

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
January 29, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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

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Hymns

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School Children's Song

"Blest Are They" (words on last page)

First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:1-12

Worship Theme

"Your Blest Life!"

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 stjohn-grover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.



New Calendar The February, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the January, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

Special Marriage Bible Study - February 19th With Valentine's Day approaching, are you looking to reconnect with our spouse and grow deeper in your faith together? Join us for a joint Bible study with Zion Lutheran Church. The 2 hour lesson, "Marriage Keys", is meant to be a non-threatening introduction to marriage enrichment. The material in these sessions will offer enough variety in content to intrigue the first timer as well as the marriage enrichment veteran.

All are welcome to join us at St. John on Sunday, February 19th following the 10am worship service. We'll share a potluck lunch after church. The main dish will be provided. We ask that you bring a side or dessert. The bible study will be held in the fellowship room and facilitated by Aaron Pape. Please RSVP to Aaron so we know how much food to bring for the main dish. Email him at papea270@gmail.com or text/call at 262-674-4021. You can also sign up on the sheet on the church bulletin board. Consider using this as an opportunity to invite friends or family who may not have a church home.

Pioneer Winter Campout You're invited to The Pioneer Winter

Campout at Camp Croix the weekend of February 10-12, 2023. We will again be renting the lodge and first aid cabin, and of course the smaller cabins will be available as well. This year we will be partnering with Pioneer Train 73 from Minnesota! There will be Crafts, Ice fishing, Hiking, Archery, Rifle range, Sledding, as well as the Klondike race and Swimming at the Voyager Village pool. This is a family activity, open to all members and friends of Zion, young and old alike. The cost is \$25 per person or \$75 per family for the weekend. Camp Croix is located near Danbury, WI. If you would like to join us, call or email Alex Enter 715-733-0899 or Youthministerzion@gmail.com by Monday February 6th.

LWMS The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista, and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit www.lwms.org to register online.



Adult Bible Study The **FIRST** Thursday of the month at 6:00pm, Zion, Peshtigo will be holding an Adult Bible Study. The next one will be February 2, 2023. Everyone is welcome to join!!

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



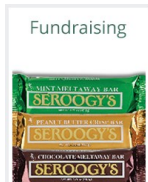
know.



Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. Our lesson for this Sunday is called “**Line of the Savior**”. Next Sunday we will look at “**LORD**”. 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)

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The Cottages

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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 *Trinity, Marinette*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Calvary, Abrams* by *Pastor Matthew Stuebs*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/22/2023	123
Live Stream Service 1/22/2023 (Households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/22/2023	18/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (4 weeks)	130

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	Annual Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm) 5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers Meeting at Zion
Thursday	6:00pm Adult Bible Study at Zion, 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 "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/8/2023	\$ 7,101.75
General Fund Income for 1/15/2023	\$ 4,543.75
General Fund Income for 1/22/2023	\$ 2,788.00
Total General Fund Income (30 weeks)	\$177,678.46
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (30 weeks)	\$180,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 2,321.54

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 31,685.00/71,391.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

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Special Gifts & Offerings: (2 weeks of information)

Sunday School Missions - \$21.42; Church Organ - \$100; School Missions - \$138.35; Hot Lunch - \$130; Future Church Workers (WELS Extention) -\$4.85

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from Tim & Shannon Vainer

Church Organ - In memory of Donna Swanson from Amy Erickson

ly or friends that have children turning 3, 4 or 5 by September 1, 2023 and are looking for a preschool or kindergarten, please let them know about this event.

⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins Wednesday, February 1 through Thursday, April 20. Parents who would like to apply for the 2023-2024 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff

