

# The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day June 20, 2021

Pastor Roy Rose Pastor

Jim Seefeldt Organist

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde 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, page 26
Hymns	501, 234, 194
First Lesson	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 92 (page 101)
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Gospel Lesson	Mark 4:26-34
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Psalm 139:13-14
Worship Theme	"Praise Our Father in Heaven for his Gift of Life!"

**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.

**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.

**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers: \*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

\*\*Lord's Blessings on the marriage of Alex Yoap and Ciara Hendricks this coming Friday.

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 stiohngrover@gmail.com by Thursday mornings.



Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of VIEER volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are in honor of Ron and Deb Harrison's 40th wedding anniversary. Blessings on their special day!





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 will resume Ladies Aid/Men's Club

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.

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 <a href="http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer sports camps">http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer sports camps</a> 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.

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**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 St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (6/13/2021)	99
Live Stream Service 6/13/2021 (Households Logged in)	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (24 weeks)	122

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

TODAY	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY			
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service			
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Friday Marriage of Alex Yoap & Ciara Hendricks

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service (WELS Connection)

1:00pm Area Church's Softball @ St. John

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

## Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/30/2021	\$	5,000.75
General Fund Income for 6/6/2021	\$	5,788.68
General Fund Income for 6/13/2021	\$	4,786.75
Total General Fund Income (50 weeks)	\$3	48,714.31
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (50 Weeks)	\$3	46,623.00
Total <b>BUDGET SURPLUS</b> in Offerings	\$	2,091.31
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$	0.00

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

E-giving - \$2,012.75; Tuition - \$70

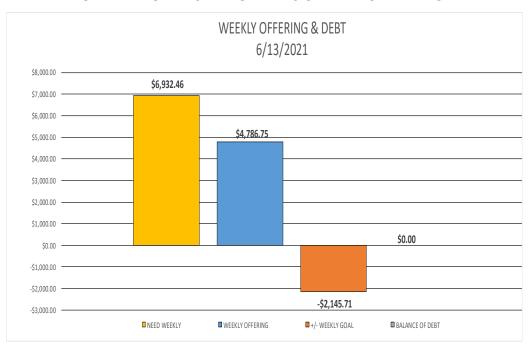
## Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$50

## Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Janet Lange

#### LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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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 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 country-side 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.

#### SERMON TEXT PSALM 139:13-14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

# Have A Blessed Week!

