

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022

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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.

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Hymns

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First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Psalm 145:3

Worship Theme

"No Limitations"

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.

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 by Wednesday afternoon.

Church Picnic Joint Church Picnic (Zion & St. John)

Place: St John Lutheran School

Date: August 14

We are looking for volunteers to help with the setup, serving and clean up for the church picnic. A sign- up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

The planning group met to discuss ideas for the picnic. More information will be in next week's bulletin and on the church's website and Facebook pages.

Come and join us for food, fun and fellowship. It will start at 12:00 after services on Sunday and go till the afternoon.

Church Service Time Change A discussion for changing our worship service time from 9:30 to 10:00 (Sunday School 9:00-10:00) was discussed at the Church Council and during the open forum before our Quarterly Voters Meeting. The rationale for this was presented by Pastor Sargent using PowerPoint slides. It involves working together with Zion in Peshtigo so that both Pastor Myslik and Pastor Sargent can assist in each other's services when help is needed for assisting with emergencies, vacancies, and vacations. Zion has proposed to have their worship service at 8:30.

Pastor Sargent will present the PowerPoint slides the next two

Sunday's and then there will be a survey taken before any change is voted on. If you have any questions on this feel free to contact Pastor Sargent.

Lawn Cutting The Church Council has budgeted funds for cutting the lawn at the cemetery and the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the cemetery, and the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200 budgeted for the cost of fuel and a gratuity for those who are interested. Please contact Pastor Sargent if you would like to make an offer to help with the cutting.

New Calendar The August, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the July, 2022 WELS Connection after the service today.

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.

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)

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: TODAY, 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 Fa-

ther 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 St. John, Grover. 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 7/24/2022	120
Live Stream Service 7/24/02022 (households)	8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (30 weeks)	138

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS Connection
	1:00pm Area Churches’ Softball Game(Coleman)
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	6:00pm School Cleaning
Thursday	3:00pm School Registration (3-7pm)
Sunday	9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “C” - Matt & Ronda, Kyle Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 7/10/2022	\$ 4,913.75
General Fund Income for 7/17/2022	\$ 7,891.75

General Fund Income for 7/24/2022	\$ 5,747.75
Total General Fund Income (4 weeks)	\$ 22,758.75
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (4 weeks)	\$ 24,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 1,241.25
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 100/

***Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,241.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$50; LYG - \$70; Ladies Aid-Meditation Books - \$10; Gym/
Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Harvey Seefeldt from Harvey Seefeldt
Family

FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14

9 The LORD your God will cause you to be overflowing with good things from all the work of your hands, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your animals, and in the fruit of your soil. For once again he will rejoice over your prosperity, just as he rejoiced over your fathers, 10 when you obey the voice of the LORD your God by keeping his commandments and his statutes written in this Book of the Law, when you return to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 Certainly, this commandment that I am giving you today is not too difficult for you, and it is not far away. 12 It is not up in the heavens, so that you have to say, “Which one of us will go up to the heavens and get it for us so we can listen to it and carry it out?” 13 It is not across the sea, so that you have to say, “Which one of us will cross over to the other side of the sea and get it for us so we can listen to it and carry it out?” 14 Instead, the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so you can obey it.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 25 (page 74)

SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints 5 because of the hope that is stored up for you in heaven. You have already heard about this in the word of truth, the gospel 6 that is present with you now. The gospel is bearing fruit and growing in the entire world, just as it also has been doing among you from the day you heard it and

came to know the grace of God in truth. 7 You learned this from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf. 8 He is the one who told us about your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, from the day we heard about your love, we also have not stopped praying for you. We keep asking that you would be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, 10 so that you might live in a way that is worthy of the Lord. Our goal is that you please him by bearing fruit in every kind of good work and by growing in the knowledge of God, 11 as you are being strengthened with all power because of his glorious might working in you. Then you will have complete endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13 The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

LUKE 10:25–37

25 Just then, an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus, saying, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 “What is written in the law?” he asked him. “What do you read there?” 27 He replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and, love your neighbor as yourself.” 28 He said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live.” 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30

Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He fell among robbers who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 It just so happened that a priest was going down that way. But when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 In the same way, a Levite also happened to go there, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 33 A Samaritan, as he traveled, came to where the man was. When he saw him, he felt sorry for the man. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He put him on his own animal, took him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day, when he left, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him. Whatever extra you spend, I will repay you when I return.’ 36 Which of these three do you think acted like a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?” 37 “The one who showed mercy to him,” he replied. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

SERMON TEXT

PSALM 145:3

3 Great is the Lord and worthy of great praise, and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness.

Have A Blessed Week!