



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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*June 6, 2021*

*Pastor Daniel Sargent*

*Jim Seefeldt*

*Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick*

*Pastor*

*Organist*

*Counting Team*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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| <b>Order of Service</b>    | <b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b> |
| <b>Hymns</b>               | <b>223, 286, 469</b>                                |
| <b>First Lesson</b>        | <b>1 Samuel 21:1-6</b>                              |
| <b>Psalm of the Day</b>    | <b>Psalm 126 (page 113)</b>                         |
| <b>Second Lesson</b>       | <b>Colossians 2:13-17</b>                           |
| <b>Gospel Lesson</b>       | <b>Mark 2:23-28</b>                                 |
| <b>Confession of Faith</b> | <b>Nicene Creed</b>                                 |
| <b>Sermon Text</b>         | <b>Mark 2:23-28</b>                                 |
| <b>Worship Theme</b>       | <b>“Rest in Peace!”</b>                             |

**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 Tyler Rosner & Kristan Bornick this coming Saturday.

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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Thursday mornings.



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** Ladies' Aid/Men's Club will resume 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 Council Meeting** The Church Council meeting will be held tomorrow, June 7 at 6pm in the school.



**Vacation** Pastor Sargent will be on vacation June 15-20. Pastor Rose will be the guest preacher on Sunday the 20th. He can still be reached for emergencies on his phone and will make arrangements for a area pastor to assist.



**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.



**Worship** Worship and Live Stream Service is at 9:30 am.

**Sunday School/Bible Study** We will return to Sunday School/ Bible Study on September 12.

**Special Voters' Meeting** A special voters' meeting will be held next Sunday, June 13 in church after the 9:30am service to act on the proposed budget. **ALL** voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**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 [http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer\\_sports\\_camps](http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_sports_camps) 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.

**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 St. Matthew, Pound by Pastor Chris Johns.

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

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Those Who Joined Us in Worship (5/30/2021)           | 87  |
| Live Stream Service 5/30/2021 (Households Logged in) | 14  |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (22 weeks)    | 124 |

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

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Monday                                                                     | 6:00PM Church Council                      |
|                                                                            | 6:30pm Zion Service                        |
| Saturday                                                                   | Marriage of Tyler Rosner & Kristan Bornick |
| Sunday                                                                     | 9:30am Worship Service                     |
|                                                                            | 10:30am Special Budget Voters’ Meeting     |
| Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen |                                            |

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

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Income for 5/16/2021            | \$ 7,187.61  |
| General Fund Income for 5/23/2021            | \$ 7,012.87  |
| General Fund Income for 5/30/2021            | \$ 5,000.75  |
| Total General Fund Income (48 weeks)         | \$338,138.88 |
| Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (48 Weeks) | \$332,758.08 |
| Total <b>BUDGET SURPLUS</b> in Offerings     | \$ 5,380.80  |
| Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense | \$ 0.00      |

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

E-giving - \$1,527.75;

***Special Gifts & Offerings***

Sunday School Missions - \$1; Church Organ Fund - \$200;

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

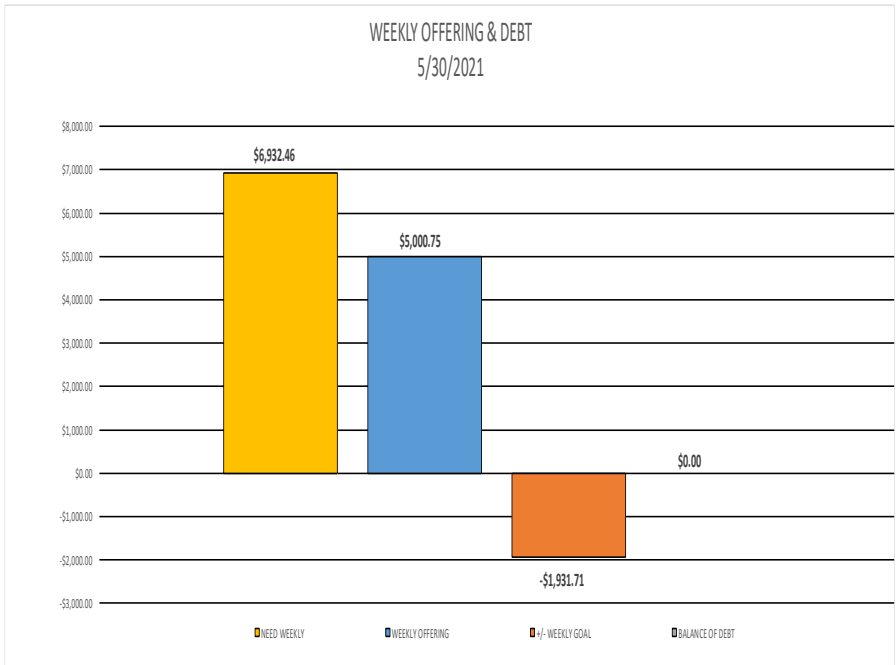
General - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Arvid & Marlene Seefeldt

General - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Caroline & Mark Tackmier

General - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Joan Behringer

Church Organ - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

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



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Office hours @ St. John School

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****1 SAMUEL 21:1-6**

David came to Ahimelek the priest at Nob. When he came to meet David, Ahimelek was trembling with fear, and he said to David, "Why are you alone? Why isn't there anyone with you?" David said to Ahimelek the priest, "The king sent me on a mission and told me, 'Don't let anyone know anything about where I am sending you or about your orders.' I have instructed the young men to wait for me at a certain place. So what do you have on hand? Please give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is available." The priest answered David, "I do not have any ordinary bread, but there is holy bread—I can give it to you only if your young men have kept themselves away from women." David answered the priest, "Yes indeed, women have been kept away from us just as they have been on previous occasions. Whenever I go out on a mission, the bodies of the young men are kept holy even if it is only an ordinary journey. How much more then shall their bodies be holy today?" So the priest gave him holy bread, because there was no bread there except for the Bread of the Presence which had been removed from the presence of the LORD and replaced with hot bread.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 126 (page 113)****SECOND LESSON****COLOSSIANS 2:13–17**

Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ. Therefore, do not let anyone judge you in regard to food or drink, or in regard to a festival or a New Moon or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were coming, but the body belongs to Christ.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

**GOSPEL****MARK 2:23–28**

Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?” He replied to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions.” Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath.

# Have A Blessed Week!



