

First Sunday After Epiphany
The Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2023

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Pastor
Organist
Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; 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, page 38
Hymns	390, 89, 294, 78
First Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 45 (page 83)
Second Lesson	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:13-17
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 3:13-17
Worship Theme	"He Became Like Us!"

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.

Poinsettias If you brought in a poinsettia for Christmas, you can take them home anytime now. Thank you for beautifying our church with your memorial plants.

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

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 **TODAY** 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**” Our lesson for this Sunday is called “**The Angel of the Lord**”. Next Sunday we will look at “**Circumcision**”. 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)

JUNE SCHAUT

The Cottages

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BETTY SEEFELDT

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Peshtigo, WI 54157

CAROLINE TACKMIER

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CECILE 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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *St. John, Grover* by Pastor Daniel Sargent.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/1/2023	117
Live Stream Service 1/1/2023 (Households)	12

Sunday School/Bible Study 1/1/2023

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (1 week) 117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/18/2022 \$ 6,595.75
General Fund Income for 12/25/2022 \$ 14,508.75
General Fund Income for 1/1/2023 \$ 5,827.67
Total General Fund Income (27 weeks) \$163,244.96
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (27 weeks) \$162,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)
Total Church Offering Goal ***SURPLUS*** \$ 1,244.96
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)\$ 31,412.50/71,391.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,135.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$140; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$320;
Ladies Aid - \$150; Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

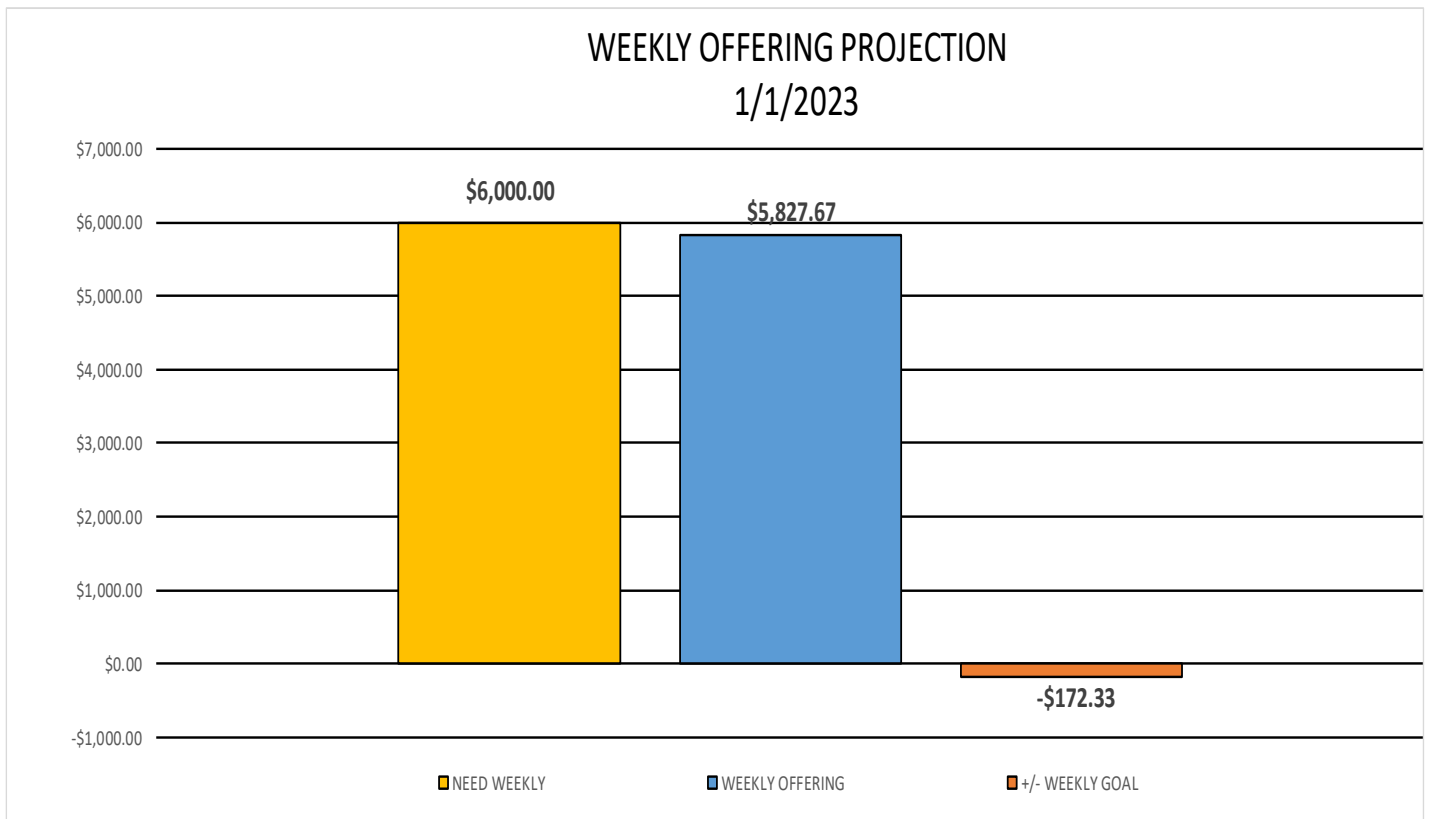
General - In memory of Donna Swanson from Tom & Rita Seefeldt

General - In memory of Ron Carlson from Tom & Rita Seefeldt

CMO - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

School News

- ⇒ Classes resumed a day earlier than planned, this past Tuesday, January 3, 2023. This was due to using all our snow days already. The faculty, staff and students would like to wish the members of St. John a happy, healthy and blessed New Year.
- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play Bay City at Trinity, Marinette on Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ The second quarter will end on January 13, with report cards going home the following week.



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 42:1-7

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations. 2 He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. 3 A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. 4 He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law. 5 This is what the true God says, the LORD who creates the heavens and stretches them out, who spreads out the earth and everything that it produces, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it. 6 I am the LORD. I have called you in righteousness. I will hold on to your hand, and I will guard you. I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people, to be a light for the nations, 7 to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the prisoners out from the dungeon, and to bring those who sit in darkness out of prison.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

ACTS 10:34-38

34 Then Peter began to speak: “Now I really am beginning to understand that God does not show favoritism, 35 but in every nation, anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 He sent his word to the people of Israel, proclaiming the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 “You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached. 38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John at the Jordan. 14 But John tried to stop him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, because it is proper for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John let him. 16 After Jesus was baptized, he immediately went up out of the water. Suddenly, the heavens were opened for him! He saw the Spirit of God, descending like a dove and landing on him, 17 and a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with him."

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