

2nd Sunday After Pentecost
June 11, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Hymns

First Lesson

Psalm of the Day

Second Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Confession of Faith

Sermon Text

Worship Theme

Service of the Word, page 38

391, 382, 386, 324

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Psalm 78 (page 95)

Romans 3:21-25a, 27-28

Matthew 7:15-29

Apostles' Creed

Matthew 7:15-29

"Listen and Obey!"

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.



School Tuition Assistance Fund St. John Lutheran Church and School has an established fund for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. This fund depends on donations from members. It has a zero balance at this time. 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. We are looking for donations to be given on or by July 16, so funds would be available for those families that apply.

“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)

Special Voters’ Meeting A special voters’ meeting will be held on June 25 in church after the 10:00am service to act on the proposed budget.



ALL voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Scholarship Grant Program For the academic year 2023-2024, MLC will match congregational grants up to \$1,325 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 Freshman at MLC this year. A door offering will be taken on June 18 and June 25 to raise funds for a scholarship grant. The amount raised will be matched by MLC.

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: **TODAY**, June 11, June 25 at St. John, July 23 at Coleman, and August 6 at 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.



LWMS The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista, and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit www.lwms.org to register online.

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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The Cottages

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Marinette, WI 54143

MARY ANN DENOWSKI

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Marinette, WI 54143

BETTY SEEFELDT

N1683 County W

Peshtigo, WI 54157

CAROLINE TACKMIER

751 East Highland Drive, #105

Oconto Falls, WI 54154

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Marinette, WI 54143

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W5497 Church Ln

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Peshtigo, WI 54157

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1637 Redtail Dr

Hartford, WI 53027

RON & LORETTA KAEMPF

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Peshtigo, WI 54157



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 *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 6/4/2023	126
Live Stream Service 6/4/2023 (Households)	14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (23 weeks)	148

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
 6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion
(Outreach Sunday)

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/21/2023 \$ 4,863.71

General Fund Income for 5/28/2023 \$ 4,028.75

General Fund Income for 6/4/2023 \$ 5,314.50

Total General Fund Income (49 weeks) \$294,649.92

Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (49 weeks) \$294,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)

Total Church Offering Goal ***Surplus*** \$ 649.92

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 35,712.50/\$151,182

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,790.50

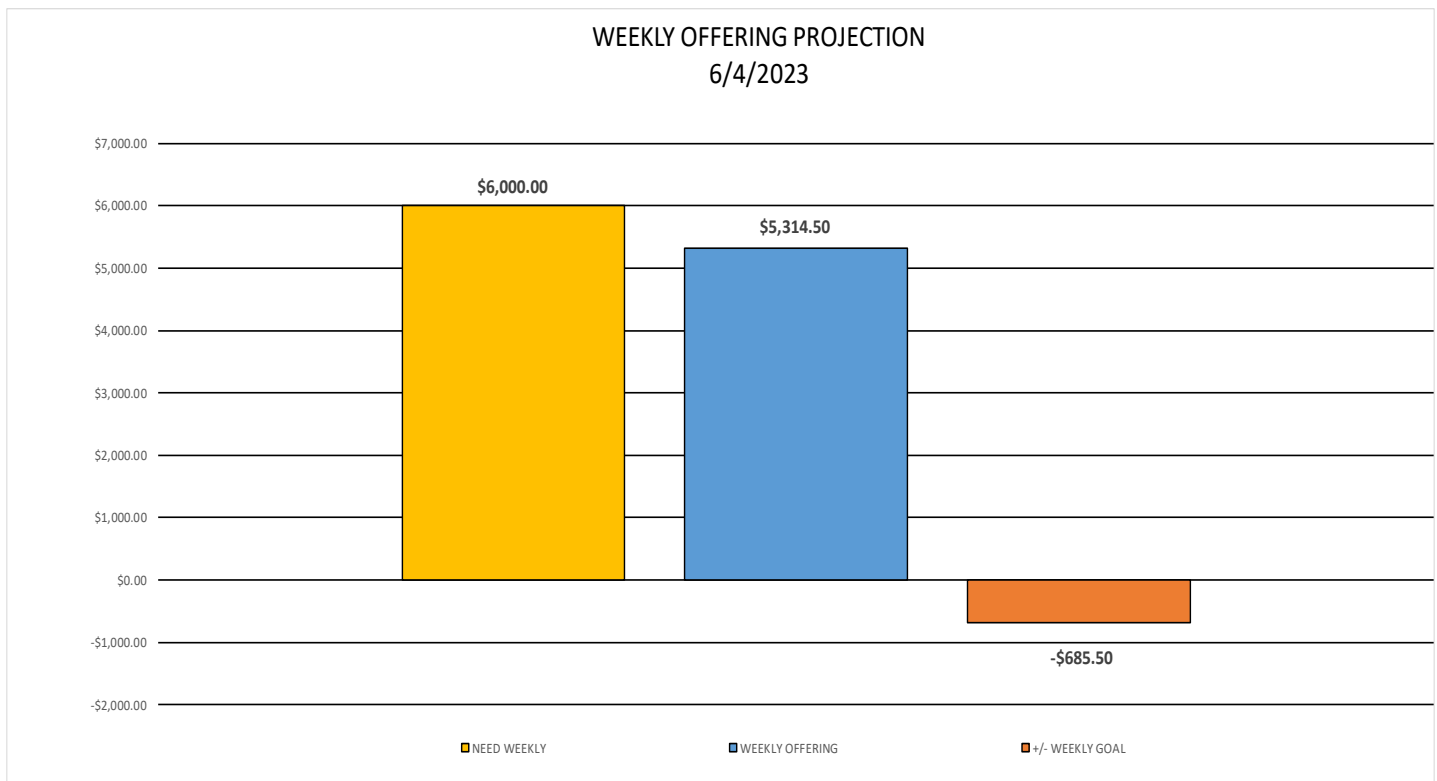
Special Gifts & Offerings:

Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$17; CMO - \$15, Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Ron Carlson and Gloria Buelteman from their families

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR JUNE'S LADIES NIGHT OUT

LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

BAVARIAN INN IN LENA (5:00PM)

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

DOCKSIDE NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

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.



FIRST LESSON**DEUTERONOMY 11:18–21, 26-28**

18 Put these words of mine in your hearts and in your soul, and tie them on your wrists as signs and as symbols on your forehead. 19 Teach them to your children by talking about them when you sit in your house and when you travel on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21 so that your days and the days of your children may be many on the land that the LORD promises to your fathers with an oath, as many as the days that the heavens remain over the earth. 26 You see, I am placing before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, 28 or the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God and you turn away from the path that I am commanding you today by walking after other gods whom you did not know.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 78 (PAGE 95)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 3:21–25A, 27-28**

21 But now, completely apart from the law, a righteousness from God has been made known. The Law and the Prophets testify to it. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all and over all who believe. In fact, there is no difference, 23 because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God publicly displayed as the atonement seat through faith in his blood. 27 What happens to boasting then? It has been eliminated. By what principle—by the principle of works? No, but by the principle of faith. 28 For we conclude that a person is justified by faith without the works of the law.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

GOSPEL**MATTHEW 7:15–29**

15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. You do not gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles, do you? 17 So then, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 So then, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21 Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and drive out demons in your name and perform many miracles in your name?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.’ 24 “Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on bedrock. 25 The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house. But it did not fall, because it was founded on bedrock. 26 Everyone who hears these words of mine but does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—it was completely destroyed.” 28 When Jesus finished speaking these words, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught them as one who had authority, and not like their experts in the law.

Have A Blessed Week!

St. John Outreach Sunday

Join us Sunday, June 18 at 10:00am

On Sunday, June 18 Dr. Chris Pluger will be here to tell us about his work with Lutheran Bible Translators in Ethiopia.

Chris Pluger and his wife Janine live in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where they are helping to build Bible Translation capacity in the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) and beyond. Chris is working as a Translation Consultant with multiple Bible translation projects, helping improve translations and ensure accuracy to the original Greek and Hebrew source texts. He also teaches and helps design courses for the education of future Bible translators. Janine supports local translation teams as Ethiopia Programs Data Coordinator, focusing on long-range planning and goal-setting.

This is his second project with LBT. His first project was multi-year endeavor in Africa helping with the Nsenga translation of the Bible in Zambia which was dedicated in 2016.

Save the Date



Zion and St. John Lutheran
Vacation Bible School
July 17-20
9:00am-11:30am

Register Here



At St. John Lutheran School in Grover
1926 Church Rd, Peshtigo



WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Back for another year by popular demand, WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 7** to watch the Brewers take on the Reds.

Tickets for WELS members and guests are once again discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Individual tickets are available now and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

New for 2023 – Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a 1st pitch prior to the game! To purchase group tickets and qualify your church, contact me directly to be seated together and save on service fees.

Please spread the word and forward the details of WELS Night to the pastors, teachers and leaders in charge of your congregation and school as you feel necessary. Get your church and school together to enjoy a relaxing evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers! Thanks and see you at American Family Field on July 7th!

Zion Lutheran Car Show

Join us for some fun and fellowship!

- Free Admission
- Free Popcorn
- Concessions
- Shade Available
- Bathrooms
- Kids Choice Trophy
- Kids Coloring Contest



July 22, 2023 9:00am - 2:00pm
Pastor's Choice
Trophy Presentation at 1:00pm



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