

4th Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, 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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Hymns

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First Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

**School Children Song(recorded) CWS 715—"What Grace is This"
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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Isaiah 12:1-6

Worship Theme

"That Day!"

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.

Ladies Aid/Men's Club We will resume Ladies' Aid/Men's Club on Thursday, April 7, at 6:00pm. New members are always welcome!

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

 **New Calendar** The April, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.

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 **TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY**, 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 Ten Minas**” (Luke 19:11-27). Next week's lesson is “**The Two Sons**” (Matthew 21:28-32). If you come in during the study, cop-



ies 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 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 Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Mid-Week Lenten Services 3/16/2022	22
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/20/2022	126
Live Stream Service 3/20/2022 (households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/20/2022	4/6
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (12 weeks)	127

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS CONNECTION
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm)

6:30pm Mid-Week Lenten Service(Stuebs)
 Friday 8:10am School Chapel Devotion
 Sunday 8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study
 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion
 Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/6/2022	\$ 6,804.50
General Fund Income for 3/13/2022	\$ 4,962.75
General Fund Income for 3/20/2022	\$ 6,732.75
Total General Fund Income (38 weeks)	\$221,530.68
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (38 weeks)	\$221,422.96
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>SURPLUS</i>	\$ 107.72

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:

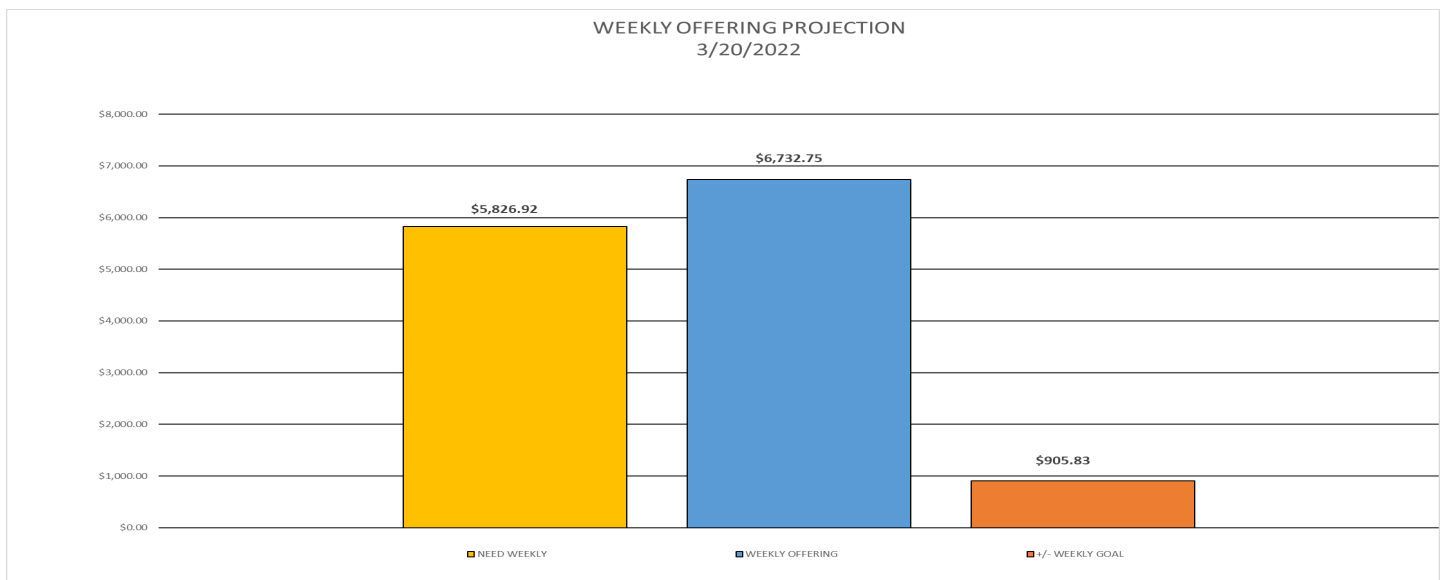
E-giving - \$2,361.75

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$1.00; LYG - \$40

School News

- ⇒ The students have returned safely from their Spring Break ready to begin the final quarter of this school year!
- ⇒ Our Third Quarter ended this past Friday, March 25 with report cards going home on Wednesday, March 30.
- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting today, Sunday, March 27 at 10:45 am following our church. The meeting will be held at school.
- ⇒ The recording of our children in Grades K - 8 singing What Grace Is This! will also be shared with our other area WELS churches.

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!



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

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

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 12:1-6

In that day you will say: I will give thanks to you, LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you comfort me. ²Surely God is my salvation. I will trust him and will not be afraid, because Yah, the LORD, is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation. ³Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴In that day you will say: Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name. Declare among the peoples what he has done. Proclaim that his name is exalted! ⁵Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things! Let this be known in all the earth! ⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion, for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!

SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG

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SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18–25

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. ⁹In fact, it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will bring to nothing. ²⁰Where is the wise man? Where is the expert in the Jewish law? Where is the probing thinker of the present age? Has God not shown that the wisdom of this world is foolish? ²¹Indeed, since the world through its wisdom did not know God, God in his wisdom decided to save those who believe, through the foolishness of the preached message. ²²Yes, Jews ask for signs, Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified—which is offensive to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵We preach Christ crucified, because the foolishness of God

is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

VERSE OF THE DAY For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

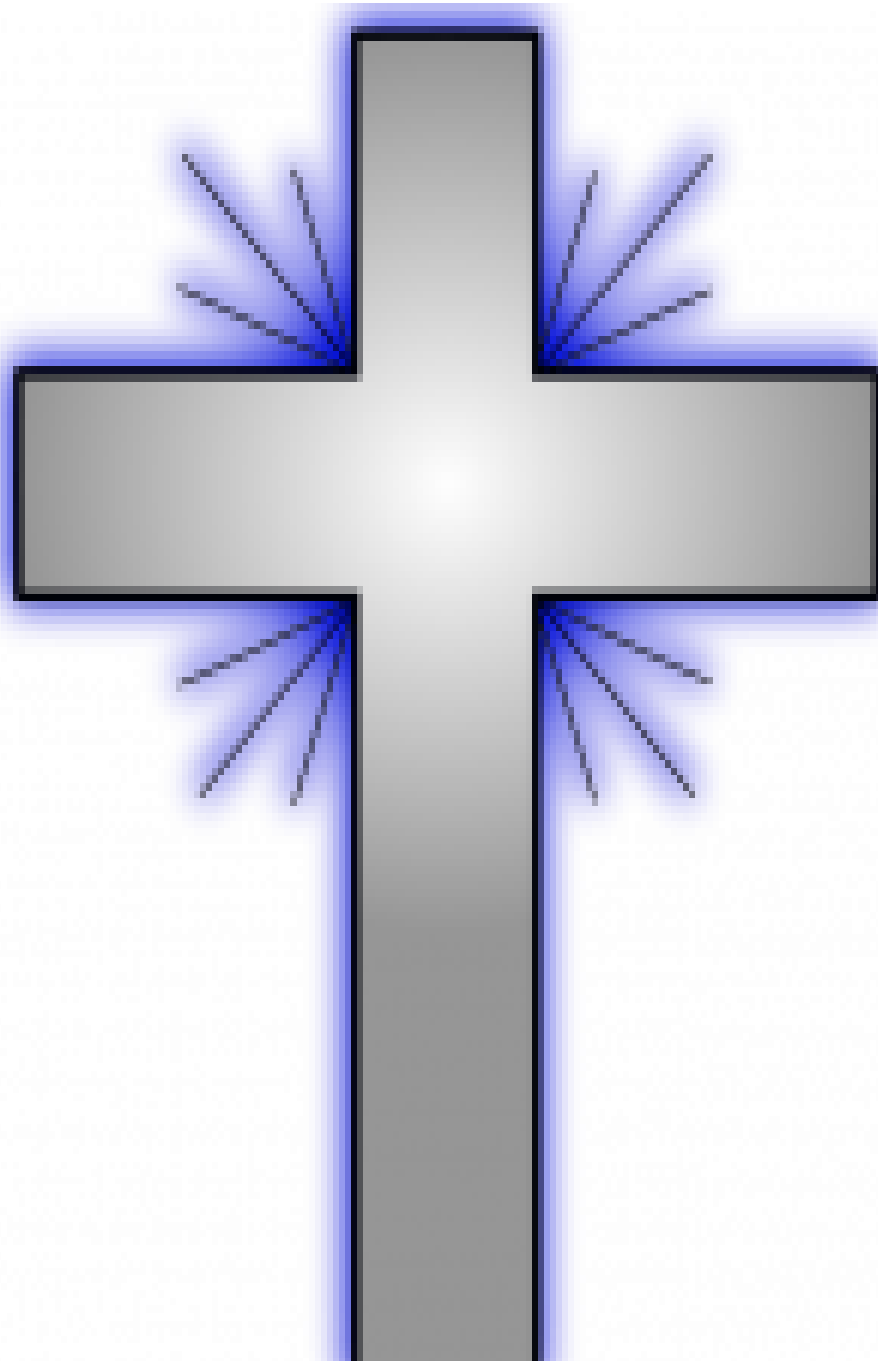
GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1–3, 11B–32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. ²But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³He told them this parable: “A certain man had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all that he had and traveled to a distant country. There he wasted his wealth with reckless living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵He went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He would have liked to fill his stomach with the carob pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, and I am dying from hunger! ¹⁸I will get up, go to my father, and tell him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’” ²⁰“He got up and went to his father. While he was still far away, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, hugged his son, and kissed him. ²¹The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” ²²“But

the father said to his servants, 'Quick, bring out the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴because this son of mine was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.' Then they began to celebrate. ²⁵"His older son was in the field. As he approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the servants and asked what was going on. ²⁷The servant told him, 'Your brother is here! Your father killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸The older brother was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹He answered his father, 'Look, these many years I've been serving you, and I never disobeyed your command, but you never gave me even a young goat so that I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours arrived after wasting your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹"The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ³²But it was fitting to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.'"

Have A Blessed Week!



SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG(recorded)

CWS-715 “What Grace Is This!”

1 What grace is this! My Lord and King
Has set his face to suffering.
My God eternal dies to bring
Eternal life to me.

2 What grace is this-That very God
Would stoop to lift a cross of wood
And walk a road of rock and blood,
A sinner’s road, for me.

3 What grace is this! Though Lord of all,
He yields to Pontius Pilate’s law
And lets the Roman hammers draw
A rush of blood for me.

6 What grace is this? How can it be?
He wears this raw humility
To lift me to eternity.
Such grace-sweet grace-for me.