

*2nd Sunday after The Epiphany*  
*January 14, 2024*

*Pastor Daniel Sargent*

*Jim Seefeldt*

*Randy & Brenda Polzin*

*Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde*

*Pastor*

*Organist*

*Greeters*

*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.

**Order of Service**

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**Hymns**

**249, 283, 561, 284**

**First Lesson**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 67 (page 91)**

**Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**Gospel Lesson**

**John 1:43-51**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**Worship Theme**

**"Can You Hear Me Now?"**

**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](mailto:stjohngrover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

**Grief Support Group** Grace Lutheran, Crivitz is doing a Grief Share Group. Grief Share is an opportunity for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The support group will consist of a video seminar by grief recovery experts connected with truths from the Bible, small group discussion and a personal workbook with daily exercises. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Thursdays beginning on Thursday, Jan 25. We will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.

**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.

**Annual Voters' Meeting** Sunday, January 28, 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 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 2023 annual report no later than January 18, 2024. Please email to Brenda Polzin at [stjohngrover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngrover@gmail.com) so we can get everything**

**compiled for the meeting.**

**Envelopes** Your 2024 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 the label) for any special donations. **(3)**If you don't have envelopes and wish to receive them, please contact Kevyn Lange.

**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**Sunday School** We are 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”**. This Sunday we will we will look at what is meant by the term, **“Resurrection”**. Next Sunday we will look at the term **“Righteousness”**. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.

**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.

***2024 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 *St. John, Grover*. 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 1/7/2021	144
Live Stream Service 1/7/2024 (Households)	16
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/7/2024	17/10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (1 week)	144

***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 @ Zion, Peshtigo(5:30-7)
- Thursday 4:30pm Ladies Night Out @ Luigi's, Peshtigo
- 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 "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 12/24-25/2023	\$ 21,661.75
General Fund Income for 12/31/2023	\$ 7,088.41
General Fund Income for 1/7/2024	\$ 7,038.90
Total General Fund Income (28 weeks)	\$166,357.67
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (28 weeks)	\$172,886.00
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>Deficit</b>	-\$ 6,528.33

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$32,250.71/\$128,609.00

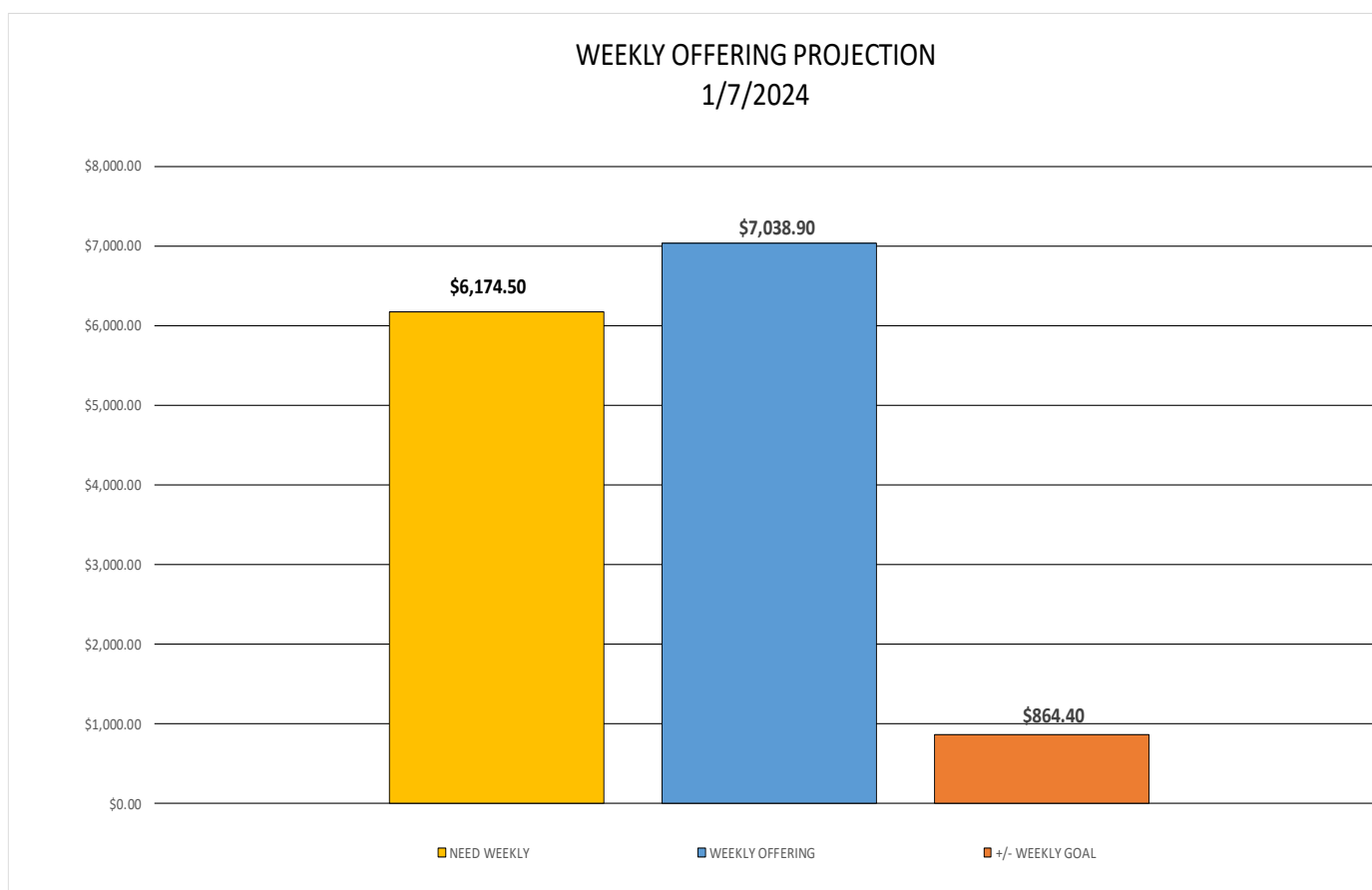
**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

