Sixth Sunday After Pentecost June 30, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent	Pastor
Becky Marotz	Organist
Becky Rohde & Lissa Seefeldt	Greeters
Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps	Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service Hymns First Lesson Psalm of the Day Second Lesson Gospel Lesson Confession of Faith Sermon Text Worship Theme Service of the Word, page 38 226, 580, 428, 296 Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30, Page 76 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14 Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43 Apostles' Creed Lamentations 3:22-33 "Good Morning!"



Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Wedding of Michael Fontaine & Kaila Konitzer this Saturday, July 6. *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.

WELS Connection We will be viewing June, 2024 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

New Calendar The July, 2024 calendar is available in the slots on each side before entering church.

Betty Adams Scholarship Fund St. John Lutheran Church and School have an established fund, Betty Adams Scholarship Fund(formerly called "Tuition Assistance Fund"), for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. 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.

"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)

Scholarship Grant Program For the academic year 2024-2025, MLC will match congregational grants up to \$1,450 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 Sophomore at MLC this year and John Kamps will be a Freshman. A door offering will be

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taken on **TODAY**, June 30 and July 5 to raise funds for scholarship grants for each of them. The amount raised will be matched by MLC.

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be this Tuesday, July 9th at 9 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.



2024 Joint Congregational Picnic We are going to Picnic known have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to

be on August 11th starting with a service at St. John at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. There is an opportunity for a church service at Zion at 8:30am as well. The final details have not been ironed out yet.

We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. A volunteer meeting date has not been set up yet.

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. **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 Wes-

ley 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.

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 bulle-🐹 tin 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 St. John, Grover. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/23/2024	137
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Live Stream Service 6/23/2024 (Households)

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (25 weeks) 176

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service Michael Fontaine & Kaila Konitzer Wedding Saturday

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 6/9/2024	\$	5,530.75
General Fund Income for 6/16/2024	\$	5,158.06
General Fund Income for 6/23/2024	\$	6,865.06
Total General Fund Income (52 weeks)	\$3	16,963.42
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50	\$3	21,074.00
(52 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)		
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$	4,110.58
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424) \$41,624.5	50/\$2	57,218.00
Included in General Fund Income Total:		
E-giving - \$3,530.06		

Special Gifts & Offerings:

LYG - \$30

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

General Fund - In memory of our parents, Don & Marilyn Polzin and Ray & Shirley Welcing from Randy & Brenda Polzin



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.









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Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm				



FIRST LESSON

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

22 By the mercies of the LORD we are not consumed, for his compassions do not fail. 23 They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness. 24 My soul says, "The LORD is my portion. Therefore, I will hope in him." 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. 26 It is good to hope quietly for the salvation of the LORD. 27 It is good for a man that he bears a yoke early in his life. 28 Let him sit alone and be silent, because the LORD has laid this upon him. 29 Let him stick his face in the dust. Perhaps there still is hope. 30 Let him turn his cheek toward the one who strikes him. Let him be filled with disgrace. 31 For the Lord will not push us away forever. 32 Even though he brings grief, he will show compassion on the basis of his great mercy. 33 Certainly, it is not what his heart desires when he causes affliction, when he brings grief to the children of men.

PSALM OF THE DAY SECOND LESSON

PSALM 30(PAGE 76) 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9, 13-14

Now brothers, we want you to know about the grace of God that was given in the churches of Macedonia: 2 In a severe test of trouble, their overflowing joy and their deep poverty overflowed into an abundance of their generosity. 3 I testify that of their own free will they gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability, 4 pleading with us with an urgent request for the gracious privilege of joining in this service to the saints. 5 And they did this not as we had expected, but in keeping with God's will they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us. 6 As a result we urged Titus, since he had already made a beginning, to bring to completion this gracious gift on

your part. 7 But just as you overflow in every way—in faith, in word, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you also overflow in this gracious gift. 8 I do not say this as a command, but to test how genuine your love is, by comparing it with the eagerness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich. 13 Certainly, our goal is not that others take it easy while you are burdened, but that there may be equality. 14 At the present time, your abundance will provide what they lack, in order that their abundance will also provide what you lack—in this way there will be equality.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

GOSPEL

MARK 5:21-24A, 35-43

21 When Jesus had again crossed over in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him near the sea. 22 Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet 23 and repeatedly pleaded with him, "My little daughter is near death. Please come and place your hands on her so that she may be healed and live." 24 Jesus went with him. 35 While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue ruler's house arrived, saying, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?" 36 But when Jesus heard this report, he told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid. Only believe." 37 He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 They went into the house of the synagogue ruler, and Jesus saw a commotion with people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 They laughed at him. But after he put everyone out, he took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Grasping the hand of the child, he said to her, "Talitha, koum!" (When translated, that means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!") 42 Immediately the little girl stood up and began to walk around. (She was twelve years old.) They were completely and utterly amazed. 43 Then he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and he told them to give her something to eat.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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 10:00am with fellowship after the service.

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

