

*Second Sunday After Epiphany*  
*January 15, 2023*

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**Pastor**  
**Organist**

**Counting Team**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>90, 101, 310, 391</b>
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<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>John 1:29-41</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>John 1:29-41</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"Look--The Lamb of God!"</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.

**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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

**Funeral List** We have a wonderful list of people to help serve at funerals. THANK YOU! If anyone else is interested in helping serve, please sign up on the bulletin board.



**Annual Voters' Meeting** Sunday, January 29, we will be having our annual voters' meeting after the 10:00am service. It will be held in church. ALL VOTERS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting. An agenda will be distributed within the next few weeks for preview by everyone and to help prepare for any questions during the **OPEN FORUM** of the meeting.

**We will be needing any individual reports for the 2022 annual report no later than January 18, 2023. Please email to Brenda Polzin at stjohngrover@gmail.com so we can get everything compiled for the meeting. The earlier you turn them in the better as Brenda will be on vacation January 15-24. THANK YOU!!**

**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** The **FIRST** Thursday of the month at 6:00pm, Zion, Peshtigo will be holding an Adult Bible Study. The next one will be February 2, 2023. Everyone is welcome to join!!

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

**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**". Our lesson for this Sunday is called "**Circumcision**". Next Sunday we will look at "**Fasting**". 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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**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](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 *Grace, Crivitz*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/8/2023	132
Live Stream Service 1/8/2023 (Households)	14
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/8/2023	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (2 weeks)	125

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

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

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

**Offerings for the Lord’s Work**

General Fund Income for 12/25/2022	\$ 14,508.75
General Fund Income for 1/1/2023	\$ 5,827.67

General Fund Income for 1/8/2023	\$ 7,101.75
Total General Fund Income (28 weeks)	\$170,346.71
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,000.00 (28 weeks)	\$168,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>SURPLUS</b>	\$ 2,346.71
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 31,685.00/71,391.50

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

E-giving - \$2,811.75;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

CMO - \$120; Sunday School Missions - \$5.75; Organ - \$160; Choir - \$50; LYG - \$44; Sunday School - \$25; School Missions - \$38.71; Hot Lunch - \$70

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

General - In memory of Ron Carlson from Family, Neighbors, & Friends of Ron Carlson

General - In memory of Donna Swanson from Janet Lange

Church Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

Choir - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Diane Qualmann

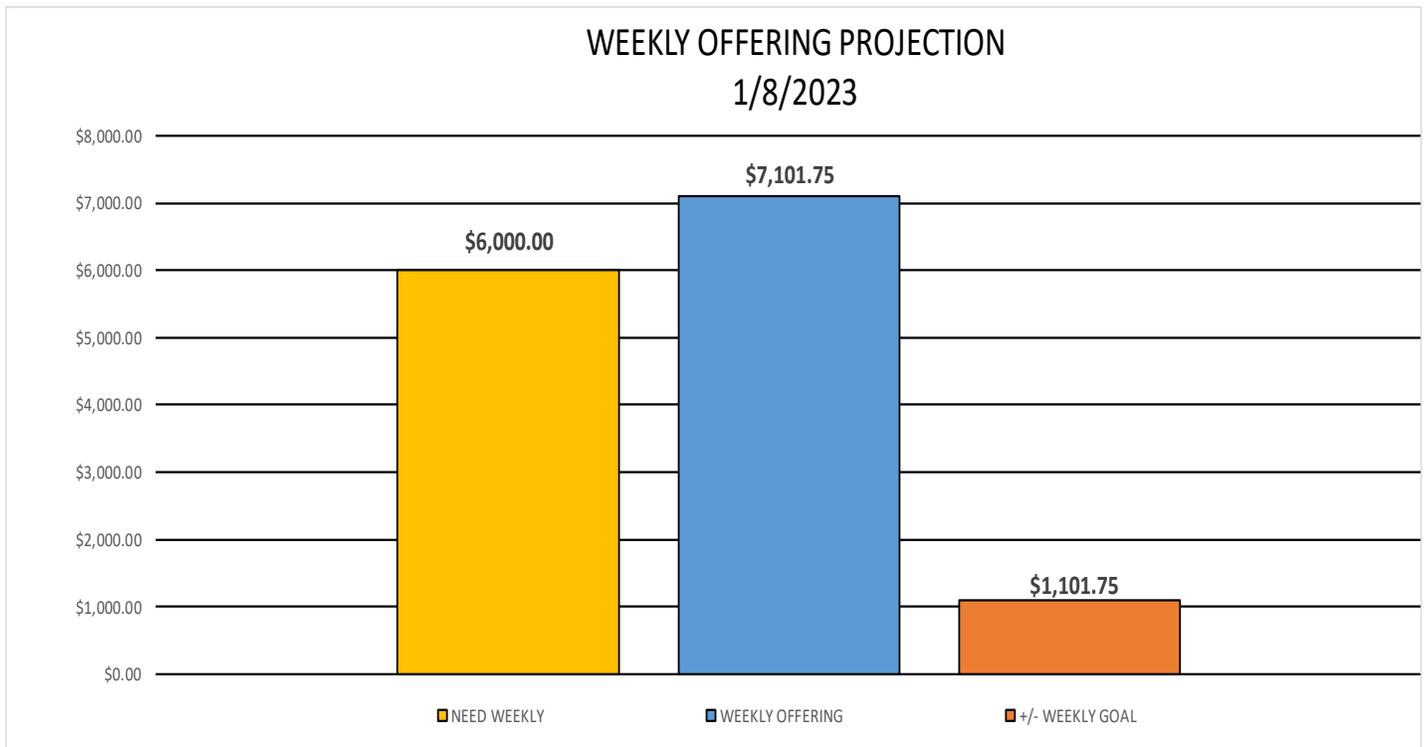
Sunday School - In memory of Doris Seefeldt from Joe & Ellen Liptak & Family

