

Second Sunday after Christmas
January 5, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Becky Rohde & Lissa Seefeldt

Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	64, 28, 330 & 334(comm.), 71
First Lesson	Genesis 17:1-7
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 148, page 121
Second Lesson	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:68-75
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Galatians 4:4-7
Worship Theme	"The Perfect Gift!"

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the

Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.



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.

Meeting A meeting will be held **TODAY**, January 5, 2025 after the church service for the ushers, first responders, nurses or anyone that would like to assist in medical issues. We will be going over equipment that we have available. **Meeting**

Thank You **Thank You** Lisa and I are overwhelmed by the outpouring of prayers and concern over Lisa's medical situation and the support we have received; cards, food, meals and other ways members have helped. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude to all for these blessings. We would also like to thank those who have given us the many cards and gifts this Christmas season. We are moved beyond measure and ask the Lord to bless all of you.

“The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25

2025 Offering Envelopes Your 2025 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.

NOTE: WE HAVE RENUMBERED THE OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OLD OFFERING ENVELOPES YOU MAY HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION AS IT WILL MESS UP CONTRIBUTION RECORDS. THANK YOU!

2024 Offering Information On Christmas Eve, 4:00pm service at Zion, Peshtigo, there were a few of St. John members that attended the service and put their Christmas Eve offering envelope in Zion's offering plates. We are sorry to say that those envelopes didn't get to us until after last Sunday. In retrospect, those contributions were not recorded for 2024 but will be reflected in 2025 records. Sorry for the inconvenience!!!



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 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 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 2024 annual

report no later than **January 16, 2025**. Please email to **Brenda Polzin** at **stjohngrover@gmail.com** so we can get everything compiled for the meeting.

Counting Teams The new 2025 Counting Teams Schedules are available on the table with your name highlighted on it. Thank you for helping out.

NOTE: Teams shifted a little just in case you were used to your old team label.

Greeters The new 2025 Greeting schedules are available on the table with your name highlighted on it. Thank you for helping out.



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

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, January 7 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.



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 re-

turn 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 *Calvary, Abrams* by *Pastor Matthew Stuebs*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 12/29/2024	110
Live Stream Service 12/29/2024 (Households)	21
Sunday School/Bible Study 12/29/2024	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (52 weeks)	165

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Mom's Bible Study
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class(4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Sally Motkowski & Sye Mylener

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/15/2024	\$ 6,541.06
General Fund Income for 12/22/2024	\$ 9,670.06
General Fund Income for 12/29/2024	\$ 16,510.91
Total General Fund Income (27 weeks)	\$171,507.45
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 (27 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)	\$169,622.91
Total Church Offering Goal SURPLUS	\$ 1,884.54

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546)

