

3rd Sunday After The Epiphany
January 23, 2022

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Hymns

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First Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-6

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

Worship Theme

"Every Part is Essential"

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 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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Thursday mornings.



Annual Voters' Meeting TODAY, January 23, we will be having our annual voters' meeting after our service. It will be held in church. ALL VOTERS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting.

An Agenda and Annual Report are available on the table.

Pastors Conference The Winter Pastors Conference for our Circuit is being held in Marinette at Triunity Lutheran Church. Pastor Sargent will be attending this meeting on January 25 & 26. He will be reachable by phone.



Door Offering for Mark Hoffmann Dear friends of Mark Hoffmann. On November 30, 2021, Mark was trimming a tree in his yard on scaffolding. In a freak accident, a falling branch crashed into the scaffolding, causing Mark to fall and break his back. Mark had surgery on his back the next day. Doctors repaired the shattered vertebrae. The prognosis, however, is not good: Mark may never walk again.

Mark's hospitalization started on 11/30/21. He has since been released and is at home. The costs of hospitalization and physical therapy are significant. Making the Hoffmann home wheelchair-accessible is a must. Mark's faith in God remains certain even as he heads into an uncertain future. We don't know the plans that

our God has for Mark, but we do know that He works all things out for those who trust him.

Please consider giving any monetary amount to support Mark and his family. As he said to his daughter, Joy, "God's got this!" We can become one answer-among many-to Mark's prayers.

Our congregation will be having a door offering for Mark till the end of the month. We can start this service.

If you want to know more and give to the Gofundme page, here is the link.[https://www.gofundme.com/f/lessen-the-hurt-while-mark-heals?](https://www.gofundme.com/f/lessen-the-hurt-while-mark-heals?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_c_p+share-sheet)

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

Bible Study We are looking at a series called 19 Minutes with the Messiah. This week's lesson is "**The Lost Son**" (Luke 15:1-3,11-32). Next week's lesson is "**The Shrewd Manager**" (Luke 16:1-13). If you come in during the study copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.



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 Zion, Peshtigo. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Matthew, Pound, by Pastor Chris Johns.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (1/16/2022)	111
Live Stream Service 1/16/2022 (households)	
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/16/2022	14/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (3 weeks)	109

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	10:30am	Annual Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
		School Science Fair
Saturday	2:00pm	Lutheran Pioneer's Ice Fishing Outing
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service w/WELS Connection (K-8 Singing)

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/2/2022	\$ 5,788.21
General Fund Income for 1/9/2022	\$ 5,471.00
General Fund Income for 1/16/2022	\$ 5,097.24
Total General Fund Income (29 weeks)	\$169,190.43
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (29 weeks)	\$168,980.68
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>SURPLUS</i>	\$ 209.75

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 30,430.35 / \$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.**

