

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

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Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; 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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	339, 302, 313, 326
First Lesson	Exodus 3:1-8, 10-15
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 51 (Choir Song)
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:1-9
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 13:1-9
Worship Theme	“Urgent!”

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.

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.



Voters Meeting

Special Voters' Meeting The Church Council has called for an Extra-Ordinary Voters Meeting after the service on March 27, to discuss the proposal of hiring Wisconsin Pay Specialists (in Coleman) to do our Church and School Payroll. Because this is an expense that was not budgeted, it needs voters consideration.

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.



Lenten Services We continue with our Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Matt Langebartels 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Matthews, Pound by Pastor Chris Johns.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Mid-Week Lenten Services/Livestream Households	17/
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/13/2022	118
Live Stream Service 3/13/2022 (households)	21
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/13/2022	15/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (11 weeks)	127

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Tuesday 6:30pm Joint Board of Education
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm)

6:30pm Mid-Week Lenten Service(Johns)
 Friday 8:10am School Chapel Devotion
 Sunday 8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study
 9:30am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld,
 Dave & Patti Bornick

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/27/2022	\$ 5,417.75
General Fund Income for 3/6/2022	\$ 6,804.50
General Fund Income for 3/13/2022	\$ 4,962.75
Total General Fund Income (37 weeks)	\$214,797.93
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (37 weeks)	\$215,596.04
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 798.11

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 - \$1,530.75; Thrivent - \$107

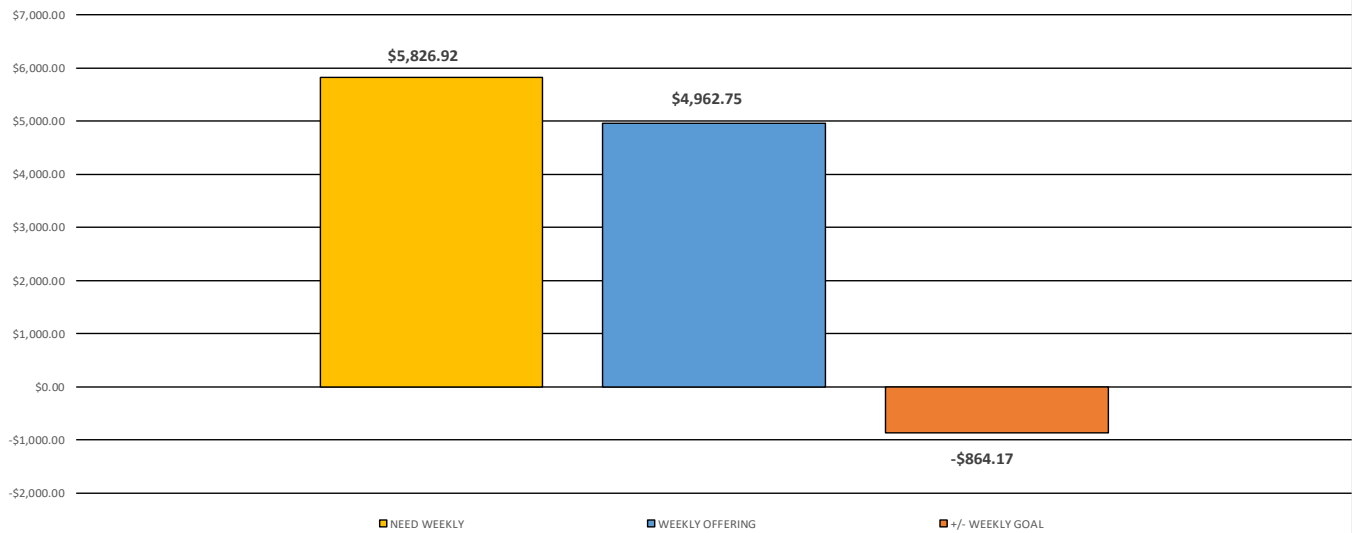
Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$12.75; LYG - \$48; CMO - \$720;

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!



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
3/13/2022



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm(subject to change)

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 3:1–8, 10–15

Now Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, a priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 The Angel of the LORD appeared to him in blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush was not burning up. 3 So he said, “I will go over and look at this amazing sight—to find out why the bush is not burning up.” 4 When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to take a look, God called to him from the middle of the bush and said, “Moses! Moses!” Moses said, “I am here.” 5 The LORD said, “Do not come any closer. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6 He then said, “I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, “I have certainly seen the misery of my people in Egypt, and I have heard their cry for help because of their slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. 8 So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” 12 So he said, “I will certainly be with you. This will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain.” 13 But Moses said to God, “If I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what should I say to them?” 14

So God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He also said, “You will say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.” 15 God also told Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered from generation to generation.’”

PSALM OF THE DAY

SECOND LESSON

PSALM 51 (CHOIR SONG)

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–13

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, 2 and they were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. 3 They all ate the same spiritual food 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them—and that rock was Christ! 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them. He had them die in the wilderness. 6 Now these things took place as examples to warn us not to desire evil things the way they did. 7 Do not become idolaters like some of them—as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and got up to celebrate wildly.” 8 And let us not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell. 9 Let us not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and so were being destroyed by the serpents. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them grumbled, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 All these things that were happening to them had meaning as examples, and they were written down to warn us, to whom the end of the ages has come. 12 So let him who thinks he stands be careful that he does not fall. 13 No testing has overtaken you except ordinary testing. But God is faithful. He will not allow you to be tested beyond your ability,

but when he tests you, he will also bring about the outcome that you are able to bear it.

VERSE OF THE DAY Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14,15)

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:1–9

At that time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 He answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered these things? 3 I tell you, no. But unless you repent, you will all perish too. 4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse sinners than all the people living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no. But unless you repent, you will all perish too.” 6 He told them this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard. He came looking for fruit on it, but he did not find any. 7 So he said to the gardener, ‘Look, for three years now I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and I have found none. Cut it down. Why even let it use up the soil?’ 8 But the gardener replied to him, ‘Sir, leave it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put fertilizer on it. 9 If it produces fruit next year, fine. But if not, then cut it down.’”

Have A Blessed Week!