

3rd Sunday After Pentecost
June 18, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

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Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

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.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	384, 405, 313, 566
First Lesson	Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 119c (page 111)
Second Lesson	Romans 4:18-25
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 9:9-13
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 9:9-13
Worship Theme	“Learn What This Means!”

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.

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:

*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.



Adult Bible Study The **FIRST** Thursday of the month at 6:00pm, Zion, Peshtigo will be holding an Adult Bible Study. The next Bible Study will be **July 6, 2023**. Everyone is welcome to join!!

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 Au-



gust. 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 next Sunday, 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: 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)

JUNE SCHAUT

MARY ANN DENOWSKI

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Apt 226
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RON & LORETTA KAEMPF
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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.

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 *Trinity, Marinette*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay* by Pastor Paul Schleis.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/11/2023	142
Live Stream Service 6/11/2023 (Households)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (24 weeks)	148

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service w/WELS Connection
	11:00am	Voters' Budget Meeting
	1:00pm	Area Church Softball at St. John

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/28/2023	\$	4,028.75
General Fund Income for 6/4/2023	\$	5,314.50
General Fund Income for 6/11/2023	\$	7,319.75
Total General Fund Income (50 weeks)		\$301,969.67
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (50 weeks)		\$300,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)		
Total Church Offering Goal <i>Surplus</i>	\$	1,969.67
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$	35,712.50/\$151,182

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$4,766.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$100, LYG - \$195; Hot Lunch - \$96

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Gym/Fellowship Bldg - In memory of Ken Nischke from Betty Nischke Family

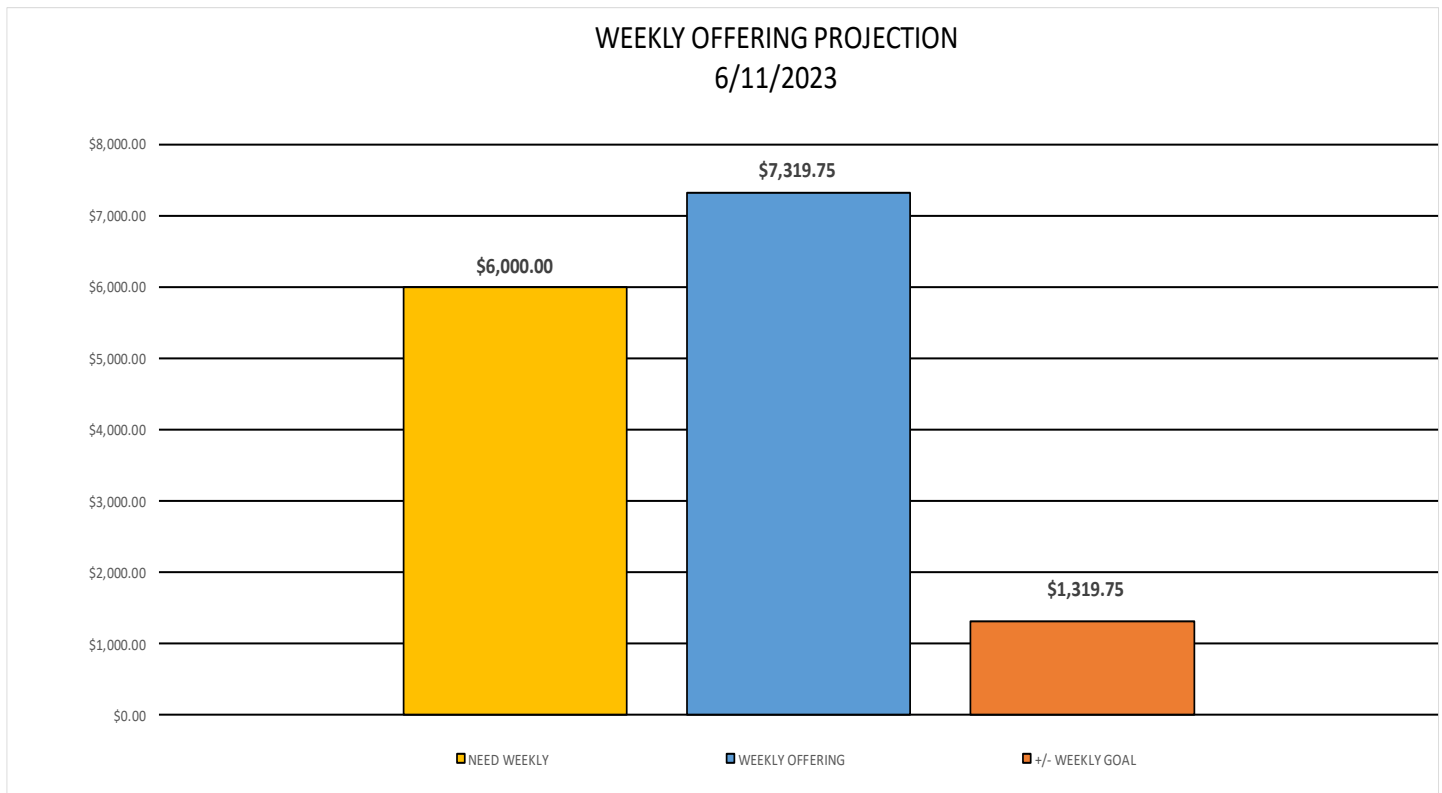
Ladies/Quilters - In memory of Ken Nischke from Betty Nischke Family

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON

HOSEA 5:15-6:6

15 I will go. I will return to my place until they admit their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will earnestly seek me. 6:1 Come, let us return to the LORD. For he has torn us to pieces, but he will heal us. He has struck us, but he will bandage our wounds. 2 After two days he will revive us. On the third day he will raise us up, so that we may live in his presence. 3 Let us acknowledge the LORD. Let us pursue knowledge of the LORD. As surely as the sun rises, the LORD will appear. He will come to us like a heavy rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth. 4 What am I going to do with you, Ephraim? What am I going to do with you, Judah? For your faithfulness is like a morning mist, like early dew that disappears. 5 That is why I cut them to pieces by means of the prophets. I killed them with the words of my mouth. The judgments against you go forth like the light. 6 For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 4:18-25

18 Hoping beyond what he could expect, he believed that he would become the father of many nations, just as he was told: "This is how many your descendants will be." 19 He did not weaken in faith, even though he considered his own body as good as dead (because he was about one hundred years old), and even though he considered Sarah's womb to be dead. 20 He did not waver in unbelief with respect to God's promise, but he grew strong in faith, giving glory to God 21 and being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." 23 Now the statement "it was credited to him" was not written for him alone, 24 but also

for us to whom it would be credited, namely, to us who believe in the one who raised our Lord Jesus from the dead. 25 He was handed over to death because of our trespasses and was raised to life because of our justification.

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)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:9–13

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. He said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed him. 10 As Jesus was reclining at the table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners were actually there too, eating with Jesus and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "The healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. 13 Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' In fact, I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

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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For more info call Les Gertz at 715-938-1045