

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 2, 2024

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Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Baptism, page 12, 39
Hymns	596, 378, 307, 387
First Lesson	Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 51a, Page 86
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Gospel Lesson	Mark 3:20-35
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Genesis 3:8-15
Worship Theme	"Where are you?"

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:

*Bentley and Wesley Houska as they receive the blessing of Holy Baptism today.

*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.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given in memory of Samuel Schwittay from his family.



Baptism Bentley and Wesley Houska, sons of Colton Houska and McKenna Kriescher, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism during the service today. May the Lord bless and keep these children in his baptismal grace.

***New* Mom's** Bible study at St. John's. We would like to start a Bible study for Moms. Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, June 11th at 10 am in the church basement. This will include a short devotional and fellowship time after with light snacks and coffee. 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. Future meeting times and dates to be determined.

Car Wash Your Car Is Dirty! The Youth Rally Kids have the answer. Drop your car keys off in the parking lot and



when you come out of church your car will be sparkling clean. They are asking for a donation to their trip to the Colorado Youth Rally at the end of June. Help them out and get a clean car in re-

turn. What a deal! They will be washing cars at Zion Sunday, June 9th.

Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held **TODAY**, Sunday, June 9 in church after the 10:00am service to act on the proposed fiscal 2025 budget and the "Church painting" quote of \$7,900.



ALL voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Lawn Cutting The Church Council has budgeted funds (new budget starting 7/1/2024) for cutting the lawn at the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200/each mowing time budgeted for the cost of fuel and a gratuity for those who are interested. Please contact Pastor Sargent if you would like to make an offer to help with the cutting.

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. The first game will be at 1 p.m. **TODAY** Sunday, June 2 at St. John's Lutheran in Grover. Other 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. If you have a heart for VBS, please come to our volunteer meeting at St John's Lutheran School on Thursday June 20 at 6:00pm. **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 Wesley 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 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 *Christ, Menominee, MI* by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 6/2/2024	145
Live Stream Service 6/2/2024 (Households)	12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (22 weeks)	176

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council

6:30pm Zion Service

Tuesday 10:00am MOM'S Bible Study @ St. John

Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz

Saturday WELS—TASTE OF MISSIONS

Sunday HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Steve & Briana Block

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/19/2024 \$ 3,807.12

General Fund Income for 5/26/2024 \$ 3,933.06

General Fund Income for 6/2/2024 \$ 7,322.19

Total General Fund Income (49 weeks) \$299,409.55

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50 \$302,550.50

(49 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 3,140.95

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424) \$41,624.50/\$257,218.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,800.19

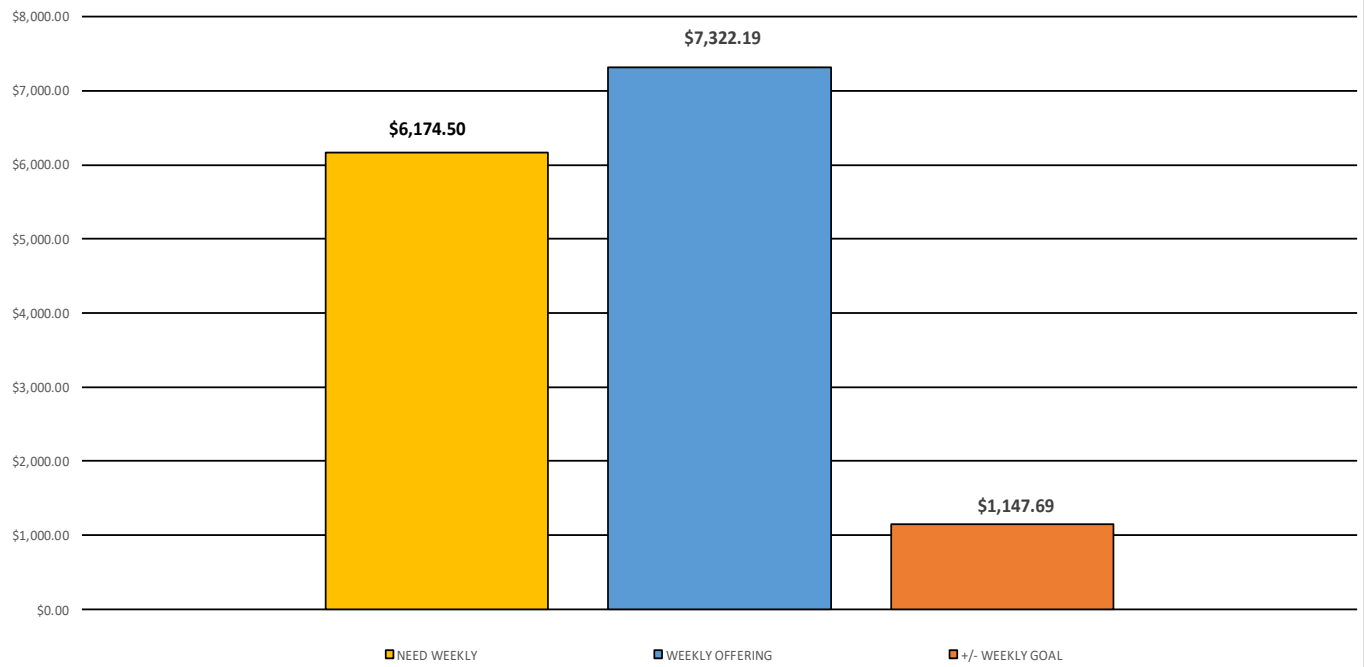
Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Missions - \$368; CMO - \$65; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$32; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

General - In memory of Ed & Olga(Rohde)Seefeldt from Delores Seefeldt

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION 6/2/2024



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 3:8–15

8 They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.” 11 God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. 15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13–18

13 Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken,” we also believe, and therefore we speak. 14 For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. 15 In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks. 16 Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self

is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. 18 We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL

MARK 3:20–35

20 They went into a house. A crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat a meal. 21 When his own people heard this, they went out to take control of him, because they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” 22 The experts in the law who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebub,” and “He drives out demons by the ruler of demons.” 23 Jesus called them together and spoke to them in parables. “How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. 27 On the other hand, no one can enter a strong man’s house to steal his possessions unless he ties up the strong man first. Then he can plunder his house. 28 Amen I tell you: Everything will be forgiven people, their sins and whatever blasphemies they may speak. 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.” 30 Jesus said this because they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” 31 Then his mother and his brothers arrived. While they were stand-

ing outside, they sent word to Jesus, calling for him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him. They began to tell him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you.” 33 He replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 He looked at those who sat around him in a circle and he said, “Look, my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, June 20th

Bavarian Inn in Lena (5:00pm)

Thursday, July 18th

Dockside near Oconto (4:30pm)

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304
4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**



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.

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.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

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

