



The Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

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PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

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| Order of Service | Service of the Word, page 38 |
| Hymns | 230, 343, 439, 347 |
| First Lesson | Genesis 3:8-15 |
| Psalms of the Day | Psalms 51a (page 86) |
| Second Lesson | 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 |
| Gospel Lesson | Mark 3:20-35 |
| Confession of Faith | Apostles' Creed |
| Sermon Text | 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 |
| Worship Theme | "See in the Dark!" |

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.
** Lord's Blessings on the marriage of Wesley Aguilar & Ella

Loersch this coming Saturday.

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 Thursday mornings.

Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held **TODAY** in church after the 9:30am service to act on the proposed budget. **ALL** voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



We will be holding a joint Vacation Bible School with Zion, Peshtigo here at St. John Lutheran School July 19 – 22. This will be a full day of activities from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. A team of Counselors from Camp Phillip will lead the teaching and activities. Registration will be set up online in the coming weeks. We will need volunteers (Grade 8 and older) to assist with this program. If interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

Ladies Aid/Men's Club Ladies' Aid/Men's Club will resume meeting again on Thursday, July 1 at 6:00pm. We are looking for new members. If interested in joining, please contact Pastor or Lisa Sargent.

Congregational Partner Grant Program This program allows congregations to encourage and support their members who are preparing for the public ministry at MLC.

The congregation awards a grant to any undergraduate student enrolled at MLC for the 2021-2022 academic year.

MLC matches that grant from \$100 to \$1,000 per student!

Lauren Kamps will be a Junior this year.

The Church Council has approved to have a door offering for Lauren on the June 20th & 27th. Those offerings will be sent to the MLC Grant Program.



Vacation Pastor Sargent will be on vacation June 15-20. Pastor Rose will be the guest preacher on Sunday the 20th. He can still be reached for emergencies on his phone and will make arrangements for a area pastor to assist.

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 Sundays: June 27(St. John, Peshtigo), July 11 (St. John, Peshtigo), and July 25 (Crivitz). 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.

Luther Prep Summer Camps 2021 Luther Prep tentatively plans to hold its usual slate of summer camps this June and July. Covid modifications and precautions will be in place. Day camps and overnight camps will be offered. For more information and to register, visit http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_sports_camps or call 920-261-4352. Hope you can join us this summer!



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). 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| Those Who Joined Us in Worship (6/6/2021) | 90 |
| Live Stream Service 6/6/2021 (Households Logged in) | 13 |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (23 weeks) | 122 |

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| TODAY | 10:30am Special Voters' Budget Meeting |
| Monday | 6:30pm Zion Service |
| Saturday | Marriage of Wesley Aguilar & Ella Loersch |
| Sunday | 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion |

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Offerings for the Lord's Work

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| General Fund Income for 5/23/2021 | \$ 7,012.87 |
| General Fund Income for 5/30/2021 | \$ 5,000.75 |
| General Fund Income for 6/6/2021 | \$ 5,788.68 |
| Total General Fund Income (49 weeks) | \$343,927.56 |
| Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (49 Weeks) | \$339,690.54 |
| Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings | \$ 4,237.02 |
| Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense | \$ 0.00 |

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,873.68;

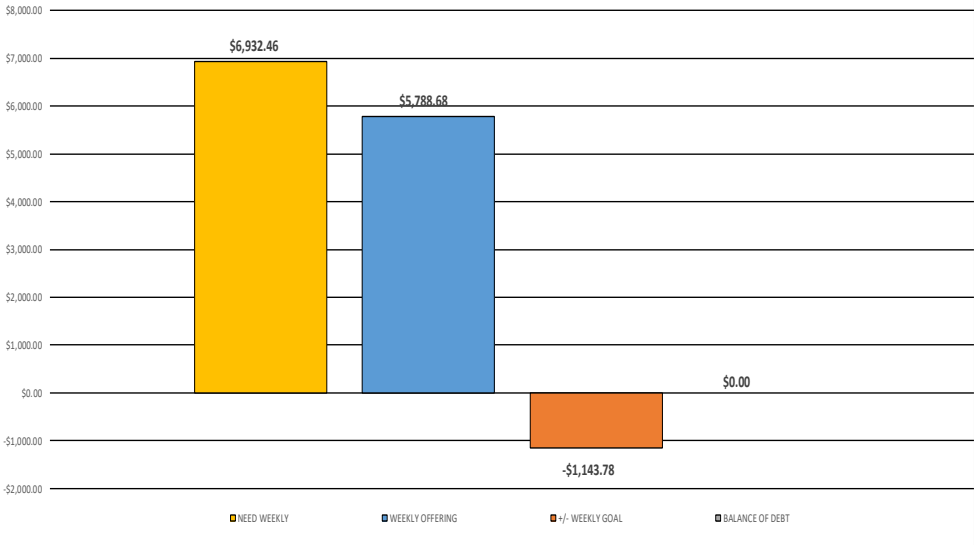
Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$360; Debt Reduction - \$110; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$15

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING & DEBT
6/6/2021



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Church/School Website

www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

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**GENESIS 3:8–15**

8 They heard the voice of the Lord God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 The Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.” 11 God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 The Lord God said to the woman, “What have you done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The Lord God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. 15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 51a (page 86)****SECOND LESSON****2 CORINTHIANS 4:13–18**

13 Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken,” we also believe, and therefore we speak. 14 For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. 15 In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks. 16 Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. 18 We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL

MARK 3:20–35

20 They went into a house. A crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat a meal. 21 When his own people heard this, they went out to take control of him, because they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” 22 The experts in the law who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “He drives out demons by the ruler of demons.” 23 Jesus called them together and spoke to them in parables. “How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. 27 On the other hand, no one can enter a strong man’s house to steal his possessions unless he ties up the strong man first. Then he can plunder his house. 28 Amen I tell you: Everything will be forgiven people, their sins and whatever blasphemies they may speak. 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.” 30 Jesus said this because they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” 31 Then his mother and his brothers arrived. While they were standing outside, they sent word to Jesus, calling for him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him. They began to tell him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you.” 33 He replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 He looked at those who sat around him in a circle and he said, “Look, my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Have A Blessed Week!

