

*4th Sunday After Pentecost*  
*June 25, 2023*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Wes & Ella Aguilar***

***Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde***

***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**

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**Hymns**

**233, 431, 542, 576**

**First Lesson**

**Exodus 19:2-8a**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 100 (page 104)**

**Second Lesson**

**Romans 5:6-11**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**Worship Theme**

**"Harassed but not Helpless!"**

***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.



**Special Voters' Meeting** A special voters' meeting will be held **TODAY**, 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 **TODAY**, June 25 to raise funds for a scholarship grant. The amount raised will be matched by MLC.



**WELS Connection** We will be viewing June, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.



**New Calendar** The July, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.

**Vacation** Pastor Sargent will be on vacation June 30 - July 4. Please contact Pastor Myslik for any pastoral emergencies. ( 507-327-0902)





**2023 Joint Congregational Picnic** We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on August 20th starting with a service in the park at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. If you don't want to come to the picnic you are going to have an opportunity to have a church service at Zion at 8:30am. The final details have not been ironed out yet.

We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. If you can come to a meeting at Zion in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday July 26th, we really need your help. **There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to be on the planning committee. Thank You!**


**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 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 accom-*

*panies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.” (2 Corinthians 9:12-13)*

 **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 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.

**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

2006 Lake Park Dr Room #18

Marinette, WI 54143

MARY ANN DENOWSKI

1025 Pine Beach Rd

Apt 226

Marinette, WI 54143

BETTY SEEFELDT  
N1683 County W  
Peshtigo, WI 54157

LOIS SEEFELDT  
1637 Redtail Dr  
Hartford, WI 53027

HARRIET CHRISTECK  
831 Pine Beach Rd Room F2  
Marinette, WI 54143

BETTY NISCHKE  
W5497 Church Ln  
Peshtigo, WI 54157

CECILE SEEFELDT  
Rennes West  
501 N. Lake St  
Peshtigo, WI 54157

CAROLINE TACKMIER(**NEW**)  
The Cottages  
2006 Lake Park Dr. Room #19  
Marinette, WI 54143

RON & LORETTA KAEMPF  
W4358 County B  
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](http://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 *Calvary, Abrams by Pastor Matthew Stuebs*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/18/2023	131
Live Stream Service 6/18/2023 (Households)	11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (25 weeks)	147

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

**TODAY**      11:00am Voters' Budget Meeting

                 1:00pm Area Church Softball at St. John

Monday      6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday      10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde, Steve & Briana Block

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 6/4/2023	\$ 5,314.50
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General Fund Income for 6/11/2023	\$ 7,319.75
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General Fund Income for 6/18/2023	\$ 7,644.91
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Total General Fund Income (51 weeks)	\$309,614.58
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Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (51 weeks)	\$306,000.00
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(Projection - \$312,000)

Total Church Offering Goal <b><i>Surplus</i></b>	\$ 3,614.58
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Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 35,712.50/\$151,182
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***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,337.75

