

9th Sunday After Pentecost
July 30, 2023

Pastor Luke Myslik

Becky Marotz

Randy & Brenda Polzin

Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

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

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Hymns

399, 411, 610, 417, 432

Lesson

Psalm 105:1-7

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23 (page 72)

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Bible Study(printed at end of bulletin)

Worship Theme

"Favorite Hymn!"

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.

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.

WELS Connection We will be viewing July, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

 **New Calendar** The August, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.

Door Offering Our new teacher, Cassie Rawlings, will be installed on Sunday, August 13, and is settling down in her apartment and getting to work at school. There will be an opportunity for members to welcome her by assisting her with the things she may need for her apartment and pantry. We are recommending gift cards or a gift of money to help her get settled. A door offering will be taken on Sunday, August 13, for Cassie and her husband Dylan.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting **TODAY**, Sunday, July 30, 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.

 **Electronics Recycling** UW-Green Bay, Marinette Campus are inviting community members to drop off electronics to be recycled for **"FREE"**. It is on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 12-3:00pm at the UW-GB Marinette Campus. A detailed list with more information is on the bulletin board.

Pastor Installation Trinity Lutheran would like to invite you to the installation service of Pastor Joshua Frailing on Sunday, July

30th at 4pm. A meal in the school gym will be afterwards. A dish to pass is not required as all food will be provided. A gift table and card basket will be available if you would like to welcome our new pastor and his wife Hope.

Teacher's Aide Opening- Trinity Lutheran School in Marinette, is looking for an individual to fill the part-time position of 2nd-4th Grade Teacher's Aide (2 hours per school day), beginning at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. The hourly compensation rate is \$13/hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Amber McMahon by August 7 for more information (tlssecretary@tlsmarinette.com or (715) 732-2956.



Adult Bible Study There will not be Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo for the month of August.

Vacation Pastor Sargent will be on vacation July 27-31. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. (507-327-0902)



2023 WELS Synod Convention The 67th biennial synod convention July 31–August 3, 2023 Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, MI.

Pastor Sargent will be serving as a delegate to this year's synod convention. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. (507-327-0902)

2023 Joint Congregational Picnic We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 20th starting with a service in the park at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. If you don't want to come to the picnic you are going to have an opportunity to have a church service at Zion at 8:30am. The final details have not been ironed out yet.





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 Sunday: August 6 at Crivitz.

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



NOTE: AT THIS TIME THE CANDY BARS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE ARE ALL WE HAVE. IN A FEW MONTHS WE WILL ORDER AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE AT THE COST OF \$2 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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Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2023 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 *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 *Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/23/2023

Live Stream Service 7/23/2023 (Households) 6
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (30 weeks) 143

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/Communion
Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen
Next Sunday's Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 7/9/2023	\$ 7,228.75
General Fund Income for 7/16/2023	\$ 5,348.75
General Fund Income for 7/23/2023	\$ 4,162.75
Total General Fund Income (4 weeks)	\$ 20,270.75
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (4 weeks)	\$ 24,698.00
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>Deficit</i>	-\$ 4,427.25
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$2,620.00/

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,666.75;

