

Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Darlene Nohr, Diane Loll

Joel & Laura Rohde, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

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	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	580, 425, 312, 449
First Lesson	Jeremiah 26:8-15
Choir Song	“Thy Word”
Second Lesson	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:31-35
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Worship Theme	“Worth Following!”

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.

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.

LWMS Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 327 S. Rosera St., Lena, WI. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend.



There is a sign up sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Our Savior Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this event.

A door offering will be collected on the Sundays of March 30 and April 6 to help support the mission projects. Information about the mission projects can also be found on the bulletin board.



Lenten Services We will have our Mid-Week Lenten Service this Wednesday, March 19 at 2:00pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Landwehr preaching at St. John this week.

Other area Lenten churches service times are:

Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm (Dinner at 5:15pm)

Christ, Menominee 6:30pm

Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30 PM

Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm (Dinner at 5:00pm)

Our Savior, Lena/St Mark, Spruce 6:30pm

Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm



Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, March 25 at 9:30am 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.

Grief Support Group Grace Lutheran, Crivitz is doing a Grief Share Group. Grief Share is an opportunity for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-7p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.

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



Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread

out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link mealtrain.com/77kd62. Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!



Bible Study This Sunday we will continue our study of Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia. We will be meeting in the front of the church at 9:00 am. Please come and join the study.

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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2025 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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce*. 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 3/9/2025	141
Live Stream Service 3/9/2025 (Households)	25
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/9/2025	13/7

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (10 weeks) 161

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders

Wednesday 2:00pm Lenten Service(Landwehr)
4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)

Thursday 6:30pm Ladies Night Out @ Applejacks, Marinette
6:00pm Building Committee

Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday's Greeters: Randy & Brenda Polzin

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/23/2025 \$ 5,875.41

General Fund Income for 3/2/2025 \$ 6,577.44

General Fund Income for 3/9/2025 \$ 6,362.50

Total General Fund Income (37 weeks) \$231,758.48

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 \$232,446.21

(37 weeks) (NEW projection-\$326,681)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 687.73

Tuition/School Choice (NEW projection-\$279,546) \$41,388.74/\$176,588.25

Included in General Fund Income Total:

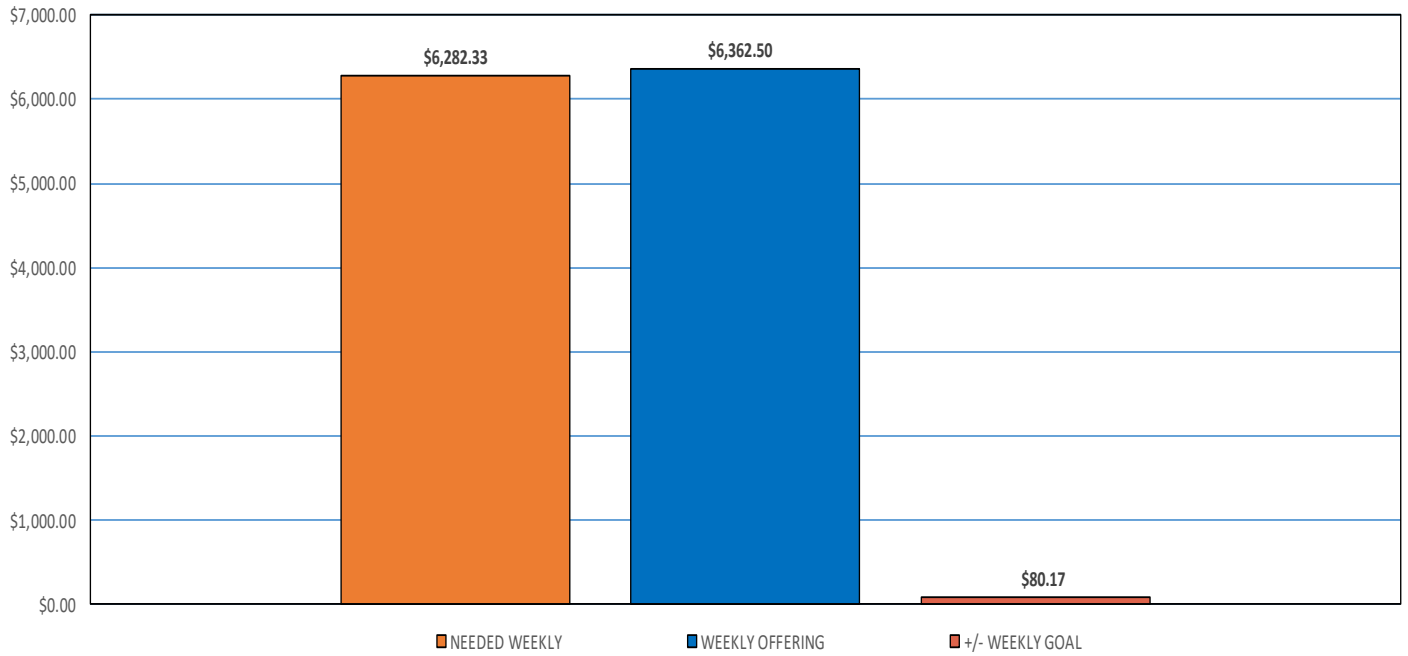
E-giving - \$3,600.50; Thrivent Choice Gifts - \$318

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$6; CMO - \$15; School Missions - \$45; LYG - \$10; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION

3/9/2025



Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 10

Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

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



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm

Thursday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm



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.

First Lesson**Jeremiah 26:8–15**

8 But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! 9 Why do you prophesy in the Lord’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. 10 When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the Lord and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord’s house. 11 Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!” 12 Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things 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 the disaster he has pronounced against you. 14 As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. 15 Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

CHOIR SONG**“THY WORD”****SECOND LESSON****PHILIPPIANS 3:17—4:1**

17 Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. 18 For, as I have often told you before and

now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. 1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, 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 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” 32 He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ 33 In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! 34 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. 35 Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!