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

Door Offering/Chris Pluger - \$583; Church Organ - \$50; Ladies

Aid/Quilters - \$200; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$300

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

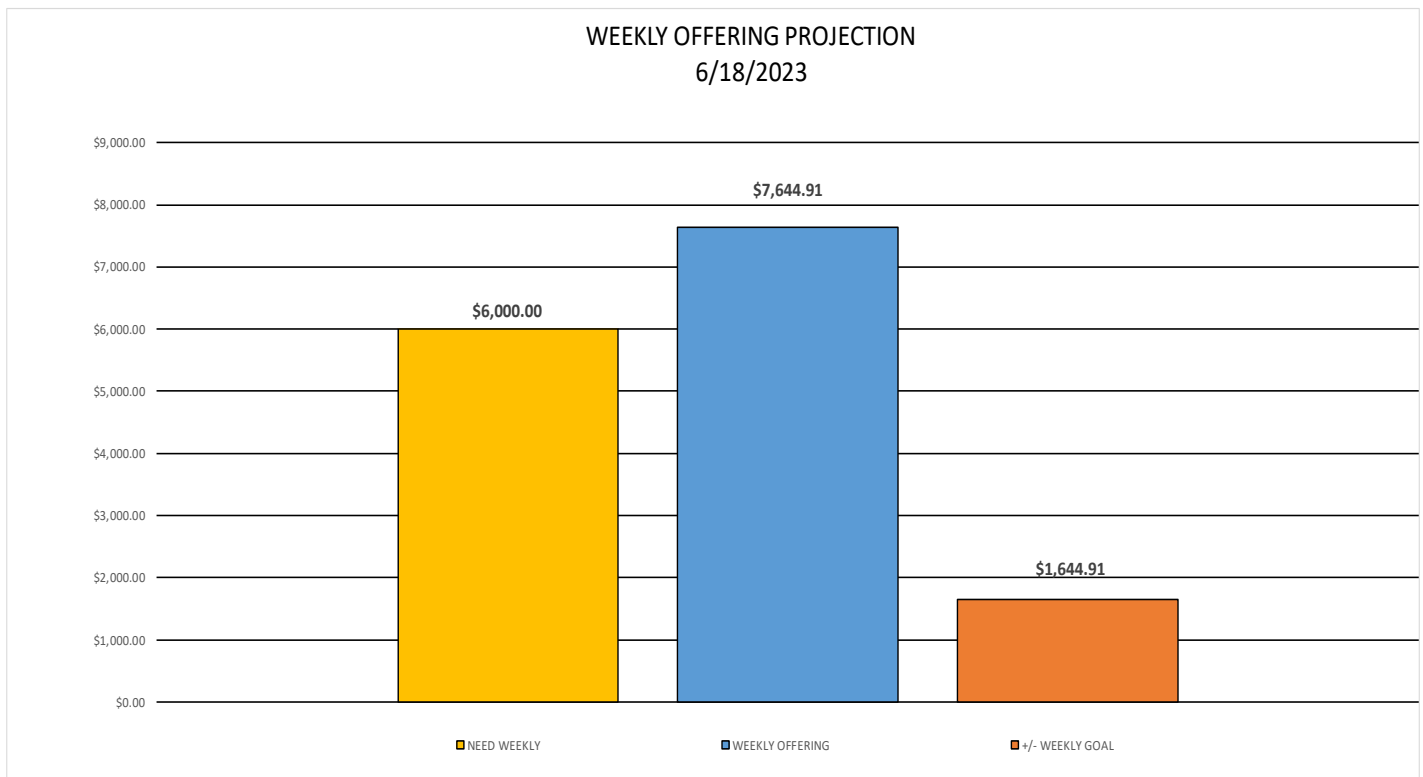
Church Organ - In memory of Alfred Schroeder Sr & Elmer Polzin  
from Doug & Karen Schroeder

**Link to Electronic giving page.**

**Just scan with your phone.**



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



## **FIRST LESSON**

## **EXODUS 19:2–8A**

<sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim and came to the Wilderness of Sinai, they camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, “This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you will carefully listen to my voice and keep my covenant, then you will be my special treasure out of all the nations, although the entire earth is mine. <sup>6</sup> You will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.’ These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites.” <sup>7</sup> Moses went and summoned the elders of the people, and he set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together, “Everything that the LORD has said, we will do.”

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

## **PSALM 100 (PAGE 104)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **ROMANS 5:6–11**

<sup>6</sup> For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> It is rare indeed that someone will die for a righteous person. Perhaps someone might actually go so far as to die for a person who has been good to him. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, it is even more certain that we will be saved from God’s wrath through him. <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, it is even more certain that, since we have been reconciled, we will be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> And not only is this so, but we also go on rejoicing confi-

dently in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received this reconciliation.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 9:35–10:8**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.” <sup>10:1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, “Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near!’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

**Have A Blessed Week!**



# 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](https://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

# 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

# **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**



**Zion Lutheran Church 221 S Ellis Avenue Peshtigo, WI 54157**

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