

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022

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Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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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Sunday School Song

“Do You Know Who Died for Me”

Hymns

452, 417, 588

First Lesson

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 42-43 (page 82)

Second Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:31-35

Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Sermon Text

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Worship Theme

“Walk the Walk!”

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.

LWMS Spring Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Salem Lutheran Church at 615 South 30th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend.

There is a signup sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this signup sheet will be used to RSVP to Salem Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this exciting event, plus food and fellowship will be provided! Also, a **door offering** will be collected on the Sundays of **March 27 and April 3**, which will be used for Home Mission Projects of "Musical Assistance" or "WELS Campus Ministry Support" and World Mission Projects of "Latin America Special Projects" or "Native American Special Projects".

There is more information about these Mission Projects and the Spring Rally on the bulletin board.

WELS Connection We will be viewing February, 2022 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

Lenten Services We continue with our Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Daniel



Sargent preaching at St. John this week.




Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Trinity Secretary Trinity Lutheran Church in Coleman is looking for a part time secretary to work 20-25 hours per week. Salary is \$15 per hour. Please contact Trinity at 920-897-3422 if interested.

Sunday School We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Sargent know.



 **Bible Study** We are looking at a series called 19 Minutes with the Messiah. This week's lesson is "**The Workers in the Vineyard**" (Matthew 20:1-16). Next week's lesson is "**The Ten Minas**" (Luke 19:11-27). If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.

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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Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2022 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

Mid-Week Lenten Services/Livestream Households	42/16
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/6/2022	137
Live Stream Service 3/6/2022 (households)	est. 13
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/6/2022	19/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (10 weeks)	128

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday - Friday SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL

Monday 6:00pm Church Council

6:30pm Zion Service

Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders

Wednesday NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

6:30pm Mid-Week Lenten Service(Sargent)

Saturday Lutheran Pioneers Sugar Camp @ Hurleys

Sunday 8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study

9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/20/2022	\$ 6,641.75
General Fund Income for 2/27/2022	\$ 5,417.75
General Fund Income for 3/6/2022	\$ 6,804.50

Total General Fund Income (36 weeks) \$209,835.18
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (36 weeks) \$209,769.12
(Projection - \$303,000)

Total Church Offering Goal **SURPLUS** \$ 66.06

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 34,905.35 / \$150,048

***Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,594.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$12.75; LYG - \$10; School Missions - \$35; Church Organ - \$10; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20; Sunday School - \$5; CMO - \$510; School Undesignated - \$100; Piano - \$5; Choir - \$10

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Alleluia: Historically, Christians do not sing Alleluia starting the first Sunday in Lent. On Ash Wednesday we began the season of Lent. It is a time for repentance and reflection. We don't sing or say the Alleluia during Lent because the joyfulness of the Alleluia doesn't fit it. During Lent we are waiting for the kingdom to come, not the kingdom having come. That is reserved for the Easter "Alleluia", which actually means "Praise God". Don't worry though, the Alleluia makes a triumphant return at Easter, and it's better than ever!



E-GIVING

E-giving(Online Giving) There are some changes from before. 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:
***Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement (NEW 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 typing Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover WI(need to type that exactly). If you used the previous app(GivePlus), you should be able to use your same username/password to access your information/history. If not, you may have to reset password.**

****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/ACH.**

*****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!
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**JEREMIAH 26:8-15**

8 When Jeremiah had finished saying everything the LORD had commanded him to say to all the people, then the priests, the prophets, and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! 9 Why do you prophesy in the name of the LORD that this house will be like Shiloh and that this city will be desolate with no one living here?" All the people crowded around Jeremiah in the House of the LORD. 10 When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they came up from the king's house to the House of the LORD and sat in the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. 11 Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death because he has been prophesying against this city, as you heard with your own ears." 12 Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and to all the people, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the things that you have heard. 13 Now reform your ways and your actions, and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring about the disaster he has pronounced against you. 14 But as for me, look, I am in your hands. Do with me whatever seems good and right in your eyes. 15 But you can be certain of this. If you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live here, for it is true that the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 42-43 (PAGE 82)****SECOND LESSON****PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1**

17 Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. 18 To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body. 4:1 So then, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way keep standing firm in the Lord, my dear friends.

VERSE OF THE DAY Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**LUKE 13:31-35**

31 In that very hour, some Pharisees came to him and said, "Leave, and go away from here, because Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go tell that fox,

‘Look, I am going to drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal. 33 Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, because it cannot be that a prophet would be killed outside Jerusalem!’ 34 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I have wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you will say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Have A Blessed Week!

Do You Know Who Died for Me

(Sunday School children sing the opening hymn)

1. Do you know who died for me? Jesus did, Jesus did,
Lovingly he died for me, Yes He really did!
2. Do you know who rose for me? Jesus did, Jesus did,
Lovingly he rose for me, Yes He really did!
3. Do you know who live for me? Jesus does, Jesus does,
Lovingly he lives for me, Yes He really does!
4. Do you know who cares for me? Jesus does, Jesus does,
Lovingly he cares for me, Yes He really does!