



*Sunday Service*  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

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*July 25, 2021*

*Pastor Daniel Sargent*

*Becky Marotz*

*Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick*

*Pastor*

*Organist*

*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.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word, page 38</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>226, 358, 360, 375</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:1-6</b>
<b>Psalms of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 23 (page 72)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Ephesians 2:13-22</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Mark 6:30-34</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Apostles' Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Mark 6:30-34</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"Real Rest!"</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.

**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.

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.



Pastor Sargent will be on vacation July 28 through August 2. Pastor Rose is guest preacher for Sunday August 1. Pastor Myslik can be contacted if there is an emergency. (507-327-0902)

**Youth River Float** The area youth river float will be Sunday, August 15! It is for grades 6-12. Adults are welcome to join as well. We will meet at Grace in Crivitz at 2 p.m. for devotion before going to the river in Crivitz. The river float usually lasts about two hours, but the timing varies depending on how fast the river is flowing at that time. All teens should bring a lifejacket, clothes to get wet/swimsuit, and a towel. If you have a river float and an air pump, bring it along. There is no cost to attend. For any questions or for more information, contact (\*\*Youth Leader\*\*). Come and invite a friend!



**Pie/Ice Cream Social/Coin Shower** On Sunday, August 15, after the church service, there will be a pie and ice cream social along with a coin shower to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Ella Aguilar (teachers of St. John’s). Congregational members may donate a pie for the meal and a money donation to the newlyweds.

**WELS Connection** We will be viewing the July, 2021 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

**New Calendar** The new August, 2021 calendar is available on the table.



The Quarterly Voters’ Meeting will be held **TODAY**

after the Service. 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. Congregational 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.



**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. **TODAY, 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](http://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 Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Trinity, Coleman by Pastor Matt Langebartels.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (7/18/2021)	115
Live Stream Service 7/18/2021 (Households Logged in)	16
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (29 weeks)	119

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

<b>TODAY</b>	10:30am	Qtrly Meeting w/ Open Forum
	1:00pm	Area Church's Softball Game(Coleman)
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Education
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

**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
General Fund Income for 7/18/2021	\$ 5,222.75
Total General Fund Income (3 weeks)	\$ 16,495.93
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (3 weeks)	\$ 17,480.76
(projection-\$303,000)	
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 984.83
Tuition (projection-\$227,800)	
School Choice	

**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

E-giving - \$1,242.75;

**Special Gifts & Offerings**

Future Church Workers - \$8.73 5

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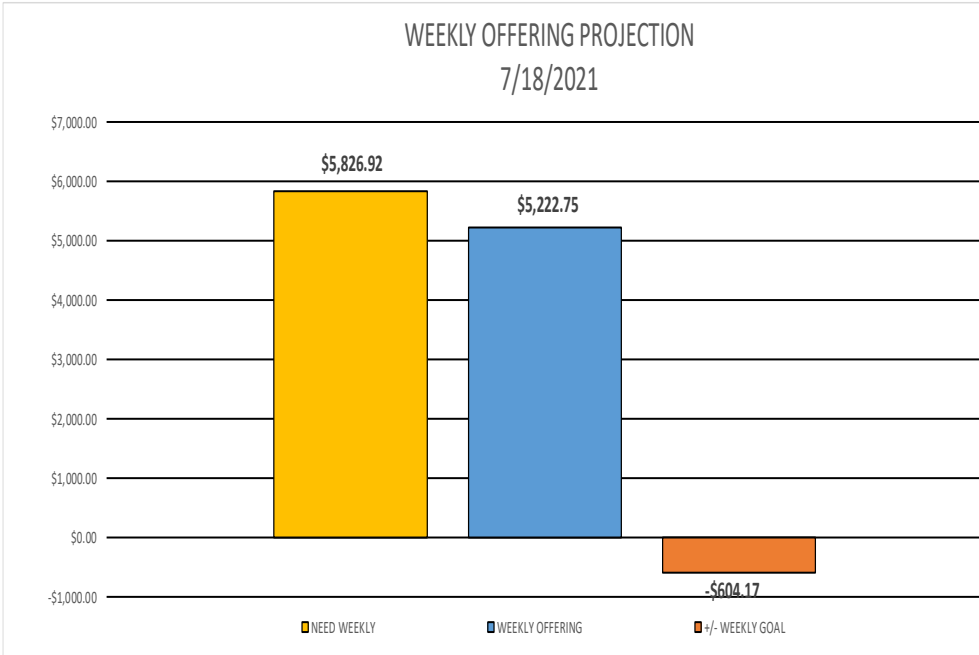
Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

**LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



**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****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****PSALM 23 (page 72)****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.

# Have A Blessed Week!



