

2nd Sunday after Christmas
January 2 2022

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, 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	28, 34, 310, 334
First Lesson	Genesis 17:1-7
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 148 (page 121)
Second Lesson	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:68-75
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 1:68-75
Worship Theme	“Burst Out In Song!”

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 for members and loved ones.

Please 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.

2022 Envelopes Your 2022 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. Please use that number for any special donations. (3)If you don't have envelopes and wish to have them, please let Dave Kaus know.



Annual Voters' Meeting On Sunday, January 23, we will be having our annual voters' meeting after the 9:30am 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 couple weeks for review by everyone and to help prepare for any ques-

tions during the **OPEN FORUM** of the meeting.

We will be needing any individual reports for the 2021 annual report by Sunday, January 16. Please hand deliver or email to Brenda Polzin at stjohngrover@gmail.com so we can get everything compiled for the meeting on January 23, 2022.

New Calendar The January, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.



Thank You

Lisa, Nathan and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, gifts and well wishes. We thank God for all of you. May the Lord bless you richly as we remember and celebrate God's great gift—Jesus our Savior.

Pastor Dan, Lisa and Nathan Sargent

Sunday School/Bible Study We will be taking a break from Sunday School and Bible Study on January 2. We will resume on January 9.

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



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.

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 St. John, Grover. 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

Christmas Eve Service 4pm/7pm	89/264
Christmas Day Service	84
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (12/26/2021)	102
Live Stream Service 12/26/2021 (households)	14
Sunday School/Bible Study	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (52 weeks)	116

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	School Resumes
	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	6:00pm Pioneers Pine Car Cutout @ Seefeldt's (6-7:30pm)
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study resumes
	9:30am Worship Service

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/12/2021	\$ 5,962.75
General Fund Income for 12/19/2021	\$ 9,618.65
General Fund Income for 12/26/2021	\$ 13,889.41

Total General Fund Income (26 weeks) \$152,833.32
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (26 weeks) \$151,499.92
(Projection - \$303,000)

Total Church Offering Goal ***SURPLUS*** \$ 1,334.06

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 29,895.35 / \$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:

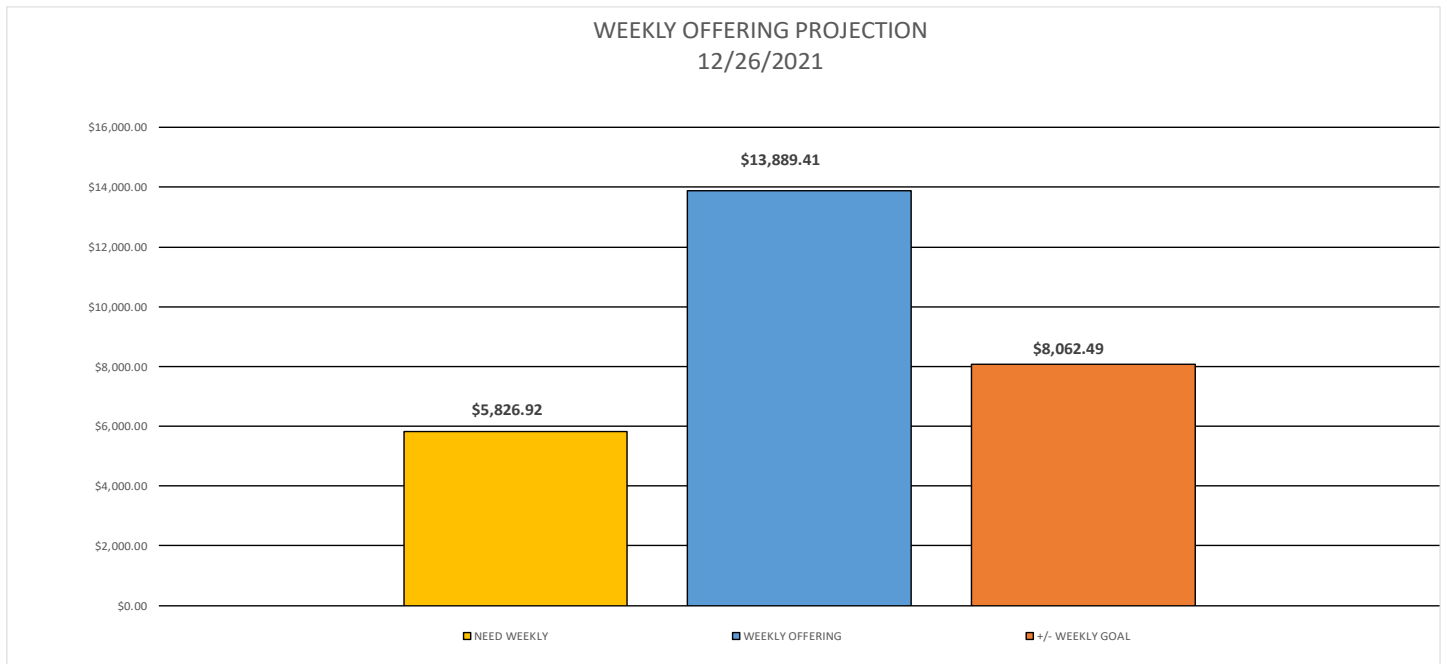
E-giving - \$2,301.75:

Special Gifts & Offerings: CMO - \$1,001; Sunday School Missions - \$8.75; Ladies' Aid/Meditation Books - \$13; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

CMO - In memory of Alfred & Hilda Schroeder from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(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.**

****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 17:1–7**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless. 2 I will make my covenant between me and you, and I will make your descendants very numerous.” 3 Abram fell on his face. God spoke with him. He said, 4 “As for me, this is my covenant with you. You will be the father of many nations. 5 Your name will not be Abram anymore, but your name will be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a large group of nations. 6 I will make you extremely fruitful, and I will produce nations from you. Kings will come out of you. 7 I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you as an everlasting covenant throughout their generations. I will be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 148 (page 121)****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. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia. (Psalm 98:3b)

GOSPEL**LUKE 1:68–75**

68 Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited us and prepared redemption for his people. 69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, 70 just

as he said long ago through the mouth of his holy prophets. 71 He raised up salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us, 72 in order to show mercy to our fathers by remembering his holy covenant, 73 the oath which he swore to Abraham our father, 74 to grant deliverance to us from the hand of our enemies, so that we are able to serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Have A Blessed Week!

Poinsettias

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

In loving memory of Love Ones by Janice Holder(2)

In loving memory of Granddaughter Tymber by Scott & Sue Schonfeld

In loving memory of Anita Kaus by David Kaus & Family

In loving memory of Thomas Lemke by Lemke Family

In loving memory of Ann Lemke by Lemke Family

In loving memory of Lawrence & Joyce Bittner by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Larry Bittner by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Joe & Deborah Cherney by Kyle & Tabitha Seefeldt Family

In loving memory of Russell Schonfeld by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Christopher Mylener by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Donald Barker by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Tymber Van Sleet by Lucille Schonfeld Family

In loving memory of Carl Polzin, Eileen Polzin & Gail Giesfeldt by Mark Polzin Family

In loving memory of Love Ones by Adie & Rod Robins

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

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

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

In loving memory of Wilfred(Bill) & Marion Marquardt by Rob & Joy Rohde Family