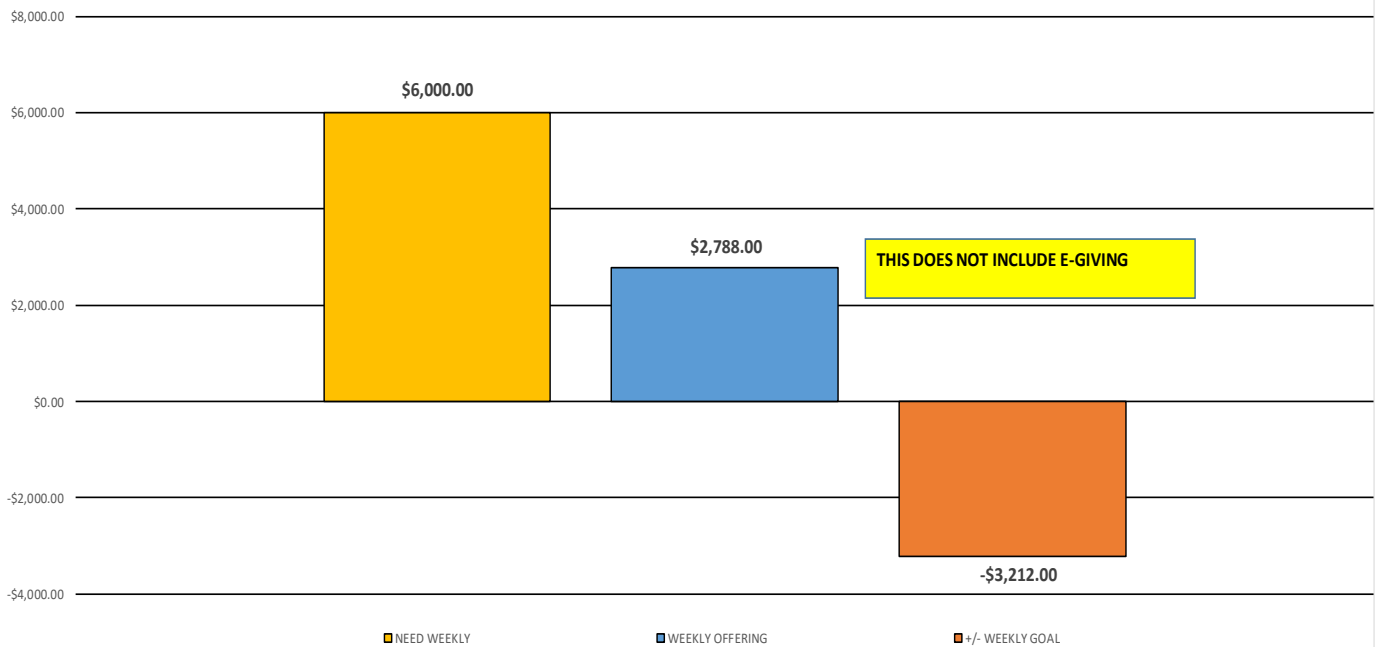
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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
1/22/2023



School News

- ⇒ Thank you to our students in Grades K - 8 for their recording of the song, Blest Are They this morning. The recording will also be shared with our other area Lutheran churches.
- ⇒ We had a wonderful turnout for our morning of Grownups, Goodies and God last Friday. We are grateful so many parents and families joined us for worship at chapel.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, February 1 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30-7:00 pm.
- ⇒ Our school Social Studies Fair is next February 3 from 2:15 - 2:45 pm. Friends and family are invited to come and view the students' work. If you are unable to attend on Friday, the school will be open on Sunday, February 5, from 11:00 - 11:30 for you to come, and see the work the children have done.
- ⇒ Our school will be holding a Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, March 2 at 5:00 pm. If you know any fami-

FIRST LESSON

MICAH 6:1-8

Listen now to what the LORD is saying. Get up. Plead your case to the mountains. Let the hills hear your voice. 2 Listen, you mountains, to the accusation from the LORD. Pay attention, you enduring foundations of the earth, because the LORD is presenting a case against his people, and he is indicting Israel. 3 My people, what have I done to you, and how have I made you weary? Answer me! 4 I was the one who brought you up from the land of Egypt. I redeemed you from the place where you were slaves. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam ahead of you. 5 My people, remember what Balak king of Moab planned, and how Balaam son of Beor responded to him when you were about to travel from Shittim to Gilgal, so that you may acknowledge the LORD's righteous acts. 6 With what am I to appear before the LORD? How should I bow down to God on high? Should I appear before him with burnt offerings, with one-year-old calves? 7 Will the LORD be delighted with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of streams of oil? Should I give my firstborn for my rebellion, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has told you, mankind, what is good. What does the LORD require from you, except to carry out justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 1 (PAGE 64)

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

26 For example, consider your call, brothers. Not many of you were wise from a human point of view, not many were powerful, and not many were born with high status. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to put to shame those who are wise. God chose the weak things of the world to put to shame the

things that are strong, 28 and God chose the lowly things of the world and the despised things, and the things that are not, to do away with the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before God. 30 But because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us the wisdom from God, namely, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 31 God did this so that, just as it is written, “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, because they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the gentle, because they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, because they will receive mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, because they will be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Have A Blessed Week!

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled. **(Refrain)**

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill. **(Refrain)**

3 Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God! **(Refrain)**

4 Blest are they who seek peace,
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs. **(Refrain)**

5 Blest are you who suffer hate
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see. **(Refrain)**

