

Third Sunday After Epiphany
Education Sunday
January 26, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Randy & Brenda Polzin

Joel & Laura Rohde, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

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.

Order of Service

Service of the Word, page 38

Hymns

870(Blue Hymnal. Children v1,3 Children & Congregation v4(Congregation Stand), 511, 203, 566

First Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-6

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 19, page 70

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Luke 4:14-21

Worship Theme

"Today and Every Day!"

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.




Annual Voters' Meeting TODAY, Sunday, January 26, 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, along with the annual report, for preview by everyone and to help prepare for any questions during the OPEN FORUM of the meeting.

WELS Connection We will be viewing January, 2025 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

New Calendar The February, 2025 calendar is available in  the racks before entering church.



Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link mealtrain.com/77kd62. Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, January 30 at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children 

are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.

Joy in the Journey “For the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10c This is the theme for the 2025 Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat held in Oshkosh, WI on February 28-March 2, 2025. We are pleased to announce that registration for 2025 Pathways to Christ Retreat is now open! Please go to our website <https://pathwaystochrist.org/> for more information about speakers, topics, accommodations, and more! On our website you have the choice to download and print a PDF registration form to mail in, or there is an additional link to our eventbrite link to register online. Please reach out via email at pathwaystochristretraet@gmail.com with any questions. Registration closes on February 1, 2025.



Bible Study We will be looking at the “**Book of Jonah**” in this study. It will be at 9:00 am in the front of the church. All are welcome.

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!!

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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2025 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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce* by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/19/2025	145
Live Stream Service 1/19/2025 (Households)	24
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/19/2025	20/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (3 weeks)	161

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY After the service - Annual Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Tuesday Board of Education
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class(4:30-6pm)
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/**NO** Bible Study
- 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Ventimiglia Family
 Next Sunday's Greeters: Connie Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/5/2025	\$ 7,665.50
General Fund Income for 1/12/2025	\$ 6,708.06
General Fund Income for 1/19/2025	\$ 3,882.06
Total General Fund Income (30 weeks)	\$189,763.07
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33	\$188,469.90
(30 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)	
Total Church Offering Goal SURPLUS	\$ 1,293.17
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546)	\$39,264.79/117,725.50

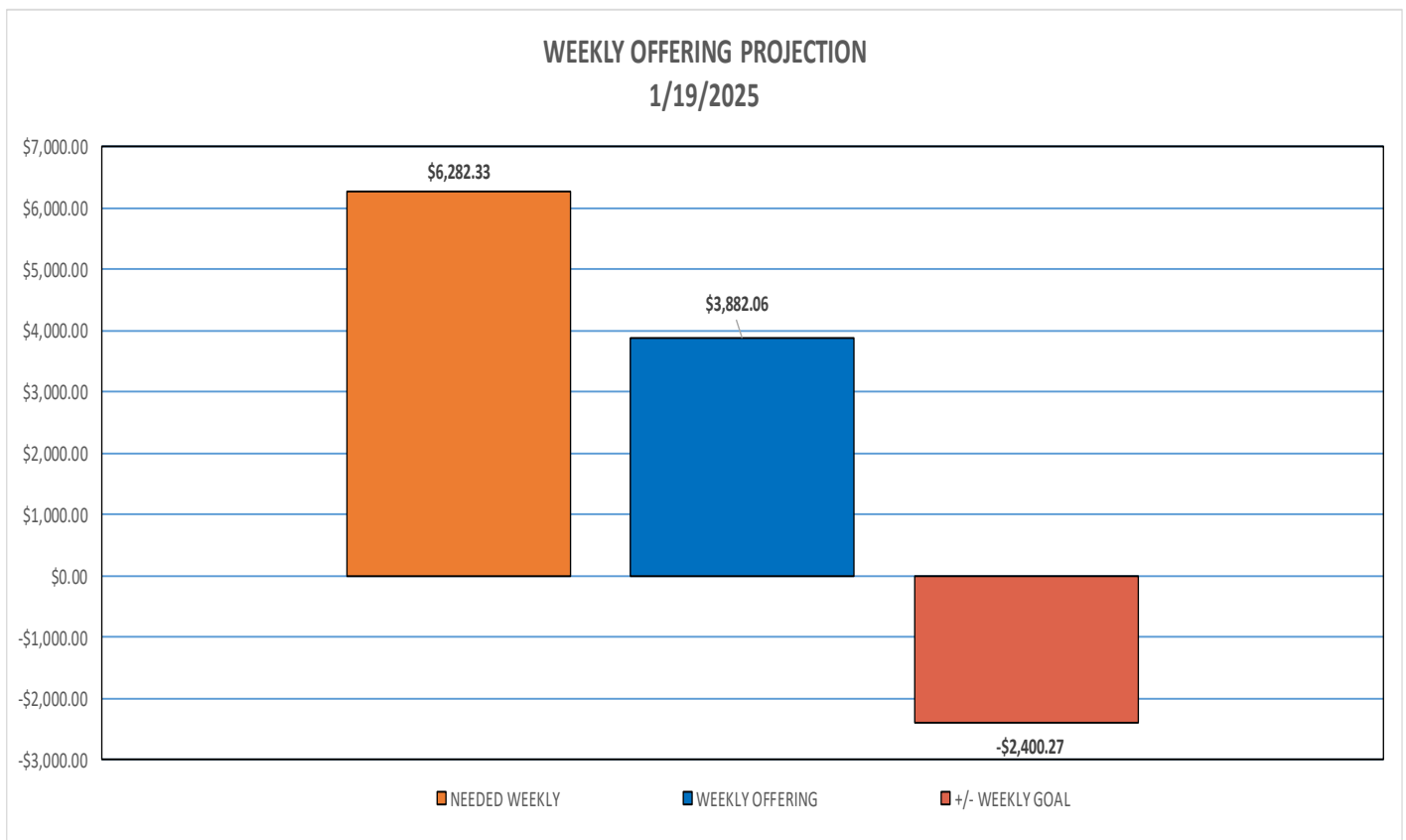
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,815.06

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$7; School Missions - \$35.52; Ladies' Aid - \$100; LYG - \$34

Memorials & Special Gifts Received



School News

- ⇒ A special thank you to our students in 4K - grade 8 for singing their school theme song “O Church, Arise” this morning as we celebrate the importance of Christian Education, as we teach our children the importance of “Putting on the full armor of God”.
- ⇒ The next Lutheran Pioneers meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ Here’s a Save the Date reminder, that our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up (Open House) will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 6, 2025. St. John members are encouraged to sign up now if you are interested in sending your child to preschool or kindergarten this coming school year. Please contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office or email school@stjohnpeshtigo.org as soon as possible to save a spot for your child.
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins Monday, February 3 through mid April. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, February 20

1911 Tap House in Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 10

Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

3K & 4K & 5K ROUND-UP

Activities

- Tour our school
- Meet our teachers
- Have pizza and snacks
- Meet other school families
- Children's activities with our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers
- Pre-register for the 2025-2026 school year

When and Where

March 6, 2025

5:30-7:00pm

N1926 Church Road, Peshtigo

Learn More About Us

www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL



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 vine-dressers. 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.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!