

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 16, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

Steve & Briana Block

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Service of the Word & Sacrament

Hymns

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300, 417, 310, 544

First Lesson

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms of the Day

Psalms 92, Page 101

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Worship Theme

“Heaven is Our Home!”

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:

*Josie Elizabeth Janiak as she receives the blessing of Holy Baptism today.

*God's Richest Blessings for Keith and Nancy Hartwig's 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 22.

*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.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given from Adie and Rod Robins.



Baptism Josie Elizabeth Janiak, daughter of Austin and Emily Janiak, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism during the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Wednesday, June

26th at 10 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.



Lawn Cutting The Church Council has budgeted funds (new budget starting 7/1/2024) for cutting the lawn at the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200/each mowing time 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.

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.



Vacation Bible School Some of you may have fond memories of attending Vacation Bible School as a child, there were always fun songs and exciting crafts, thrilling Bible stories and tasty snacks! Yes, VBS is a fun time for our younger children and we are looking for volunteers to help make it happen! We need all sorts of help with this years' VBS—we are looking for station leaders who can lead activities like crafts, snacks, games, music and more. We also need guides who can take the kids to their next station. If you have a heart for VBS, please come

to our volunteer meeting at St John's Lutheran School on Thursday June 20 at 6:00pm. **Mark your calendar now!** With God's help, and your service, we can make VBS 2024 an excellent experience for our children. VBS will be held July 8-11 from 9:00-11:30. If you can't make the meeting, but would still like to help, let Wesley Aguilar know. Thanks!



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each. **The WELS International Youth Rally is June 25-28, 2024 at Fort Collins, Colorado.**

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). 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 Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/9/2024	183
Live Stream Service 6/9/2024 (Households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (23 weeks)	176

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TODAY **HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**
Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Bob & Kim Pelky

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/26/2024	\$ 3,933.06
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General Fund Income for 6/2/2024	\$ 7,322.19
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General Fund Income for 6/9/2024	\$ 5,530.75
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Total General Fund Income (50 weeks)	\$304,940.30
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Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50	\$308,725.00
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(50 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 3,784.70
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Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424)	\$41,624.50/\$257,218.00
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Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,745.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$100; LYG - \$41; School Undesignated - \$50

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

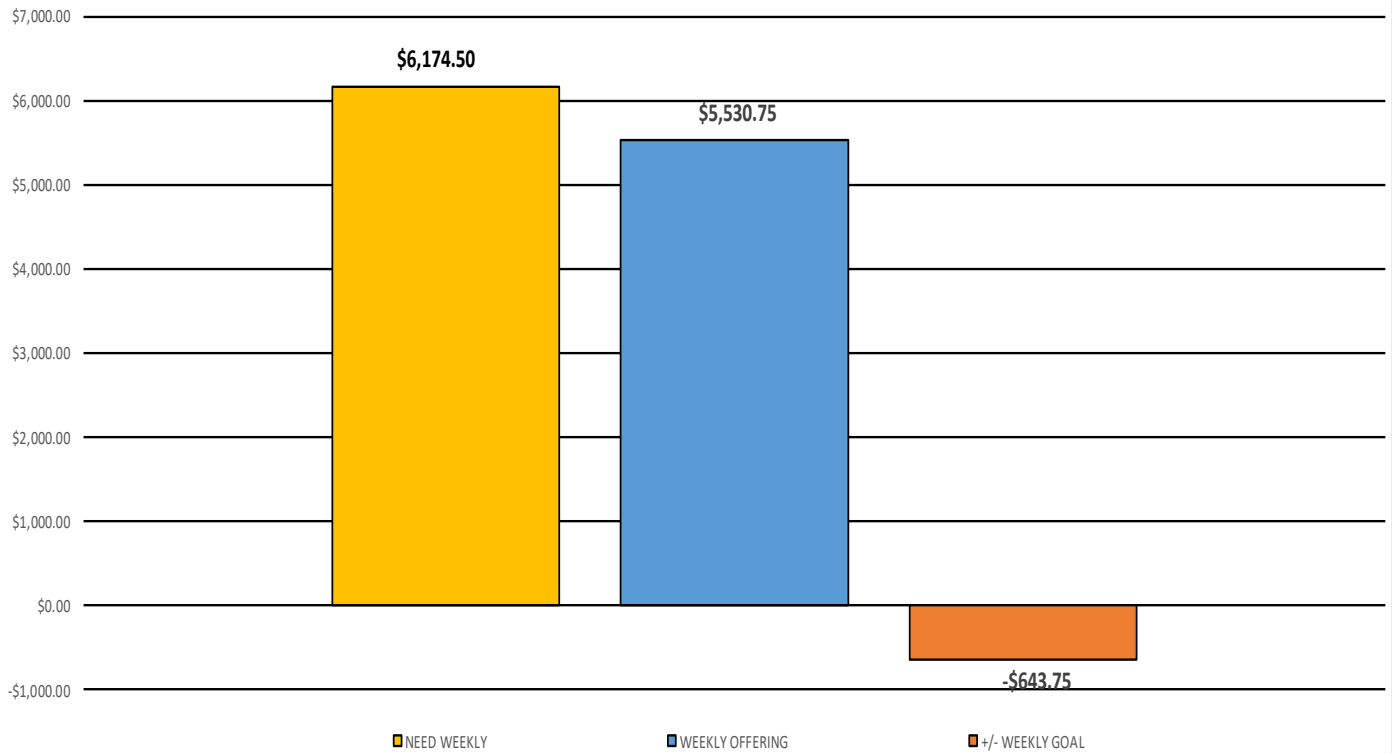
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WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION

6/9/2024



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



FIRST LESSON**EZEKIEL 17:22-24**

22 This is what the LORD God says. I myself will take part of the tip of the cedar and plant it. From the topmost of its shoots I will pluck off a tender sprig, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. 23 On the high mountain of Israel I will plant it. It will produce branches, bear fruit, and become a magnificent cedar. Flying birds of every kind will live under it. In the shelter of its branches they will nest. 24 Then all the trees in the countryside will know that I, the LORD, bring down the high tree and raise up the low tree, that I make the green tree dry up, and I make the dried-up tree blossom. I, the LORD, have spoken, and I will carry it out.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 92(PAGE 101)****SECOND LESSON****2 CORINTHIANS 5:1–10**

Now we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal home in heaven, which is not made by human hands. 2 In fact, the reason we groan is that we long to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven. 3 If we do indeed put it on, we will certainly not be found naked. 4 To be sure, while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed, but to be clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now the one who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the Spirit as the down payment. 6 Therefore we are always confident and know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 But we are confident and would much prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 And for this reason we make it our goal to please him, whether

we are at home or away. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he did while in the body, whether good or bad.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy.

Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

GOSPEL

MARK 4:26–34

26 He said, “The kingdom of God is like this: A man scatters seed on the ground, 27 and while he sleeps and rises, night and day the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 The ground produces fruit on its own: first the blade, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 When the crop is ready, he swings the sickle without delay, because the harvest has come.” 30 Then he said, “To what should we compare the kingdom of God? Or with what parable may we picture it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which when sown on the ground is one of the smallest of all the seeds planted in the ground. 32 Yet when it is planted, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches so that the birds of the sky can nest under its shade.” 33 With many similar parables he continued to speak the word to them, as much as they were able to hear. 34 He did not speak to them without a parable. But when he was alone with his disciples, he explained everything to them.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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

Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, June 20th

Bavarian Inn in Lena (5:00pm)

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**



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.

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 4:00pm with a pot-luck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