E-giving - \$3,113.50

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

CMO - \$35; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20; LYG - \$ 52; Sunday School Missions - \$24; School Missions - \$43.92; Hot Lunch - \$72

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received:**



**Link to Electronic giving page.  
Just scan with your phone.**



## School News

- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play Twin City at Trinity, Marinette on Monday, January 15 at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, January 17 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ Our second quarter will end on January 19, with report cards going home the following week.
- ⇒ On Friday, January 19, we will be hosting an event entitled Grownups, Goodies and God. Each student can invite an important grownup, or two to enjoy some breakfast goodies with them at school before joining us for chapel at 8:15 am. We will have a special chapel presentation that morning from Pastor Dennis Kleist, from Costa Maya Ministries. This ministry will be where our chapel offerings for the second semester will be given.
- ⇒ Our school will hold an Art Fair this year on February 2 from 2:15 - 2:45 pm. The children are busy working on their projects which they will display at school. Friends and family are invited to come to school and view the students' work.

## **Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024**

Thursday, January 18th

Luigi's in Peshtigo

Thursday, February 15th

Embers in Peshtigo

Thursday, March 21st

Schooner's in Menominee

Thursday, April 18th

Crivello's in Oconto

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304  
4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**

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

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm 8



## ***First Lesson***

## ***1 Samuel 3:1-10***

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days. Prophetic vision was not common. 2 Now it happened that Eli's eyes had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see. Once when Eli was lying down in his place 3 and God's lamp had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's ark was. 4 The LORD called Samuel, and Samuel said, "I am here." 5 He ran to Eli, and said, "I am here, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Lie down again." So he went and lay down. 6 Then the LORD called once more, "Samuel!" So Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son. Lie down again." 7 Now Samuel had not yet experienced the LORD's presence, that is, the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 The LORD called Samuel for the third time. So he got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the young man. 9 So Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and once again lay down in his place. 10 The LORD came and stood there and called as he had the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Second Lesson**

**PSALM 67 (page 91)**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

12 “All things are permitted for me”—but not all things are beneficial. “All things are permitted for me”—but I will not allow anything to control me. 13 “Foods are for the belly, and the belly is for foods, but God will do away with both of them.” However, the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. 14 God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then remove the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For it says, “The two will become one flesh.” 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body.

**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 1:43-51**

43 The next day, Jesus wanted to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him. “We have found the one Moses wrote about in

48 Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, while you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” 50 Jesus replied, “You believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that!” 51 Then he added, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”


**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



# Wednesday Lent Worship

2024

- Christ, Menominee 6:30pm
- Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm
- Our Savior, Lena/St Mark, Spruce 6:30pm
- St John, Grover 2:00pm
- Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm
- Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm
- Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm
- Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30pm



## ***150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John***

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

