

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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, page 38

Hymns

392, 238, 538, 566

First Lesson

Amos 7:10-15

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78, Page 95

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:7-13

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:3-14

Worship Theme

"We Can Be Certain!"



Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Wedding of Logan Liptak & Reese Darga this coming Saturday, July 20.

*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 Wednesday afternoon.



Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the Wedding Anniversary of Pastor & Lisa Sargent.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, July 21, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an Open Forum for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.



Travel with WELS Groups Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).



4K Enrollment We have had a slight change in the 4K enrollment and we now have a spot available. Please contact Mrs. Sargent or Mrs. Rohde if you want to enroll a student or have any

questions.



Betty Adams Scholarship Fund St. John Lutheran Church and School have an established fund, Betty Adams Scholarship Fund (formerly called "Tuition Assistance Fund"), for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. 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.

"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)

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be this **Tuesday, July 23rd at 9 am** 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.



2024 Joint Congregational Picnic We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 11th starting with a service at St. John at 10:00am, then our picnic here directly after. There is an opportunity for a church service at Zion at 8:30am as well.

THERE ARE TWO SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

ONE IS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP TO SET-UP/SERVE/CLEAN-UP

THE OTHER: SIGN UP FOR ATTENDING PICNIC



Summer Softball Men, women, and teens are invited to play church softball this summer to enjoy some fun and fellowship with our area churches. You don't have to be good, but just an opportunity to get together to enjoy some time outside this summer with fellow Christians. Dates are **TODAY**, July 14 (Grover), July 28 (Coleman) and Aug. 11 (Crivitz). Talk to Minister Dan if interested.

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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2024 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 *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 Dave Mielke.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/7/2024	154
Live Stream Service 7/7/2024 (Households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (27 weeks)	172

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	1:00pm	Area Church Softball @ St. John
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Thursday	4:30pm	Ladies Night Out @ Dockside, Oconto
Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum
Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde		
Next Sunday's Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt		

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 6/30/2024	\$ 3,725.44
General Fund Income for 7/7/2024	\$ 6,861.05
Total General Fund Income (2 weeks)	\$ 10,586.49
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04	\$ 13,064.08
(2 weeks) (projection-\$339,666)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 2,477.59
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561)	

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,473.50

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Choir - \$10; CMO - \$115; MLC Grant Door Offering - \$2,780; LYG - \$30; Church Organ - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

General Fund - In memory of the Retlich & Felmer Families from Cynthia Entringer



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

OUR MISSION:

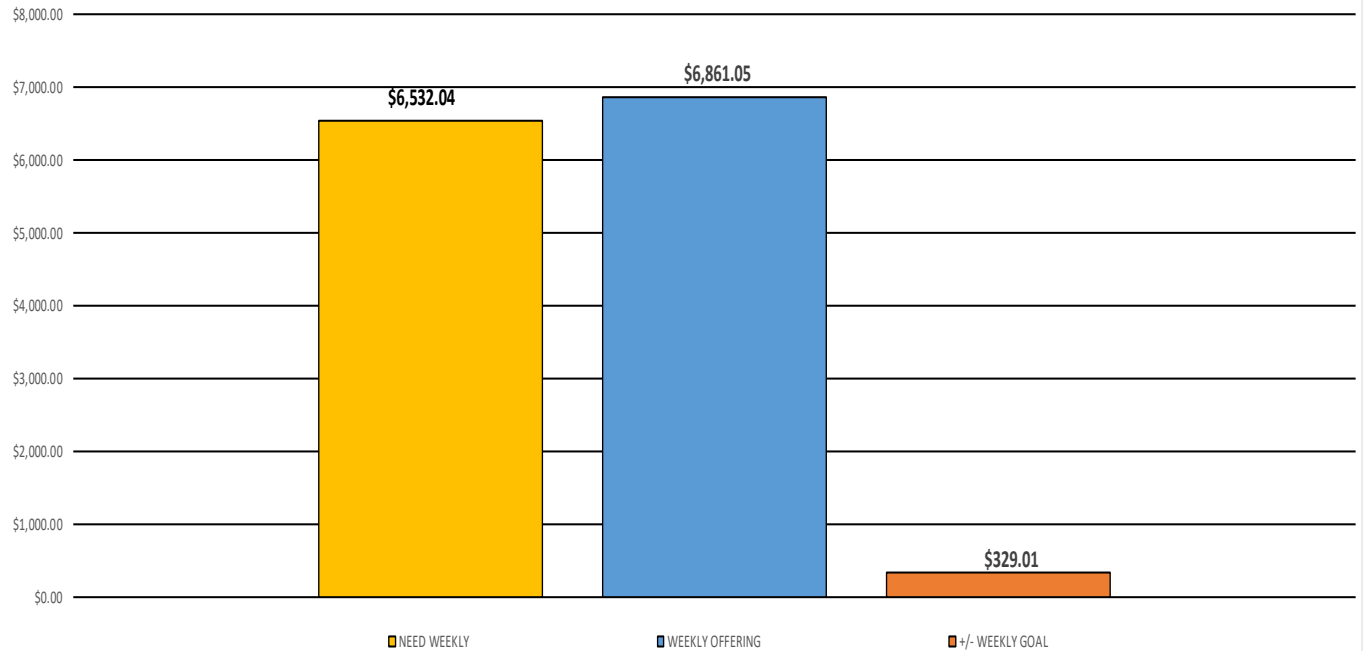
St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION

7/7/2024



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR JULY'S LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, July 18th

Dockside near Oconto (4:30pm)

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



FIRST LESSON**AMOS 7:10-15**

10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. 11 This is what Amos says: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil." 12 Then Amaziah said to Amos, "You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. 13 But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple." 14 Then Amos responded to Amaziah: I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. 15 But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 78(PAGE 95)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 1:3-14**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. 4 He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, 6 and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves. 7 In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. 9 He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good

purpose, which he planned in Christ. 10 This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have also obtained an inheritance, because we were predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in keeping with the purpose of his will. 12 He did this so that his glory would be praised as a result of us, who were the first to hope in Christ. 13 In him, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and in him, when you also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. 14 He is the down payment of our inheritance until the redemption of God's own possession, so that his glory would be praised.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

MARK 6:7–13

7 Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. 9 They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. 10 He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. 11 Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them.” 12 They went out and preached that people should repent. 13 They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 10:00am with fellowship after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

