



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of St. John**

N1904 Church Road

Town of Grover – Peshtigo, Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*Epiphany 2*  
*January 20, 2019*

*Pastor Luke Myslik*  
*Aaron & Erin Pape*

*Pastor*  
*Sunday Greeters*

**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 sacrament, 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.

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Christian Worship, Page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>446, 82, 203, 408</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 62:1-5</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 133-134 (pg 115)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>John 2:1-11</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>John 2:1-11</b>

**For All of God's "Not Yets" in Life**

**Worship Theme** The festival of Epiphany celebrates Jesus as Savior of the world. It is the greatest declaration of God's grace to the Gentiles who were once "far off," but have been brought near by Christ.

**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.

**FIRST LESSON****Isaiah 62:1-5**

For the sake of Zion I will not be silent. For the sake of Jerusalem I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth shining brightly, and her salvation burns like a torch. Nations will see your righteousness, and all kings will see your glory. You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will assign to you. Then you will be a beautiful crown in the LORD's hand, and a royal diadem in the palm of your God. You will never again be called Abandoned, and your land will never again be called Desolation, for you will be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land will be called Married, because the LORD delights in you, and your land will be married. For just as a young man marries a virgin, your sons will marry you, and just as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride, your God will rejoice over you.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****Psalm 133-134 Pg. 115****SECOND LESSON****1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were deceived and somehow led away to mute idols. Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

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

**GOSPEL**

**John 2:1-11**

Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” And they did. When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!” This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

**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 for members and loved ones.

\*Special prayers for Ardis Schwittay who underwent surgery and remains in the hospital.

Please contact Pastor Myslik 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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Thursday mornings.

**Communion Announcements** Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by signing the sheet in the entrance area. 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. If there is any member who is physically unable to come to the altar, please inform one of the ushers before the time of service, and the pastor will serve you in the pew where you are sitting. It is our custom to kneel when we come to the Lord's Table, but please do not feel obligated to do so if you are physically challenged to do so. We will use the individual cups and the common cup in the Sunday service.

**Annual Voters' Meeting** Next Sunday, January 27, at 8:30am will be the Annual Voters' Meeting. All voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**Poinsettias** If you are wanting your poinsettia plants, please take them TODAY. They will be tossed on Saturday if left behind.

**Pastor Sargent Installation** The installation of Pastor Sargent will held TODAY at 4:00pm. There will be a pot luck supper to follow.

**Pastor Goldbeck 40 years** There is a sign up sheet with more information on the bulletin board if anyone is interested in going to the celebration.

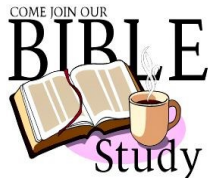
**2019 Offering Envelopes** The new 2019 offering envelopes and your 2018 offering statement are now available in the back of church. If there are any discrepancies on your 2018 statement, please contact Dave Kaus at 715-923-9494.

**2019 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.

**FPU Class** A new Financial Peace University class will be starting in January. Classes will be on Mondays at 6:00 PM starting **TOMORROW**. Go to <https://fpu.com/1081209> to register. The cost of tuition for this 9-week course is \$109/couple and includes all the necessary materials. Please contact Lance List at 715-927-5478 if you have any questions.

### ***Join us for Bible Study!***

In our weekly Bible Study, we are taking a more in-depth look at some commonly known Bible stories. Next week's lesson will be *"Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit"*. Bible Study starts at 9:30am on Sundays.



**Church Time** The Church Council is proposing that our new church time to be 9:30am with the Sunday School and Bible Study to begin at 8:30am. Please convey your points of views to any council member before they have their voter's meeting on January 27, 2019. We would like to implement the new time starting February 17, 2019 pending voter approval.

**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, Lena. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Paul, Oconto Falls by Pastor Matthew Arnold.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (01/13/18)	144
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (2 weeks)	151
Sunday School	12
Sunday School Mission Offering	\$13.50

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

Today’s Ushers: Tom Rohde, Ron Bushmaker, Mitch Bushmaker, Austin Seefeldt (Head Usher – Tom Rohde; Assistant – Shane Seefeldt)

- Today 4:00pm Pastor Sargent Installation Service with meal to follow
- Tuesday Pastors’ Conference in Crandon
- Wednesday Pastors’ Conference in Crandon  
4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
- Friday 8:20am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday 8:30am Annual Voters’ Meeting  
9:30am Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:30am Worship Service

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Darlene Nohr Family

**Offerings for the Lord's Work**

General Fund Income for 12/02/18 & 12/09/18	\$ 10,599.01
General Fund Income for 12/16/18 & 12/25/18	\$ 21,418.16
General Fund Income for 12/30/18 & 01/06/19	\$ 7,954.40
<i>Total General Fund Income (28 weeks)</i>	\$169,551.67
<i>Budget Needs Weekly at \$7,841.86 (28 weeks)</i>	\$219,572.08
<i>Total Budget Deficit in Offerings</i>	\$ 50,020.41
<i>Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense</i>	\$ 0.00

**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

*Tuition - \$685*

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

*Sunday School Missions - \$13.75; Debt Reduction - \$40; CMO - \$80; Other - \$200;*

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received:**

**St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff**

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*Office hours @ St. John School*

*Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm*

*Thursday 8am-12pm(subject to change)*