

*1st Sunday After The Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
January 9 2022*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"Which One Are You?"</b>

**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.

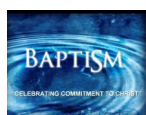
**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers:

\*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week for members and loved ones.

\*\*Chayton Timothy Schwartz as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

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.



**Baptism** Chayton Timothy Schwartz, son of James Berg, Grandson of Scott and Karyn Berg, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism today after the worship service. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

**Counting Teams** The 2022 Counting Team schedules are on the bulletin board for you to take.

**Poinsettias** If you brought in a poinsettia for Christmas, you can take them home at any time. If there are still plants left after a couple weeks, they will be tossed. Thank you for beautifying our church with your memorial plants.



**2022 Envelopes** Your 2022 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. Please use that number

for any special donations. (3) If you don't have envelopes and wish to have them, please let Dave Kaus know.



**Annual Voters' Meeting** On Sunday, January 23, we will be having our annual voters' meeting after the 9:30am service. It will be held in church. ALL VOTERS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting. An agenda will be distributed within the next couple weeks for review 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 2021 annual report by Sunday, January 16. Please hand deliver or email to Brenda Polzin at [stjohngrover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngrover@gmail.com) so we can get everything compiled for the meeting on January 23, 2022.

**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 Sheep" (Luke 15:1-7)** Next week's lesson is **"The Lost Coin" (Luke 15:1-3,8-10)** 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 Fa-

ther 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Grace, Crivitz, by Staff Minister, Dan Kock.

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (1/2/2022)	114
Live Stream Service 1/2/2022 (households)	17
Sunday School/Bible Study	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year ( week)	114

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

TODAY	10:45am	CEA Meeting
Monday	6:00pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday		Pioneers Pine Car Derby Race
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “B” - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

**Offerings for the Lord’s Work**

General Fund Income for 12/19/2021	\$ 9,618.65
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General Fund Income for 12/26/2021	\$ 13,889.41
General Fund Income for 1/2/2022	\$ 5,788.21
Total General Fund Income (27 weeks)	\$158,622.19
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (27 weeks)	\$157,326.84
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b><i>SURPLUS</i></b>	\$ 1,295.35

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 30,395.35 / \$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 - \$1,791.50;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:*** CMO - \$225; Debt Reduction - \$10; Church Organ - \$5; Piano - \$5; Choir - \$5; LYG - \$38; Sunday School - \$55; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

**General** - In memory of Joyce & Lawrence Bittner, Loved Ones, Husbands, Siblings, & Children who are enjoying Heaven before us from Judy Eisenmann, Barb Meyer, Bill & Beth Bittner, Mary Bittner, Leanne & Frank Fendrick

**Sunday School** - In honor of Leo & Cecile Seefeldt from Kyle Seefeldt

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## School News

- ⇒ Classes resumed at St. John's on Monday, January 3, 2022. Our faculty, staff and students would like to wish the members of St. John a happy, healthy and blessed New Year. May the Lord guide us safely through the coming year!
- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting today, Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 10:45 am following our church service. They will meet in the 6th - 8th grade classroom.
- ⇒ The second quarter will end on January 14, with report cards going home the following week.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will be holding its Pine Car Derby Race on Saturday, January 15.

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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)



## **FIRST LESSON**

## **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13**

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I see a king for myself among his sons.” 2 Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will let you know what you are to do. You are to anoint for me the person that I point out to you.” 4 So Samuel did what the LORD had told him to do and went to Bethlehem. Trembling with fear, the elders of the city came to meet him. They said, “Do you come in peace?” 5 He said, “Yes, in peace. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” He consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they had come, he looked at Eliab and said, “Certainly this is the LORD’s anointed.” 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at how tall he is, because I have rejected him. For the LORD does not look at things the way man does. For man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” 9 Then Jesse had Shammah pass by. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” 10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel. Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” 11 Samuel said to Jesse, “Is that all of the young men?” Jesse said, “There still is the youngest, but he is tending the sheep.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Send for him, for we cannot sit down to eat until he comes.” 12 He sent for him and brought him in. David had red hair and striking eyes, and was good-looking. The LORD said, “Get up! Anoint him, because

this is the one.” 13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the LORD rushed on David with power from that day forward. After that Samuel set out and returned to Ramah.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 2 (page 65)**

**SECOND LESSON**

**TITUS 3:4–7**

4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior toward mankind appeared, 5 he saved us—not by righteous works that we did ourselves, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs in keeping with the hope of eternal life.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 3:15–17, 21–22**

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John could be the Christ. 16 John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But someone mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will thoroughly clean out his threshing floor. He will gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” 21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. While he was praying, heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you.”

**Have A Blessed Week!**