General - In memory of Ron Carlson from Joe & Ellen Liptak & Family

Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from Joe & Ellen Liptak & Family

Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from The Crew at Great Lakes MFG

Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from Barb Dumke



## School News

- ⇒ The second quarter ended on Friday, January 13. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, January 18.
- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play Twin City at Trinity, Mariette on Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, January 18 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ On Friday, January 20, we will be hosting an event entitled Grownups, Goodies and God. Each student can invite an important grownup, or two, or three to enjoy some breakfast goodies with them at school before joining us for chapel at 8:15 am.
- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting next Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 11:00 am following our church service. They will meet in the 6th - 8th grade classroom.



## **FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 49:1-6**

Listen to me, you coastlands. Pay attention, you faraway peoples! The LORD called me from the womb. When I was inside my mother, he mentioned my name. 2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword. He hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me a polished arrow. He concealed me in his quiver. 3 He said to me, “You are my servant Israel, in whom I will display my glory.” 4 But I said to myself, “I have labored in vain. I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing. Yet a just verdict for me rests with the LORD, and my reward is with my God.” 5 But now the LORD, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to turn Jacob back to him, so that Israel might be gathered to him, so that I will be honored in the eyes of the LORD, because my God has been my strength— 6 the LORD said: It is too small a thing that you should just be my servant to raise up only the tribes of Jacob and to restore the ones I have preserved in Israel, so I will appoint you to be a light for the nations, so that my salvation will be known to the end of the earth.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 89 (PAGE 98)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God in Corinth—those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, who are called as saints—along with all in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! 4 I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus. 5 You were enriched in him in every way, in all your speaking and all your knowledge, 6 because the testimony about Christ

was established in you. 7 As a result you do not lack any gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also keep you strong until the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. He said to me, “You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.” Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3 cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

**JOHN 1:29-41**

29 The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘The one coming after me outranks me because he existed before me.’ 31 I myself did not know who he was, but I came baptizing with water so that he would be revealed to Israel.” 32 John also testified, “I saw the Spirit descend like a dove from heaven and remain on him. 33 I myself did not recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I saw this myself and have testified that this is the Son of God.” 35 The next day, John was standing there again with two of his disciples. 36 When John saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look! The Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned around and saw them following him, he asked, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” 39 He told them, “Come, and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying. They stayed with him that day. It was about the tenth hour. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. 41

The first thing Andrew did was to find his own brother Simon and say to him, “We have found the Messiah!” (which is translated “the Christ”).

## **Have A Blessed Week!**

### **Proposed motion to the Voters Assembly to amend Article 8 “Suffrage and Eligibility” of the Constitution & Bylaws of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John.**

#### **To add the following to Article 8:**

“The eligibility probation period of at least one year can be suspended for a qualified candidate if proposed, voted on and approved at the Annual General Meeting.”

#### **ARTICLE 8 Suffrage and Eligibility (page 13)**

All such male members of the congregation who have completed their eighteenth year and have and have read and signed the Constitution and its By-Laws (or original German one) shall have the right to vote. When a male member is being recommended for voting membership, he is required to be present and sign the Constitution at the congregational meeting at which he is accepted, or present a valid reason for his absence. Only such members, however, are eligible for office, who have been voting members for a period of at least one year and had fulfilled their duties faithfully and are leading an exemplary life.

