



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Town of Grover – Peshtigo, Wisconsin

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
June 28 2020

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

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.

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.

*Rylee Anne Harris, daughter of John Harris and Brooke Schwittay, who received God's washing of Holy Baptism yesterday. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

*Cheyenne Mary Lemke, daughter of Jacob and Jennifer Lemke, who received God's washing of Holy Baptism yesterday. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

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 Thursday mornings.

Former Teacher Retirement Celebration of Ministry - Rebecca Hein (a former faculty member of St. John's) is retiring from the teaching ministry. You are invited to celebrate with her and give thanks to God for the blessings of her 25 years of service across eight different WELS schools. This event will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Slinger on Sunday, July 19 th , with a special worship service at 9:30 am and a reception to follow. Please RSVP for the reception either online or by calling 262-644-8890.

New Calendars The July calendars are available on the table.

Budget Sheets Available on the table are the fiscal 2021 proposed budget sheets. Please take one to preview and prepare for any questions you may have.

Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held **TODAY** after the 10:00am service to act on the proposed budget. ALL voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting. An Open Forum will be held before the meeting.

Congregational Partner Grant Program

A congregation can award a grant to any undergraduate student enrolled at MLC for the 2019-2020 academic year. MLC matches that grant from \$100 to \$1,000 per student!
Deadline for submission for 2020-2021 is July 15, 2020.
The Church Council has approved to have a door offering for Lauren Kamps (2nd year student) **TODAY**. Those offerings will be sent to the MLC Grant Program.

Church Softball Play some Church softball this summer for fun and fellowship with brothers and sisters from area WELS churches. It is for male and female adults as well as teens 6th grade and up. You don't have to be good to come and play. We will play **TODAY @ 2pm** at St. John, Grover.

100th Anniversary Celebration of the Church Organ



A Committee for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Church

Organ is being assembled. They will help plan the program for this special Celebration to be scheduled in February, 2021. Erin Pape has volunteered to chair this organizing committee. If you would like to help with the planning and implementing of this celebration, please contact Erin at erinlape@gmail.com or 262-352-8762.

2020 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 Grace Lutheran, Crivitz. 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 (6/21/20)	86/64
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (15 weeks)	160
(does not include the 10 weeks of no service)	

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	2:00pm	Area Church Softball @ St. John
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Sunday	8:30am	Worship Service & Holy Communion
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Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent		

Richlen, Michelle Sobek

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 6/7/2020	\$ 6,214.52
General Fund Income for 6/14/2020	\$ 7,199.19
General Fund Income for 6/21/2020	\$ 6,550.69
Total General Fund Income (52 weeks)	\$329,315.48
Budget Needs Weekly at \$7,616.11 (52 weeks)	\$396,037.72
Total Budget Deficit in Offerings	\$ 66,722.24
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 42,426.66

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,322.69;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Church Organ - \$500; LYG - \$438; CMO - \$70; Debt Reduction - \$260;
Sunday School - \$2

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

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).

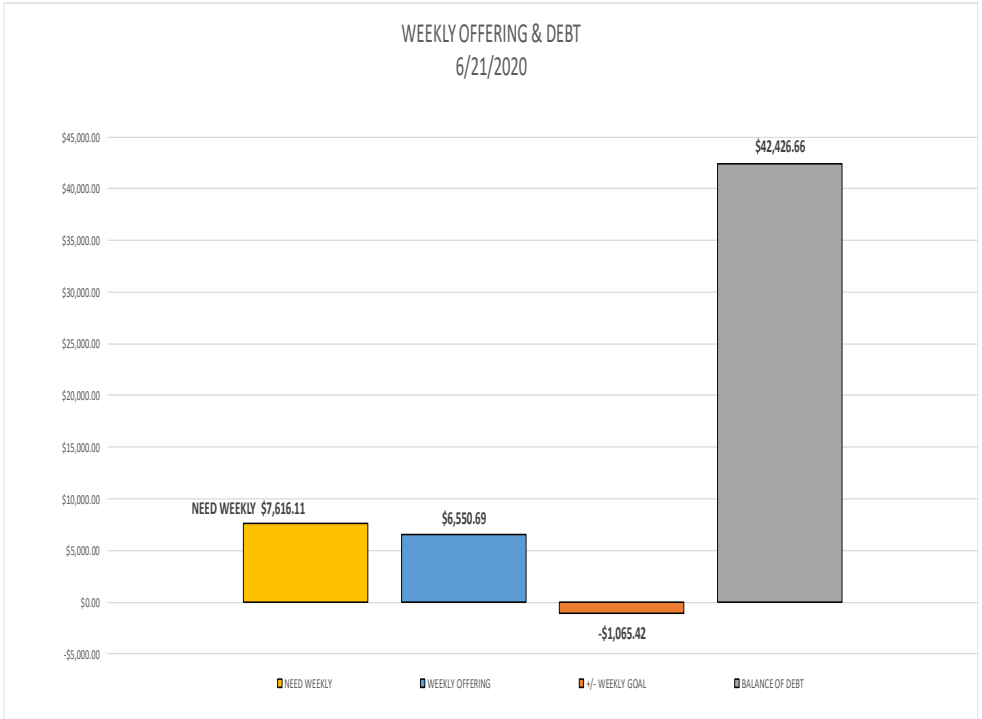
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If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU!

