



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

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Counting Team

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.

Large Print Bulletins Large print editions of today's bulletin and Liturgy/Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

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 Thursday mornings.



Holy Week Schedule Please note the following schedule for our upcoming Holy Week Services:

April 1	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	7:00pm
April 2	Good Friday w/Communion	1:00pm
April 4	Easter Sunday w/Communion	8:30am
	Easter Sunday w/Communion	10:00am

Easter Flowers Please sign up to bring Easter lilies to decorate the church. Identify if the plant is being given for a special occasion or in memory of loved ones.



New Calendar April, 2021 calendar is now available on the table.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the March, 2021 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

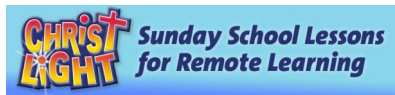


LWMS Spring Rally The Lake Superior Circuit of the LWMS will hold its spring rally on April 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, Peshtigo, WI. We will be having a door offering on **TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY** to support the mission projects. More information is on the bulletin board. If you plan to attend the rally, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers. Duties would include: day prior to Lord's Supper - put wine and wafers on altar; fill candles and change altar cloths and banner as needed. Timing: three months/year (based on # of volunteers). Please contact Joanne Johnston (715)938-5582 if interested or if you have any questions.



Bible Study Our Bible Study is called **Jesus' Parables and the "I am Statements"** Copies of the lessons are available from the ushers at church and can be found on the church webpage www.stjohnpeshtigo.org in the News Letter section. The second lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on **Sunday March 28**. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The lesson is titled; **"The Two Debtors"** (Luke 7:36-50)



Sunday School

Attention Parents! The Council has been asked to consider re-starting in person Sunday School the Sunday after Easter. Parents will be contacted to see how many are willing to have their children attend. The online course will continue through the Spring Lessons even if we start up again. The Spring Lessons start on March 21 and are available today. **Parents can find their children's packet on the table in the front of church.** The Lesson for Sunday March 28 is **"Jesus Dies on the Cross"**

found in **Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23 & John 19.**

Click on <https://online.nph.net/ss-remote> to view the videos.

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!



2021 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 Our Savior/ St. Mark, Lena/Spruce, by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Mid-week Lenten Service 3/17/2021	21
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (3/21/2021)	70/39
Live Stream Service Logged in 3/21/2021	23
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (12 weeks)	105

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS CONNECTION
Monday	NO ZION SERVICE
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday	8:20am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Worship Service w/Communion 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Kyle Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/7/2021	\$ 7,839.70
General Fund Income for 3/14/2021	\$ 5,625.75
General Fund Income for 3/21/2021	\$ 4,618.90
Total General Fund Income (38 weeks)	\$271,815.78
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (38 weeks)	\$263,433.48
Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings	\$ 8,382.30
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,021.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$100; LYG - \$36; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$250

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Gym/Fellowship/Bldg Fund - In memory of Ellsworth Richlen from Brent & Wanda Richlen



School News

- ⇒ March 24 was the end of our Third Quarter. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 31.
- ⇒ The Art Fair projects from our students in Grades 3-8 will be turned in by next week Wednesday. We plan to show the completed projects on our school Website and Facebook page. We look forward to sharing our budding artists' work!
- ⇒ The children in Grades K-8 recorded a song this past Friday which will be shown in church on Good Friday.

Lake Superior Circuit

SPRING MISSION RALLY

Saturday, April 17th 2021

Speaker: Rev. Peter Zaferos

Cross cultural Mission Opportunities

Rally Host:

Zion Lutheran Church

221 South Ellis Ave

Peshtigo, WI 54157

Registration:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Closing Devotion:

2:30 p.m.

**The rally is open to ALL women and teens.
Masks required and social distancing will be
honored**



Women of the Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran
Synod (WELS) focused
on the exciting mission
of sharing Jesus with the world!

E-giving(Online Giving) 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:

****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. You can help offset those fees by clicking on the button "help offset" (first time setup transaction only). These amounts will be added to your annual contribution statement.**

NEW FEATURE!! On donation page, under optional - select from dropdown menu and put in name/message you wish to have applied to the donation.

****GivePlus Church (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 either typing the zip code (54157), typing "Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover, WI", or turn your locations on and "search for churches near me". With this method you can also help offset fees the church incurs for ACH transactions ONLY(bank routing) by clicking on the button "help offset"(first time setup transaction only).**

*****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!
Information is in the back of church to help guide 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.

LITURGY—Service of the Word - page 38
March 28, 2021

OPENING HYMN: CW 130 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of saints and angels
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice
And in his royal presence
Eternally rejoice.

Stand

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches

of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever .

C: ♪ Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON


Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24 (page 73)

 **Refrain: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.**

 The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,*
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas*
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?*

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,*
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?*

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?*

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

SECOND LESSON Philipians 2:5-11

5 Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. 6 Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, 7 but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23 cf. NIV)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11:1–11

As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.’” 4 They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. 5 Some who were standing there asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” 6 The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let

them go. 7They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. 8Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. 9Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest! 11 Jesus went into the temple courts in Jerusalem and looked around at everything. Since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 133 - Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.

O Savior meek, pursue your road,

With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die.

O Christ, your triumphs now begin

O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

The angel armies of the sky

Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes

To see th' approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.

The Father on his sapphire throne

Awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die.

Bow your meek head to mortal pain,

Then take, O Christ, your power and reign

SERMON TEXT: Mark 11:1-11

Theme: The Borrowed Burro!

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: CW 76 CW Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility.

2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,
To the maiden mother told --
Kneeling in her lowly cell --
By the angel Gabriel.

3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth
To the fallen here on earth
For the promise that it gave,
"Jesus shall his people save."

4 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby all, to sin enslaved,
Burst their fetters and are saved.

5 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we, too,
Flee, O God, in faith to you.

Stand

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN: CW 217 - The Head that Once Was Crowned

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heav'n affords
Is his, is his by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And heav'n's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below
To whom he manifests his love
And grants his name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
With all its grace, is giv'n;
Their name, an everlasting name;
Their joy, the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below;
They reign with him above,
Their profit and their joy, to know
The myst'ry of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

We will be viewing the WELS Connection at this time!

Have A Blessed Week!

