

*5th Sunday After Pentecost*  
*July 2, 2023*

***Pastor Luke Myslik***

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***Lisa Sargent***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>National Anthem, 260, 617, 310, 619</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 11:1-7, 26-28</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 33 (page 79)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Galatians 5:13-25</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 4:16-21</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Psalm 33:12-22(printed on last page)</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord!”</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.

***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.

**NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!**

***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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.



***School Janitor Position*** Our St. John Lutheran School is asking if there is a church member who would be interested in serving as our school janitor. It would involve up to 5 hours a week cleaning the classrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and hall way. It is paid by an hourly wage and we are asking for bids. If interested please contact Mr. Aguilar (715-508-0630) or Pastor Sargent (920-228-1061) for more details about the cleaning duties and make an offer.

***New Calendar*** The July, 2023 calendar is available on the



pedestal.



**Vacation** Pastor Sargent will be on vacation June 30 - July 4. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. ( 507-327-0902)

**2023 Joint Congregational Picnic** We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 20th starting with a service in the park at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. If you don't want to come to the picnic you are going to have an opportunity to have a church service at Zion at 8:30am. The final details have not been ironed out yet. We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. If you can come to a meeting at Zion in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday July 26th, we really need your help. **There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to be on the planning committee. Thank You!**



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

**School Tuition Assistance Fund** St. John Lutheran Church and School has an established fund for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. This fund depends on donations from members. It has a zero balance at this time. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please indicate it on your offering envelope. School families will be registering in August. Those looking for assistance would be asking at that time. We are looking for donations to be given on or by July 16, so funds would be available for those families that apply.



*“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.” (2 Corinthians 9:12-13)*



**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: July 23 at Coleman, and August 6 at St. John.

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.

**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.



**NOTE: AT THIS TIME THE CANDY BARS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE ARE ALL WE HAVE. IN A FEW MONTHS WE WILL ORDER AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE AT THE COST OF \$2 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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***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](http://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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor David Mielke*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/25/2023	88
Live Stream Service 6/25/2023 (Households)	13
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (26 weeks)	145

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

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Thursday 6:00pm Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Lissa Seefeldt, Bob & Kim Pelky

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 6/11/2023	\$ 7,319.75
General Fund Income for 6/18/2023	\$ 7,644.91
General Fund Income for 6/25/2023	\$ 3,676.75
Total General Fund Income (52 weeks)	\$313,291.33
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (52 weeks)	\$312,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b><i>Surplus</i></b>	\$ 1,291.33
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 35,712.50/\$151,182

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

E-giving - \$1,681.75

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

Door Offering/MLC-Kristen Kamps - \$1,346

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

**LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023**

**THURSDAY, JULY 20TH**

***DOCKSIDE NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)***

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

***IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)***

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

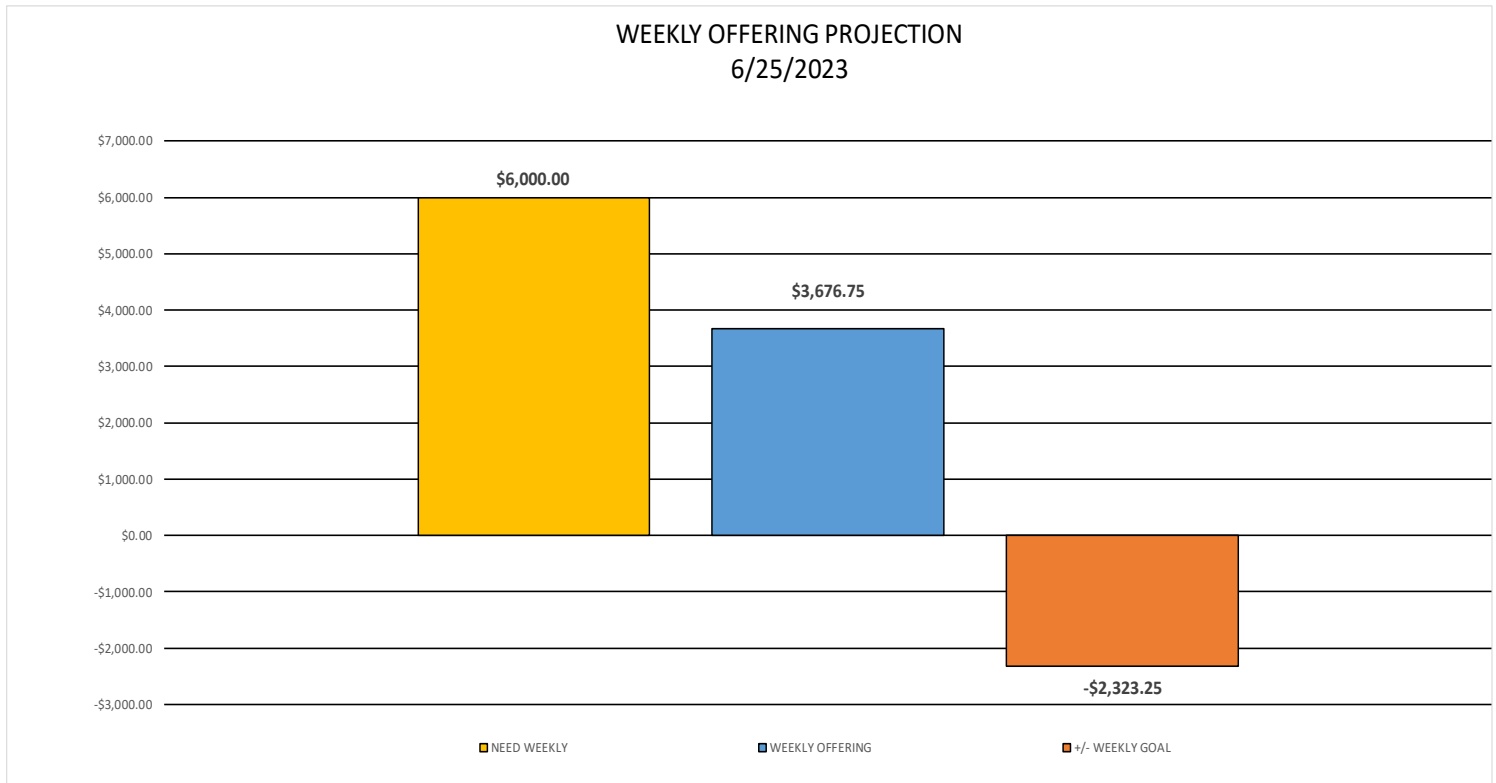
**Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!**