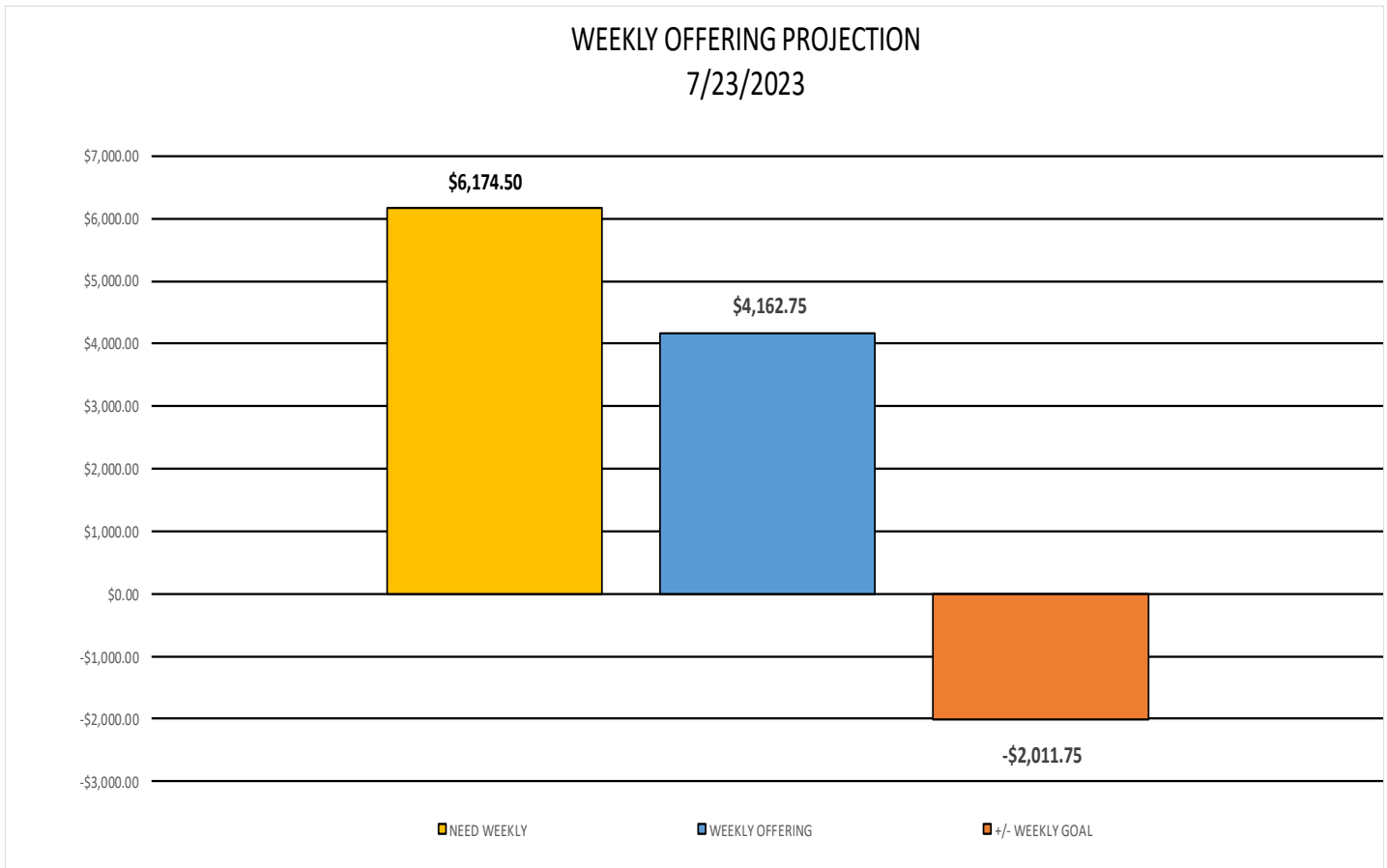
Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$260; LYG - \$15

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Missions - In memory of Leonard(Bud)Lemke from Janet Lange
General - In memory of Leonard(Bud)Lemke from Jim & Lois Polzin

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH
IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304
Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

LESSON

PSALM 105:1-7

1 Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim his name. Make his deeds known among the peoples. 2 Sing to him, make music to him. Meditate on all his wonders. 3 Take pride in his holy name. Let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice. 4 Search for the Lord and his strength. Seek his face always. 5 Remember the wonders which he has done, his signs, and the judgments from his mouth, 6 you descendants of Abraham his servant, you sons of Jacob, his chosen ones. 7 He is the Lord our God. His judgments are in all the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 23 (PAGE 72)

Now Thank We All Our God

Christian Worship 610

At what special service do we always sing “Now Thank We All Our God”?

What are you thankful for? (*Take a moment to write something down.*)

At home?

At church?

Verse 1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,

**Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.**

This hymn always sets me in a good mood. When things are going well, it is easy to give thanks, but do you know the history behind

the writing of this hymn?

What does the Bible tell us about giving thanks to God?

1 Chronicles 16:34 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Psalms 95:1-5 Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD. Let us give a loud shout to the Rock who saves us. Let us approach his presence with thanksgiving. With music we will shout to him. For the LORD is the great God and the great King above all gods. He holds the unexplored places of the earth in his hand, and the peaks of the mountains belong to him. The sea belongs to him, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Why should these words from Paul be shocking to us?

Verse 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,

**With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.**

Thanksgiving comes not just with the good, but with the bad.

How is it possible that we can rejoice even in the bad? How does Romans 8:28-30 speak to our hearts about giving thanks to God in all things?

Romans 8:28-30 We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose, because those God foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called. Those he called, he also justified. And those he justified, he also glorified.

Verses 29 and 30 teach us that nothing can stop God's grace from doing its work in our lives. Explain how each of these terms or phrases teaches God's unconditional grace in Christ.

- foreknew
- predestined .
- called In time
- justified
- glorified
- who can be against us?
- but gave him up for us all
- who is he that condemns?
- is also interceding for us

Finally, Paul concludes Romans 8 with these words, **“neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”** Why can we be thankful in any circumstance?

How does Paul help us realize we can give thanks in all circum-

stances?

Philippians 1:20-24 This matches my earnest expectation and hope that I will in no way be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, so even now, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. Yes, for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I am to go on living in the flesh, that will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet which should I prefer? I do not know. I am pulled in two directions, because I have the desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far. But, it is more necessary for your sake that I remain in the flesh.

**Verse 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**

Verse three is often called the German Te Deum “Laudamus” (We Praise You O God), describe why this is a good way to end the hymn.

Agree or disagree: It is a blessing to suffer for Christ.

Would you see thanksgiving as primarily a matter of attitude or of activity? Why?

Conclusion: What is your response to all of God’s goodness?

Have A Blessed Week!