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.

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)

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HYMN: CW 431 - I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY

1 I walk in danger all the way;
The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey,
Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares
May seize me unawares
If e'er I fail to watch and pray;
I walk in danger all the way.

2 I pass through trials all the way,
With sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day
The cross of God's own sending.
Oft in adversity
I know not where to flee
When storms of woe my soul dismay;
I pass through trials all the way.

3 Grim death pursues me all the way;
Nowhere I rest securely.
He comes by night, he comes by day,
And takes his prey most surely.
A failing breath, and I
In death's strong grasp may lie
To face eternity today.
Grim death pursues me all the way.

4 I walk with angels all the way;
They shield me and befriend me.
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay
When heav'nly hosts attend me.
They are my sure defense;
All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may,
I walk with angels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way; 7

His guidance never fails me.
He takes my ev'ry fear away
When Satan's pow'r assails me,
And, by his footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may,
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you farewell can gladly say
To all your sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

Stand

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the

perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O God, protector of the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive us our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives, that we may 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 19:2–8A


2 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. 3 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: 4 'You have

seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 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. 6 You will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites." 7 Moses went and summoned the elders of the people, and he set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8 All the people answered together, "Everything that the LORD has said, we will do."

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 100

 **Refrain: Sing to the Lord and new song; sing to the Lord a new song.**

 Shout for joy to the Lord, ' all the earth. *
Worship the Lord with ' gladness;

come before him with ' joyful songs. *
Know that the ' Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and ' we are his; *
we are his people, the sheep of his ' pasture.

Refrain:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his ' courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and ' praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures ' forever; *
his faithfulness continues through all ' generations.

Glory be to the Father and ' to the Son*
And to the Holy ' Spirit
As it was in the ' beginning*
Is now, and will be forever. ' Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 5:6-11

6 For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 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. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 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. 10 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. 11 And not only is this so, but we also go on rejoicing confidently in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received this reconciliation.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: May your priests be clothed with righteousness. May your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (132:9)

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 9:35–10:8

35 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. 36 When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest." 10:1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. 2 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; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thad-daeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samari-

tans. 6 Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near!' 8 Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 120 - WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside his crown For my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I Am,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on.

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 5:6-11

THEME: LOVE

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 427 - WE ARE THE LORD'S

1 We are the Lord's; his all-sufficient merit,
Sealed on the cross, to us this grace accords.
We are the Lord's and all things shall inherit;

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

2 We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender
Our souls to him in deeds, not empty words.
Let heart and tongue and life combine to render
No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

3 We are the Lord's; no darkness brooding o'er us
Can make us tremble while this star affords
A steady light along the path before us --
Faith's full assurance that we are the Lord's.

4 We are the Lord's; no evil can befall us
In the dread hour of life's fast loos'ning cords;
No pangs of death shall even then appall us.
Death we shall vanquish, for we are the Lord's.

Stand

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 436 - JESUS, SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP

1 Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,
Who your Father's flock does keep,
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,₁₄

Guarded still by you.

2 In your promise firm we stand;
None can take us from your hand.
Speak -- we hear -- at your command,
We will follow you.

3 By your blood our souls were bought;
By your life salvation wrought;
By your light our feet are taught,
Lord, to follow you.

4 Father, draw us to your Son;
We with joy will follow on
Till the work of grace is done,
There to live with you.

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,
Join th' assembly of the blest,
Gathered to eternal rest
In the fold with you.

Have A Blessed Week!