**Link to Electronic giving page.**

**Just scan with your phone.**



## LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



## **FIRST LESSON**

## **DEUTERONOMY 11:1-7, 26-28**

1 Love the Lord your God and always carry out his requirements, his statutes, his ordinances, and his commandments. 2 Know this today! I am not addressing your children, who have not known and seen all these things: the discipline of the Lord your God; his greatness, his strong hand, and his outstretched arm; 3 his signs and his deeds that he performed in Egypt against Pharaoh king of Egypt and against all his land; 4 what he did to the army of Egypt and its horses and chariots; how he caused the water of the Red Sea to flow over their heads when they pursued you; how the Lord has destroyed them to this day; 5 what he did for you in the wilderness until you came to this place; 6 what he did to Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab son of Reuben; how the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them with their households, their tents, and every living thing that was at their feet, in the middle of all Israel. 7 Know today it is your own eyes that have seen every deed that the Lord your God performed. 26 You see, I am placing before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, 28 or the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the Lord your God and you turn away from the path that I am commanding you today by walking after other gods whom you did not know.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

## **PSALM 33 (PAGE 79)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **GALATIANS 5:13-25**

13 After all, brothers, you were called to freedom. Only do not use your freedom as a starting point for your sinful flesh. Rather, serve one another through love. 14 In fact, the whole law is summed up in this one statement: “Love your neighbor as your-

self.” 15 But if you keep on biting and devouring one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. 17 For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law. 19 Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the spirit, let us also walk in step with it.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6)

### **GOSPEL**

### **LUKE 4:16-21**

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed

me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, 19 and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. 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."

**SERMON TEXT**

**PSALM 33:12-22**

12 How blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose to be his possession. 13 From heaven the Lord observes. He sees all the children of Adam. 14 From his throne room he looks at all the inhabitants of earth. 15 He alone is the one who shapes all their hearts. He understands all their deeds. 16 No king is saved by the great size of his army. No hero is rescued by his great strength. 17 You cannot rely on a horse to save you. Its great strength will not deliver you. 18 Look, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who wait for his mercy. 19 He will deliver their souls from death. He keeps them alive in famine. 20 Our souls wait for the Lord. He is our help and our shield. 21 Yes, in him our heart rejoices, because we trust in his holy name. 22 May your mercy, O Lord, be on us, even as we wait confidently for you.

**Have A Blessed Week!**



# WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Back for another year by popular demand, WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 7** to watch the Brewers take on the Reds.

Tickets for WELS members and guests are once again discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Individual tickets are available now and can be purchased online at [brewers.com/wels](https://brewers.com/wels).

**New for 2023** – Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a 1<sup>st</sup> pitch prior to the game! To purchase group tickets and qualify your church, contact me directly to be seated together and save on service fees.

Please spread the word and forward the details of WELS Night to the pastors, teachers and leaders in charge of your congregation and school as you feel necessary. Get your church and school together to enjoy a relaxing evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers! Thanks and see you at American Family Field on July 7th!

# Save the Date



Zion and St. John Lutheran  
Vacation Bible School  
July 17-20  
9:00am-11:30am

Register Here



At St. John Lutheran School in Grover  
1926 Church Rd, Peshtigo



# **Zion Lutheran Car Show**

## **Join us for some fun and fellowship!**

- Free Admission
- Free Popcorn
- Concessions
- Shade Available
- Bathrooms
- Kids Choice Trophy
- Kids Coloring Contest



**July 22, 2023 9:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Pastor's Choice**  
**Trophy Presentation at 1:00pm**



**Zion Lutheran Church 221 S Ellis Avenue Peshtigo, WI 54157**

**For more info call Les Gertz at 715-938-1045**