

# The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John

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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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	226,	420,	405,	473
First Lesson			Ezekiel	2:1-5
Psalm of the Day		Psalm 1	143 (page	e 118)
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 12:7-10			
Gospel Lesson			Mark	6:1-6
Confession of Faith		Α	postles'	Creed
Sermon Text			Mark	6:1-6
Worship Theme		"Ja	w-Drop	ping!"

**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.

**Large Print Bulletins** Large print editions of today's bulletin and Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

**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 Thursday mornings.



**Church Floor Cleaning & Waxing** Arrangements have been made to do the cleaning and waxing of the church floor under the pews in two stages. The right half of the floor will be done this evening and

tomorrow. The left side of the church will be done next Sunday.

**Today** after the service we are asking members to remain and help remove the pews and place them on the sides and in the isle on the carpet (it has been measured and they will fit) so the work can be done starting this afternoon. We will then need some volunteers later this week to put the pews back after the wax dries. Next Sunday we will ask to do the same thing again.

**Livestream Volunteers** We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.





**NEXT WEEK,** we will be holding a joint Vacation Bible School with Zion, Peshtigo here at St. John Lutheran School July 19 - 22. This will be a full day of activities from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm for children in

Kindergarten through Grade 5. A team of Counselors from Camp Phillip will lead the teaching and activities. We will need volunteers (Grade 8 and older) to assist with this program.

If interested, please fill out a form from table in back of church (return to pastor) or sign up online by going to vbsmate.com/zionpeshtigo.

**Church Softball** Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS



churches in the area! We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sundays: **TODAY**, July 11 (**Crivitz**), and July 25 (**Coleman**). Put these dates on your calendar and plan to come! It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play.

#### \*PLEASE MAKE NOTE ON CHANGES IN BOLD!!



**Sunday School/Bible Study** We will return to Sunday School/Bible Study on September 12.

Luther Prep Summer Camps 2021 Luther Prep tentatively plans to hold its usual slate of summer camps this June and July. Covid modifications and precautions will be in place. Day camps and overnight camps will be offered. For more information and to register, visit <a href="http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer sports camps">http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer sports camps</a> or call 920-261-4352. Hope you can join us this summer!

#### NEW POSTER ON BULLETIN BOARD FOR ACTIVITIES!!!



**2021 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 Trinity, Marinette by Pastor Jim Sonnemann.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (7/4/2021) 90

Live Stream Service 7/4/2021 (Households Logged in)

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (27 weeks) 118

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

TODAY 1:00pm Area Church's Softball game @ Crivitz

Monday 6:00 pm Church Council

6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service & Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps, Jenn Thompson

### Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 7/4/2021 \$ 3,823.43 Total General Fund Income (1 week)(New Fiscal) \$ 3,823.43

#### **Included in General Fund Income Total:**

E-giving - \$1,242.43; Tuition - \$200

## Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$310; LYG - \$10; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$15; School Undesignated - \$500; Debt Reduction - \$10; Church Organ - \$200; Sunday School - \$5

## Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Study Bible Fund - In memory of Anita Kaus from Dave Kaus & Family

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Lisa Sargent	Cell	920-228-1563
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Mr. Wesley Aguilar (Grades 6-8)	Office	715-582-4565
	Cell	951-285-0630
Mrs. Ella Aguilar (Grades 3-5)	Cell	920-277-3367
Mrs. Susan Myslik (Grades K-2)	Cell	507-327-4421
Mrs. Becky Rohde (Preschool)	Cell	715-923-5826
Church/School Website		
www.stjohnpeshtigo.org		
Church Secretary-Brenda Polzin	Cell	920-660-5801
Email stjohngrover@gmail.com		
Office hours @ St. John School		
Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm		
Thursday 7:30am-12pm		
(subject to change)		

*E-giving(Online Giving)* This is an optional program and you can opt in or out at any time. There will be three methods to donate to our church. Here's how:

\*Go to our website-stjohnpeshtigo.org. Click on the "Online Giving" tab (right side of screen). That'll take you directly to our E-giving webpage. Click on "create profile" and follow steps for adding transaction. The church incurs fees for debit/credit cards. You can help offset those fees by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only). These amounts will be added to your annual contribution statement.

**NEW FEATURE!!** On donation page, under optional - select from dropdown menu and put in name/message you wish to have applied to the donation.

\*\*GivePlus Church (smartphone app) - Download the app through "apple store (i-phone)" or "play store (android)". Create your online profile and follow the steps for adding a transaction. Search for our church by either typing the zip code (54157), typing "Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover, WI", or turn your locations on and "search for churches near me". With this method you can also help offset fees the church incurs for ACH transactions ONLY(bank routing) by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only).

\*\*\*Smartphone thru a QR scan code. You must download any "QR code reader" app. Open the app and scan the QR code(to the right). It'll take you directly to our e-giving webpage. Create your online profile and follow steps for adding transaction.



If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU! Information is in the back of church to help guide you. Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.

FIRST LESSON EZEKIEL 2:1-5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." 2 The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, "Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. 4 These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. 5 Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**PSALM OF THE DAY** 

**PSALM 143 (page 118)** 

#### SECOND LESSON

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

7 Therefore, to keep me from becoming arrogant due to the extraordinary nature of these revelations, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. 9 And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. 10 That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL MARK 6:1–6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are

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performed by his hands? 3 Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house." 5 He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

# Have A Blessed Week!

