



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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021

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Jenn Thompson

Pastor
Organist

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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	308, 391, 392
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	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Ephesians 1:3-14
Worship Theme	“Certain!”

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.

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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Thursday mornings.

Thank You

We want to thank all those who helped with the cleaning and waxing of the tile floor in our Church.
“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)



The Quarterly Voters’ Meeting will be held after the Service on July 25. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will also be an open forum before the meeting. Everyone is invited to this part.

One item to discuss is the Communion Distribution practice we what to do going forward.



The Ladies Aid would like to inform the St. John’s congregation that lunch services for funerals is at the discretion of the families involved and will no longer be available through the Ladies Aid, as the Ladies Aid auxiliary no longer has the members to carry out funeral lunch services. Families of funerals are welcomed to use the basement and kitchen facilities to self-serve meals. Congrega-

tional members may contact president, Kathy Van Hecke (715) 582-0117 or secretary, Eunice Kamps (920) 591-1802 for guidance, direction and questions

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



This 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: 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.



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

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 Trinity, Marinette. 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 Jon Tesch.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (7/11/2021)	132
Live Stream Service 7/11/2021 (Households Logged in)	12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (28 weeks)	119

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

MON-THURS	9:00am VBS @ St. John (9am-2:30pm)
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Sunday	9:30am Worship Service (WELS Connection)
	1:00pm Area Church’s Softball Game(Coleman)

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “E” - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 7/4/2021	\$ 3,823.43
General Fund Income for 7/11/2021	\$ 7,449.75
Total General Fund Income (2 weeks)	\$ 11,273.18
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (2 weeks)	\$ 11,653.84
(projection-\$303,000)	
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 380.66
Tuition (projection-\$227,800)	
School Choice	

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,921.75; Thrivent—\$11

Special Gifts & Offerings

School Undesignated - \$150; Debt Reduction - \$100;

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General Fund - In memory of Lorraine Schroeder Crozier from Lange Family

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff

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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**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!

