

# *Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

## *July 7, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener***

***Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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 &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>282, 420, 668(Blue Hymnal), 619</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Ezekiel 2:1-5</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 143, Page 118</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 12:7-10</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Mark 6:1-6</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Mark 6:1-6</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“More Than Meets the Eye!”</b>

**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:

\*Wedding of Michael Fontaine & Kaila Konitzer yesterday, Saturday, July 6

\*Cullen Zachary Seefeldt as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism Monday, July 8.

\*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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

***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.



***Baptism*** Cullen Zachary Seefeldt, son of Brandon and Renee Seefeldt, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism Monday, July 8. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

***New Calendar*** The July, 2024 calendar is available in the slots on each side before entering church.





**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)*

**Scholarship Grant Program** For the academic year 2024-2025, MLC will match congregational grants up to \$1,450 per student! This program allows congregations to encourage and support their members who are preparing for the public ministry at MLC. Kristen Kamps will be a Sophomore at MLC this year and John Kamps will be a Freshman. A door offering will be taken on **TODAY**, July 5 to raise funds for scholarship grants for each of them. The amount raised will be matched by MLC.



**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be this Tuesday, July 9th 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.



**2024 Joint Congregational Picnic** We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 11th starting with a service at St. John at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. There is an opportunity for a church service at Zion at 8:30am as well. The final details have not been ironed out yet.

We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. A volunteer meeting date has not been set up yet.

**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 14 (Grover), July 28 (Coleman) and Aug. 11 (Crivitz). 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](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, Marinette by Pastor Josh Frailing*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/30/2024	108
Live Stream Service 6/30/2024 (Households)	10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (26 weeks)	173

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

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Mon-Thurs 9:00am VBS @ St. John (9-11:30am)

Tuesday 9:00am Mom's Bible Study

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service

1:00pm Area Church Softball @ St. John

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

### ***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

#### **NEW FISCAL NUMBERS**

General Fund Income for 6/30/2024	\$ 3,725.44
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Total General Fund Income (1 week)	\$ 3,725.44
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Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04	\$ 6,532.04
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(1 week) (projection-\$339,666)

Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 2,806.60
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Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561)

#### ***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,777.44

#### ***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

Choir - \$25

#### ***Memorials & Special Gifts Received***

Choir Fund - In memory of Anita Kaus from Edna Zeitler



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

#### **OUR MISSION:**

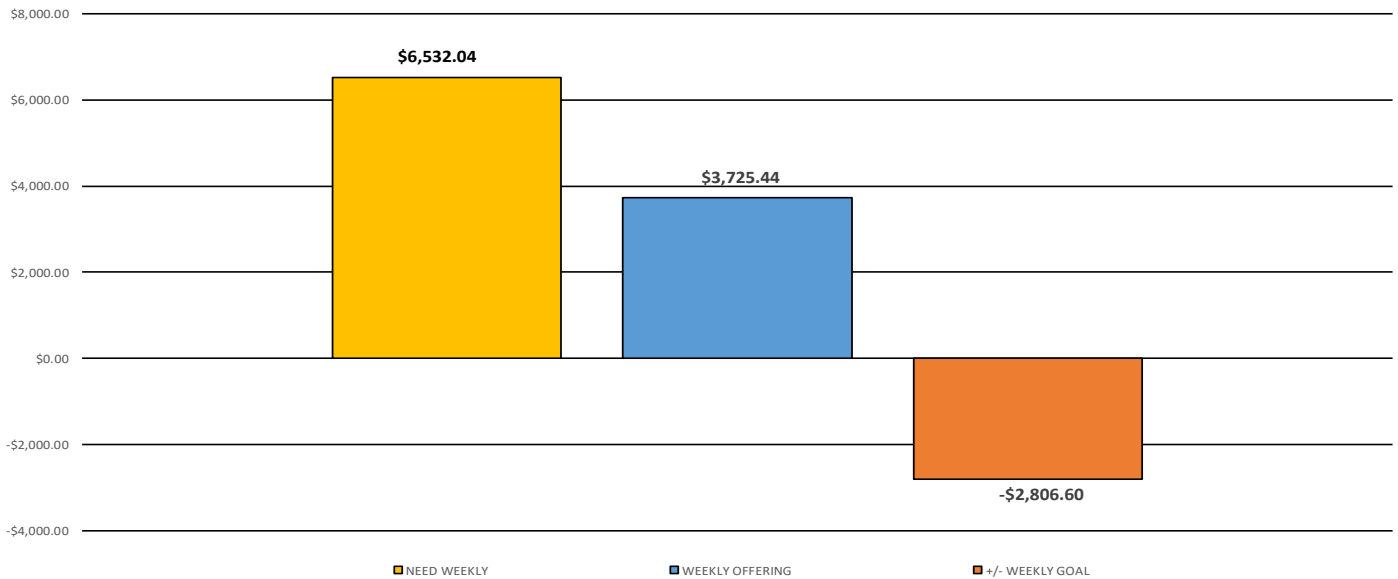
St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.

**Link to Electronic giving page.**

**Just scan with your phone.**



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
6/30/2024



**Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024**

Thursday, July 18th

Dockside near Oconto (4:30pm)

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304**

**4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm





**FIRST LESSON****EZEKIEL 2:1-5**

He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.” 2 The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, “Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. 4 These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. 5 Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 143(PAGE 118)****SECOND LESSON****2 CORINTHIANS 12:7–10**

7 Therefore, to keep me from becoming arrogant due to the extraordinary nature of these revelations, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. 9 And he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. 10 That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 6:1–6**

Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands? 3 Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house.” 5 He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

## ***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.

