



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Town of Grover – Peshtigo, Wisconsin

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 12 2020*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt
Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel Rohde**

**Pastor
Organist
Counting Team**

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.
*Family and friends of Anita Kaus who passed away on Monday, July 6. Funeral was held last Friday here at St. John Lutheran. 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.

Virtual VBS We don't want our children to miss out on the Vacation Bible School experience, so this year we are hosting a virtual VBS. We are in the process of putting our materials together for the kids. Virtual VBS will include all the songs, stories, crafts and fun that would normally occur with one exception, we won't be gathering together. We plan to have our Virtual VBS beginning on July 12 with one virtual session each week through August 9. You will be able to pick up packets at church on Sundays starting July 12. Packets will include video, materials and crafts. We can have the packages for you to take home even if you miss the first week. Please sign up when you can. <https://vbsmate.com/zionpeshtigo>

Altar Flowers The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor and Lisa Sargent's wedding anniversary.

Church Softball Join fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in the area for a day of fun and friendly competition. Men, women, and teens (6th grade and up) are invited for church softball **TODAY**, July 12 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grover. You don't have to be good! This is an opportunity to have some fun and gather together. Just bring a glove, and we will split into teams on this day.

Installation Service Wesley Aguilar, our 6th through 8th Grade Teacher will be installed **TODAY** at the 10:00 am service. A small reception to welcome him will be held after the service outside, weather permitting, with coffee and donuts.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting The 2nd quarter voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26, after the 10:00am service.

Former Teacher Retirement Celebration of Ministry - Rebecca Hein (a former faculty member of St. John's) is retiring from the teaching ministry. You are invited to celebrate with her and give thanks to God for the blessings of her 25 years of service across eight different WELS schools. This event will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Slinger next Sunday, July 19th, with a special worship service at 9:30 am and a reception to follow. Please RSVP for the reception either online or by calling 262-644-8890.

2020 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.

100th Anniversary Celebration of the Church Organ



A Committee for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Church Organ is being assembled. They will help plan the program for this special Celebration to be scheduled in February, 2021. Erin Pape has volunteered to chair this organizing committee. If you would like to help with the planning and implementing of this celebration, please contact Erin at erinpape@gmail.com or 262-352-8762.

Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by Our Savior, Lena. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Paul, Oconto Falls, by Pastor Matthew Arnold.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (7/5/20)	55/34
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (17 weeks)	153
(does not include the 10 weeks of no service)	

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	11:00am Small reception for Wesley Aguilar
	2:00pm Area Church Softball @ St. John
Monday	6:00pm Church C ₄ ouncil

6:30pm Zion Service
 Sunday 8:30am Worship Service & Holy Communion
 10:00am Worship Service & Holy Communion
 Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL YEAR

General Fund Income for 7/5/2020	\$ 4,435.52
Total General Fund Income (1 week)	\$ 4,435.52
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (1 week)	\$ 6,932.46
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 2,496.94
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 42,312.20

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,559.52;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Church Organ - \$5; LYG - \$5; CMO - \$25; Debt Reduction - \$105; Gym/Fellowship/Building - \$5

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:



Secretary Position Available (part time)
St. John Lutheran School

- St. John Lutheran School, N1924 Church Lane, Peshtigo WI, is looking to fill a new school secretary position.
- This position would consist of working 10-15 hours per week.
- The hours would be on-site from 8:00am-11:00am. However, setting the days and hours would be mutually agreed upon with the faculty and school board (for example, some hours could be done from home or done on certain days.)
- This person would be the friendly “voice of the school” to welcome visitors and potential school families.
- The secretary would need to be comfortable using the computer in order to email, publish a weekly newsletter, update the school website, go to and navigate various websites and keep accounting records for the school petty cash check book, etc.

If interested, please contact the Acting Principal, Pastor Daniel Sargent for more information. The closing date for applications is Monday the 20th of July, 2020.

Email. pastorsargent@stjohnpeshtigo.org

Phone: 920-228-1061

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.

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HYMN: CW 299 - ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED

1 All who believe and are baptized
Shall see the Lord's salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,
They are a new creation.
Through Christ's redemption they shall stand
Among the glorious, heav'nly band
Of ev'ry tribe and nation.

2 With one accord, O God, we pray:
Grant us your Holy Spirit.
Help us in our infirmity
Through Jesus'; blood and merit.
Grant us to grow in grace each day
That by this sacrament we may
Eternal life inherit.

Stand

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray:

Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O God you prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

BE SEATED


FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 28:5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the House of the LORD. 6 He said, "Amen! May the LORD do that! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied and bring back the vessels of the LORD's house, and may he bring all the exiles back from Babylon to this place. 7 Nevertheless, listen now to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets from ancient times, who came before you and me, prophesied war, famine, and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, only when the word of the prophet actually comes true will that prophet become known as someone whom the LORD has truly sent."

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 89 (page 98)

 **Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.**

I will sing of the LORD's great love ' forever; *

I will make your faithfulness known through all ' generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm ' forever, *

that you have established your faithfulness in ' heaven itself.

The heavens praise your ' wonders, O Lord, *

your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the ' holy ones.

Refrain:

O LORD God Almighty, who is ' like you,?*

You are mighty, O LORD and your faithfulness ' surrounds you.

Blessed are those who have learned to ' acclaim you,*

who walk in the light of your ' presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name ' all day long;*

they exult in your ' righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and ' to the Son*

And to the Holy ' Spirit

As it was in the ' beginning* 11

Is now, and will be forever. ' Amen.

Refrain:

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 6:1b–11

What shall we say, then? Shall we keep on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 Absolutely not! We died to sin. How can we go on living in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life. 5 For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. 7 For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. 10 For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 10:34–42

34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I came to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daugh-

ter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 A man's enemies will be the members of his own household. 37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. 42 Whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink because he is my disciple—Amen I tell you—he will never lose his reward."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 32 - WHEN SINNERS SEE THEIR LOST CONDITION

1 When sinners see their lost condition
And feel the pressing load of sin
And Jesus comes on his blest mission
To heal the sin-sick heart within,
All grief must flee before his grace,
And joy divine will take its place.

2 When Jesus enters meek and lowly
To fill the home with sweetest peace,
When hearts have felt his blessing holy
And found from sin complete release,
Then calm and joy within shall reign,
And hearts divided love again.

3 When Jesus enters land and nation
And changes people with his love,
When, yielding to his kind persuasion,
Our hearts his truth and blessing prove,

Then shall our life on earth be blest;
The peace of God on us shall rest.

4 When Jesus comes -- O blessed story --
He works a change in heart and life;
God's kingdom comes with pow'r and glory
To young and old, to man and wife.
Through sacrament and living Word
Faith, love, and hope are now conferred.

5 Oh, may he soon to ev'ry nation
Find entrance where he is unknown,
With life and light and free salvation,
That Satan's pow'r be overthrown,
And healing to all hearts may come
In heathen land and Christian home!

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 6:1-11
THEME: BE ALIVE IN CHRIST!

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 477 - WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

1 What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When you, and you alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty,
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is he,
My Jesus, he alone.
What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth
And all that money offers,
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.

I have a higher good;
Content with it I'll be;
My Jesus is my wealth --
What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more then I declare:
What is the world to me!

Stand

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 422 - JESUS, LEAD US ON

1 Jesus, lead us on
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,

We will follow, calm and fearless.
Guide us by your hand
To our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us,
For through many a woe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on
Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us;
Still support, console, protect us
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.

Have A Blessed Week!

