

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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	528, 375, 315, 439
First Lesson	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 23, Page 72
Second Lesson	Ephesians 2:13-22
Gospel Lesson	Mark 6:30-34
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Psalm 23
Worship Theme	“Head, Heart, Hurt!”

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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

Vacation Pastor and Lisa will be on Vacation July 25 to July 29. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Myslik. (507-327-0902)



Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the wedding of Logan Liptak and Reese Darga yesterday, July 20.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting **TODAY** 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).



THERE'S A LARGER POSTER VIEW ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD



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.

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 July 28 (Coleman) and Aug. 11 (St. John). 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 *St. John, Grover*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Calvary, Abrams by Pastor Matthew Stuebs*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/14/2024

135

Live Stream Service 7/14/2024 (Households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (28 weeks)	171

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY 11:00am Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

1:00pm Area Church Softball @ Coleman

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Next Sunday's Greeters: Randy & Brenda Polzin

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 6/30/2024	\$ 3,725.44
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General Fund Income for 7/7/2024	\$ 6,861.05
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General Fund Income for 7/14/2024	\$ 4,434.06
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Total General Fund Income (3 weeks)	\$ 15,020.55
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Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04	\$ 19,596.12
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(3 weeks) (projection-\$339,666)

Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 4,575.57
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Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561)

Included in General Fund Income Total:

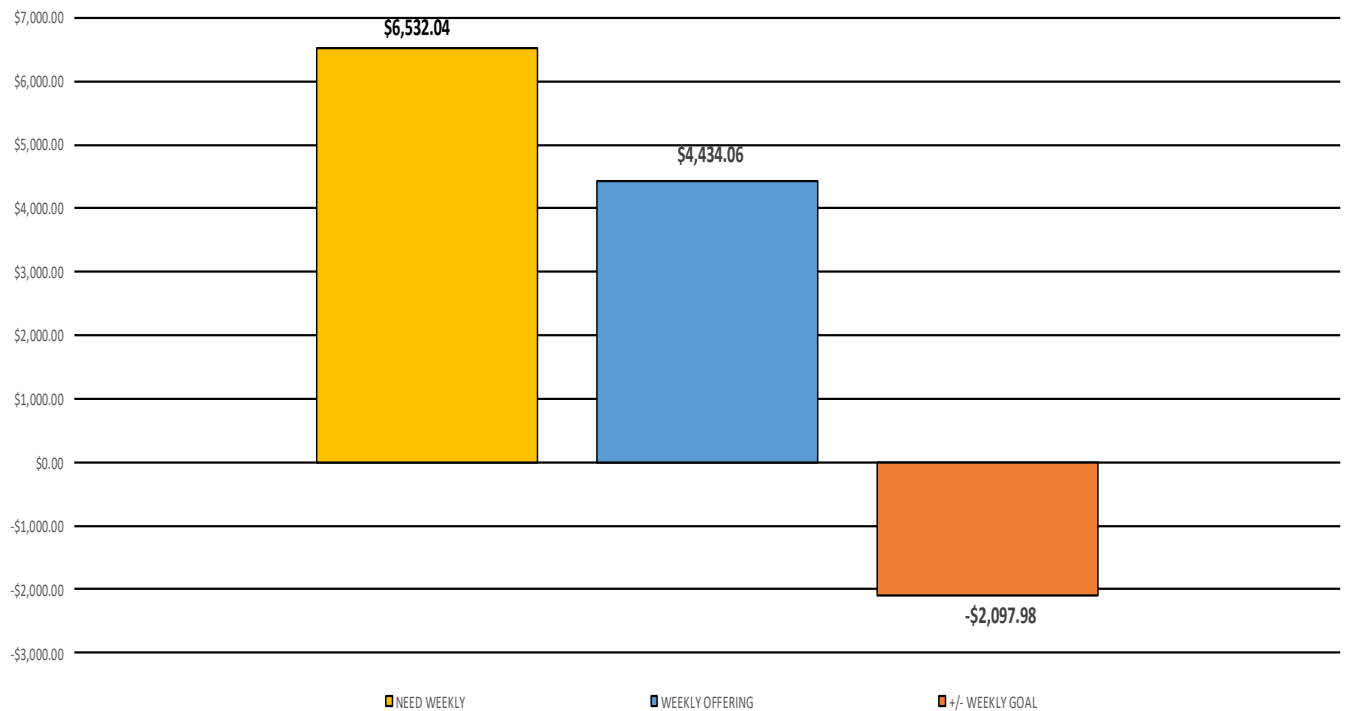
E-giving - \$2,277.06

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$220; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension Fund) -\$4.77

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION 7/14/2024



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

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! Declares the LORD. 2 Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people. You have scattered my flock. You have driven them away. You have not taken care of them, but I will certainly take care of you, because of the evil things you have done, declares the LORD. 3 I will gather what is left of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their pastures. They will be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing, declares the LORD. 5 Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign wisely as king and establish justice and righteousness on earth. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. This is his name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 2:13–22

13 But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them 15 when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. 16 And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. 17 He also came and preached peace to you who were far

away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. 20 You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

MARK 6:30–34

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while." For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. 32 They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 But many people saw them leave and knew where they were going. They ran there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34 When Jesus stepped out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. His heart went out to them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them many things.

SERMON TEXT

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!



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.**



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.