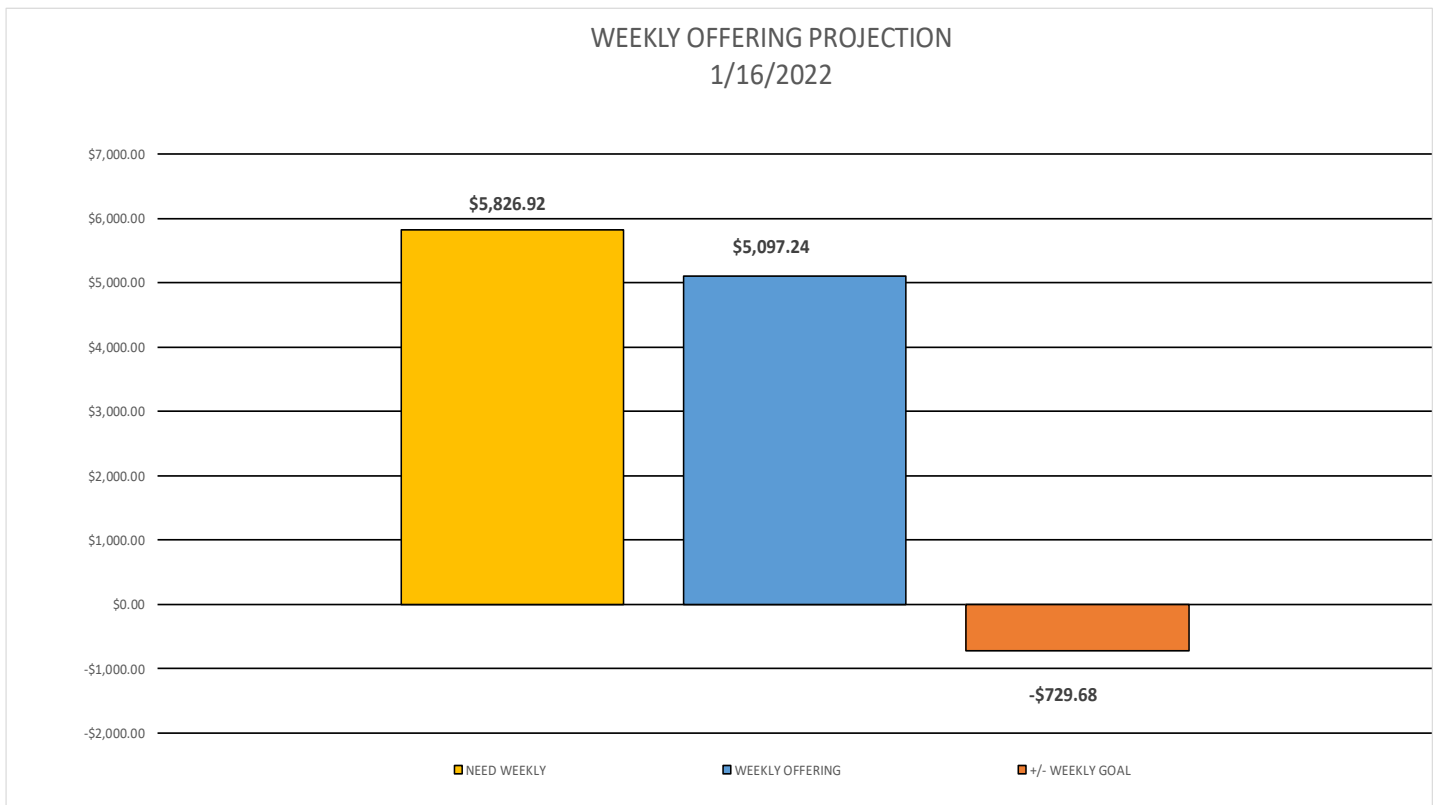
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,613.44;

Special Gifts & Offerings: School Missions - \$26; Hot Lunch - \$17; Sunday School Missions - \$11.75; Future Church Workers(WELS Church Extension)

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

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School News

- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play January 27, against NEW-CHAA at Trinity in Marinette starting at 4:30 pm.
- ⇒ The school Science Fair will be on Friday, January 28.
- ⇒ The children in K - 8 will be singing in church next Sunday, January 30.
- ⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins Tuesday, February 1 through Thursday, April 21. Parents who would like to apply for the 2022-2023 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langbartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 61:1-6

The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the afflicted. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for those who are bound, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion, to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD to display his beauty. 4 Then they will rebuild ancient ruins. They will raise up what was formerly devastated, and they will renew ruined cities, which have been devastated for generations. 5 Strangers will stand and shepherd your flock, and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers. 6 You will be called the LORD's priests. You will be named ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and you will boast about their riches.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 19 (page 70)

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12–21, 26–27

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we all were baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free people, and we were all caused to drink one Spirit. 14 Furthermore, the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not part of the body," it does not on that account cease to be part of the body. 16 If the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body," it does not on that account cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye,

where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But now God has arranged the members in the body, each and every one of them, as he desired. 19 If they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But as it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need for you,” or again the head to the feet, “I have no need for you.” 26 So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it, or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 You are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 4:14–21

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through all the surrounding area. 15 He was teaching in their synagogues and being honored by everyone. 16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, 19 and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. 20 He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”