

*6th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 17, 2022*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** O God, you have 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.

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<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 9:51-62</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Luke 9:51-62</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"Follow the Leader!"</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.



***Offering*** If you wish to give an offering, it can be placed in

the plates on the usher table in the narthex.

**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.

**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.

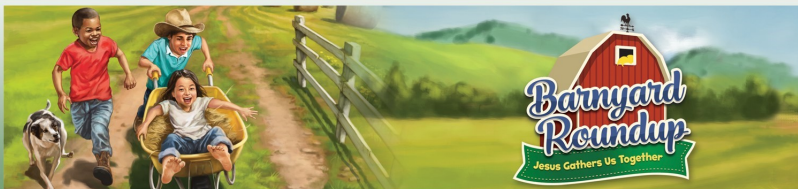
Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to [stjohn-grover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.



**July 18-21**  
**Save the Date!**

**Zion Lutheran Church  
St John Lutheran  
Vacation Bible School**

Monday July 18th through Thursday, July 21st, 2022 from 9:00-11:30AM. It will be at **St. John N1926 Church Rd. Peshtigo**. Come for your favorites like Bible Stories, snacks, games, songs and a ton of summer fun! Don't forget to bring a friend! To Register go to;  
[vbsmate.com/events/zionpeshtigo/25449](https://vbsmate.com/events/zionpeshtigo/25449)



**Youth River Float** Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to float the Peshtigo River on Saturday, August 13. We will meet at Grace Lutheran in Crivitz at 1:30 p.m. for a devotion and then head to the river. The float is usually about 3 hours long. Bring a towel and wear a swimsuit or clothes/shoes that can get wet. If you have an inner tube to float in you can bring it as well but there will be extras to use. Contact Pastor Sargent for more information.



**Zion Lutheran Car Show**  
**Join us for some fun**  
**and fellowship!**

- Free Admission
- Free Popcorn
- Concessions
- Shade Available
- Bathrooms
- Youth Car Wash



**July 23, 2022 9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Pastor's Choice**

**Trophy Presentation at 1:00pm**



**WELS**

Christ's Love, Our Calling

Zion Lutheran Church 221 S Ellis Avenue Peshtigo, WI 54157

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



Pastor Sargent will be on vacation July 28-August 1. Pastor Roy Rose will be our guest preacher for the Sundays pastor will miss. If there is an emergency, you can contact Pastor Myslik. (507-327-0902)

**Funeral Meal Volunteers** 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - *The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*



There is a wonderful opportunity for our members to help bring comfort to grieving families by helping to set up and serve at meals following a funeral service. All are welcome to volunteer,

both men and women. We are looking to expand our very small list of present volunteers. If you can help in this highly appreciated service to grieving families, please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of church or contact Lisa Sargent for more information.



**Church Softball** Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! Men, women, and teens are invited to play. We will be playing throughout the summer. We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sundays: July 31 (in Coleman) and August 14 (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. Talk to Pastor Sargent if you are interested in playing!

**Luther Prep Summer Camps** LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports **AND** for the 2nd year in a row our *\*new\* Phoenix Adventure Camp!*

Go to [https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer camps](https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer%20camps) for all the details & sign up info!

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



*At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



**Sunday School/Bible Study** Sunday School/Bible Study will be on the summer break. We will begin again on Sunday September 11th.



**We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping let Pastor Sargent know.**

***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.

**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 Zion, Peshtigo. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/10/2022	105
Live Stream Service 7/10/2022 (households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (28 weeks)	139

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

**MON-THUR 9:00am VBS AT ST. JOHN SCHOOL (9-11:30am)**  
**Monday 6:30pm Zion Service**

Sunday            9:30am   Worship Service  
                     10:30am   Quarterly Voters' Meeting

## *Offerings for the Lord's Work*

General Fund Income for 7/10/2022	\$ 4,913.75
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Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (2 weeks) \$ 12,000.00  
(Projection - \$312,000)

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 100/
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***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$2,216.75; Thrivent Choice Gifts - \$11

