

4th Sunday After The Epiphany
January 30, 2022

Pastor Daniel Sargent

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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.

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Hymns

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First Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78(New Hymnal)

(On Screen)(School Children)

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:20-32

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Luke 4:20-32

Worship Theme

"Rejected"

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.

WELS Connection We will be viewing January, 2022 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

New Calendar The February, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.

LYG Rally Meeting Pre registration informational meeting for the youth rally will be Wednesday, February 16th at 6.30pm at Zion. Anyone from our congregation interested in attending the International Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN, at the end of June, 2022, please attend this meeting. This rally is for this year's 8th graders through 12th grade.

Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Trinity Secretary Trinity Lutheran Church in Coleman is looking for a part time secretary to work 20-25 hours per week. Salary is \$15 per hour. Please contact Trinity at 920-897-3422 if interested.

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 Shrewd Manager**" (Luke 16:1-13). Next week's lesson is "**The Rich Man and Lazarus**" (Luke 16:19-31). 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 Pas-

tor 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 Grace, Crivitz. 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 (1/23/2022)	119
Live Stream Service 1/23/2022 (households)	17
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/23/2022	13/9
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (4 weeks)	111

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS Connection
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm) 6:00pm Lutheran Pioneers @ Zion (6-7:30pm)
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study

9:30am 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 1/9/2022	\$ 5,471.00
General Fund Income for 1/16/2022	\$ 5,097.24
General Fund Income for 1/23/2022	\$ 5,755.35
Total General Fund Income (30 weeks)	\$174,944.98
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (30 weeks)	\$174,807.60
(Projection - \$303,000)	

Total Church Offering Goal **SURPLUS** \$ 137.38

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 30,805.35 / \$100,032

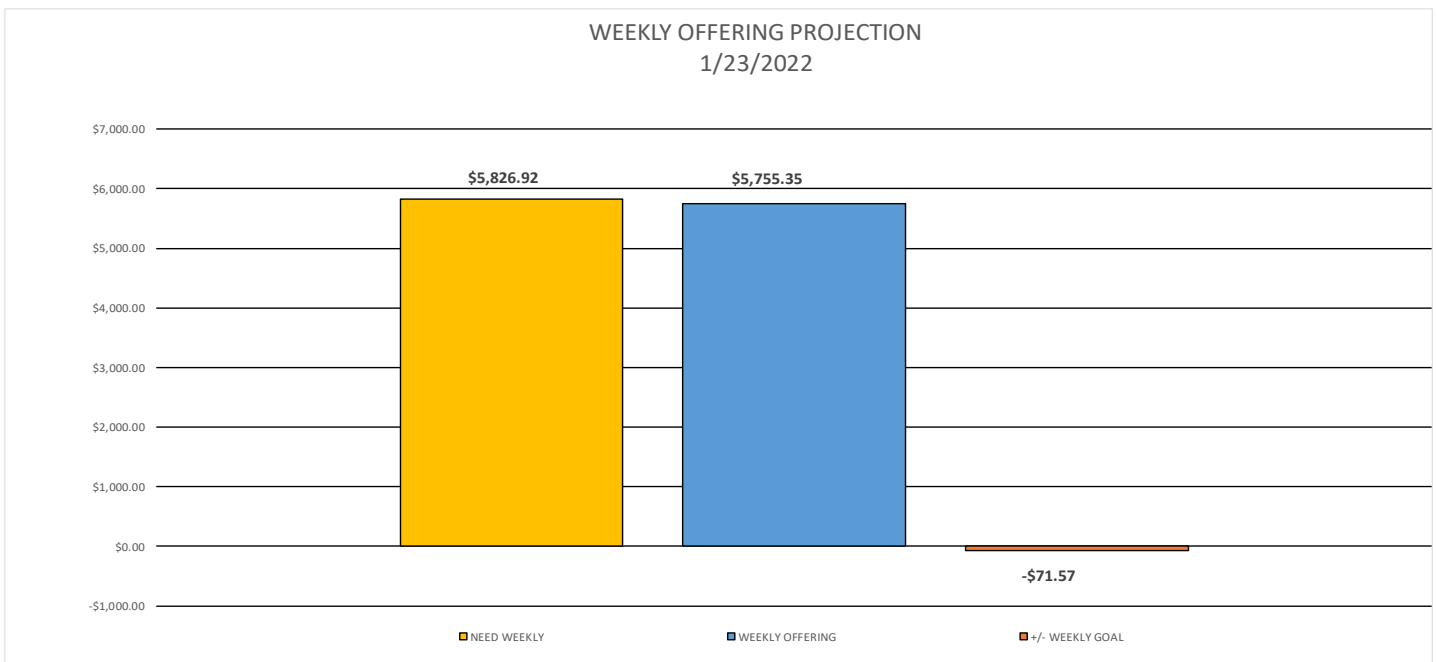
***Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,166.75; State Milk Program - \$83.60

Special Gifts & Offerings: School Missions - \$33; Hot Lunch - \$76; Sunday School Missions - \$16.50; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:



School News

- ⇒ This morning, following the children singing in church, our school will be open for anyone who would like to see the students' Science Fair projects. Light refreshments will be served.
- ⇒ Our school will be holding a Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, March 3 at 5:00 pm. If you know any family or friends that have children turning 3, 4 or 5 by September 1, 2022 and are looking for a preschool or kindergarten, please let them know about this event.
- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play February 1, against Bay City at Trinity in Marinette starting at 5:00 pm. They will also play on February 3 versus Faith Christian at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, February 2 at Zion Peshtigo from 6:00-7:30pm. Children from our congregation in Grades 1-8 are invited to attend.
- ⇒ 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 choicadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm(subject to change)

FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

4 The word of the LORD came to me. 5 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations. 6 But I said, “Ah, LORD God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!” 7 The LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the LORD.” 9 Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The LORD said to me: There! I have now placed my words in your mouth. 10 Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 78(New Hymnal)

(On Screen)(School Children)

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27–13:13

27 You are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it. 28 And God appointed in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then miracles, healing gifts, helpful acts, leadership abilities, kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all miracle workers? 30 Do all have healing gifts? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But eagerly seek the greater gifts. And now, I am going to show you a more excellent way. 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and know all the mysteries and have all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away everything I own, and if I give up my body that I may be

burned but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. It does not brag. It is not arrogant. 5 It does not behave indecently. It is not selfish. It is not irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. 6 It does not rejoice over unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophetic gifts, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be done away with. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, 10 but when that which is complete has come, that which is partial will be done away with. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see indirectly using a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I was fully known. 13 So now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 4:20–32

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.” 22 They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” 23 He told them, “Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum.”

24 And he said, "Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. 26 Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. 27 And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian." 28 All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. 29 They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way. 31 He went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. 32 They were amazed by his teaching, because his message had authority.

Have A Blessed Week!