\$34,510.29/117,725.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

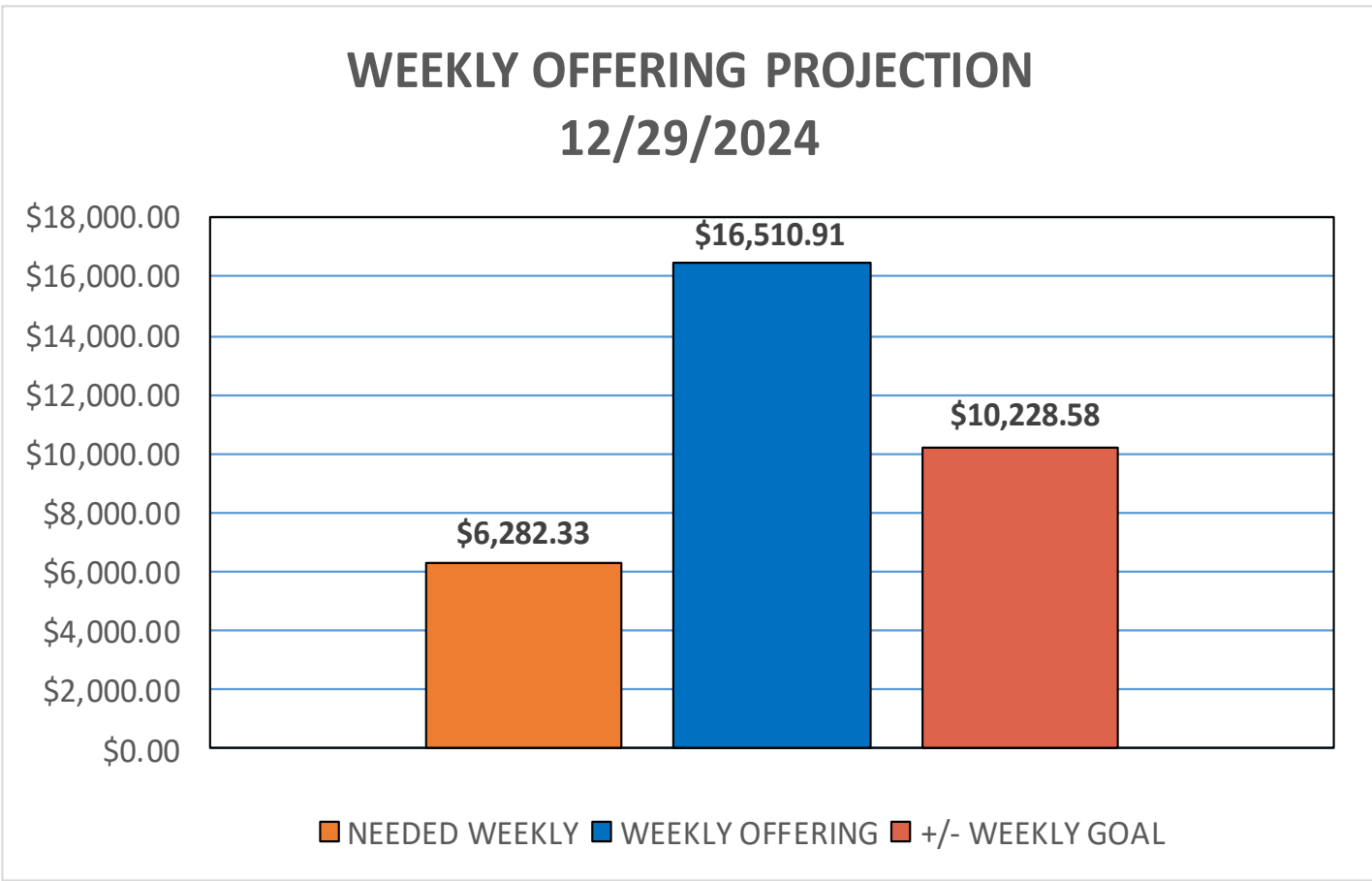
E-giving - \$3,212.44;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$100; LYG - \$30; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$100

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

Gym/Fellowship Bldg - In memory of Kray Gannigan from Shane & Lissa Seefeldt



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON**GENESIS 17:1–7**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless. 2 I will make my covenant between me and you, and I will make your descendants very numerous.” 3 Abram fell on his face. God spoke with him. He said, 4 “As for me, this is my covenant with you. You will be the father of many nations. 5 Your name will not be Abram anymore, but your name will be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a large group of nations. 6 I will make you extremely fruitful, and I will produce nations from you. Kings will come out of you. 7 I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you as an everlasting covenant throughout their generations. I will be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 148, PAGE 121****SECOND LESSON****GALATIANS 4:4–7**

4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “Abba, Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia. (Psalm 98:3b)

GOSPEL**LUKE 1:68–75**

68 Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited us and prepared redemption for his people. 69 He has raised

up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, 70 just as he said long ago through the mouth of his holy prophets. 71 He raised up salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us, 72 in order to show mercy to our fathers by remembering his holy covenant, 73 the oath which he swore to Abraham our father, 74 to grant deliverance to us from the hand of our enemies, so that we are able to serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, January 16

Embers, Peshtigo(4:30pm)

Thursday, February 20

1922 tap house in marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 17

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

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm



OUR MISSION:

St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.