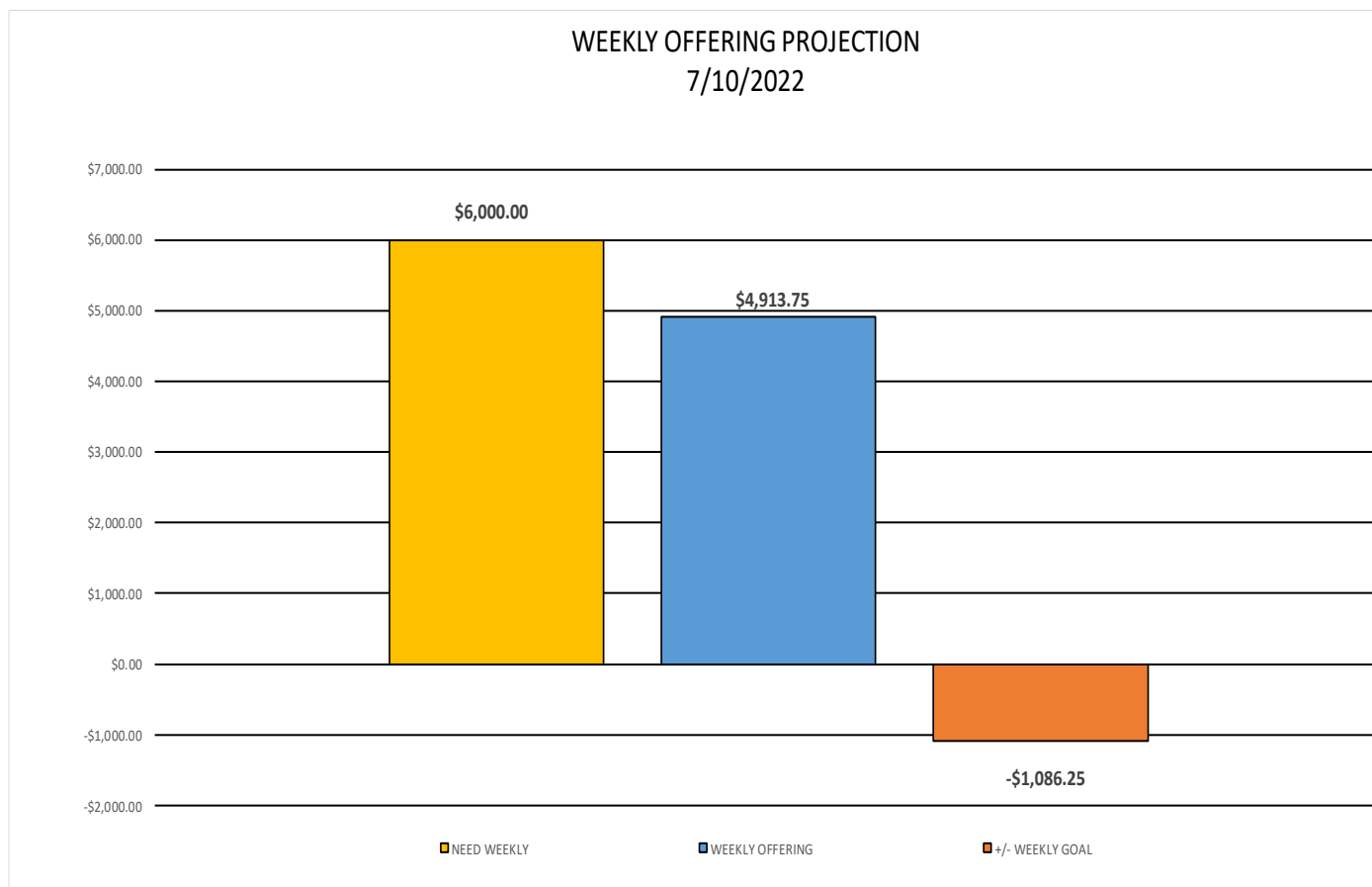
### ***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

LYG - \$17; CMO - \$100; Church Organ - \$250; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension Fund Interest) - \$4.79

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



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



## **FIRST LESSON**

## **1 KINGS 19:14-21**

14 He said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of Armies, but the people of Israel have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking to take my life."

15 Then the LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came and go to the Wilderness of Damascus. When you get there, you are to anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 You will also anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel and Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah as prophet in your place. 17 Whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill, and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. 18 But I have preserved in Israel seven thousand whose knees have not bent to Baal and whose lips have not kissed him." 19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. Elisha was doing the plowing with twelve teams of oxen in front of him, and he himself was driving the twelfth team. Elijah crossed over to him and threw his cloak over him. 20 Then Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah. He said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother good-bye! Then I will follow you." Then Elijah said, "Go back! For what have I done to you?" 21 So Elisha turned back from following him. Then he took the team of oxen and slaughtered them. Using the equipment from the oxen as fuel, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and served him.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

## **PSALM 62 (page 88)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25**

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again. 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 yourself.” 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. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 9:51–62**

51 When the days were approaching for him to be taken up, Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem. 52 He sent messengers

ahead of him. They went and entered a Samaritan village to make preparations for him. 53 But the people did not welcome him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” 55 But he turned and rebuked them. “You don’t know what kind of spirit is influencing you. 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy people’s souls, but to save them.” Then they went to another village. 57 As they went on the way, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” 58 Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” 59 He said to another man, “Follow me!” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 60 Jesus told him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61 Another man also said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those at my home.” 62 Jesus told him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

**Have A Blessed Week!**