris Seefeldt from Karen Bintz & Cody Bintz

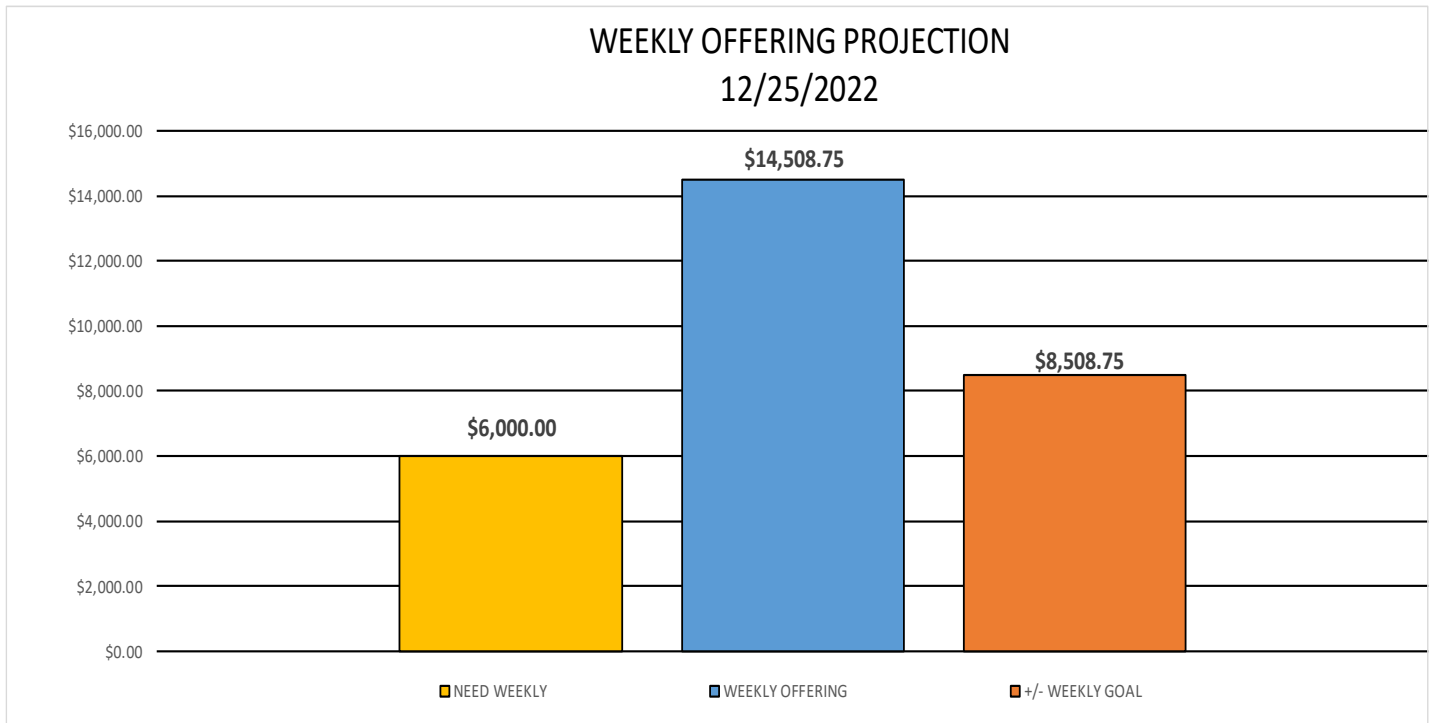
General - In memory of those who passed away this year from Pastor & Lisa Sargent

General - In memory of those who passed away this year from Randy & Brenda Polzin

Gym/Fellowship - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Bill & Belinda Seefeldt

Ladies Aid - In memory of Doris Seefeldt from Caroline Tackmier

Sunday School - In Honor of Leo & Cecile Seefeldt for the many years of teaching Sunday School from Jim & Connie Seefeldt



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON**ISAIAH 63:7-9**

7 I will tell about the LORD's mercies, about the praises of the LORD, about all that the LORD has done for us, about his great goodness to the house of Israel, which he performed for them according to his abundant compassion, and according to his great mercy. 8 He said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely," so he became their Savior. 9 In all their anguish he felt anguish, and the Angel of his Presence saved them. In his love and in his pity he himself redeemed them, and he took them up and carried them all the days of old.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 2 (PAGE 65)****SECOND LESSON****GALATIANS 4:4-7**

4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, "Abba, Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia. (Colossians 3:15a)

GOSPEL**MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23**

13 After the Wise Men were gone, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to Joseph in a dream. He said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, because Herod will search for the child in order to kill him." 14 Joseph got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and left for Egypt. 15 He stayed there until the death of Herod. This happened to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the

prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.” 19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. The angel said, 20 “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to kill the child are dead.” 21 Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus, Herod’s son, had succeeded his father as ruler in Judea, he was afraid to go there. Since he had been warned in a dream, he went to the region of Galilee. 23 When he arrived there, he settled in a city called Nazareth. So what was spoken through the prophets was fulfilled: “He will be called a Nazarene.”

Have A Blessed Week!

Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

In loving memory of Gerald Sargent, Elroy & Carole Siebert from Pastor & Lisa Sargent

In loving memory of Russell & Lucille Schonfeld & Loved Ones from the Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Christopher Mylener from Lee & Susan Mylener

In loving memory of Roy & Burnette Marquardt from Paul Marquardt & Family

In loving memory of Gottlieb & Alice Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Larry & Claryce Rohde from Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Terry Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Bill & Marion Marquardt from Rob & Joy Rohde Family

In loving memory of Grandparents, David & Audrey Weed from Michele & Alex Sobek

In loving memory of Anita Kaus from David Kaus & Family

In loving memory of Loved Ones from Lange Family

In loving memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family

In loving memory of Tom Lemke from Lemke Family

