

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024

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Organist
Greeters

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 w/Baptism, page 12/28
Hymns	296, 544, 117/101(communion), 457
First Lesson	Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 19 (page 70)
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel Lesson	John 2:13-22
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Worship Theme	“Here is your Sign!”

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:

- *Luck Jacob Lemke as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.
- *Colt Jeff Yoap as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.
- *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.



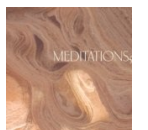
Baptism Luck Jacob Lemke, son of Jacob and Jennifer Lemke, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism before the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Baptism Colt Jeff Yoap, son of Alex and Ciara Yoap, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism during the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.



New Calendar The March, 2024 calendar is available on the pedestal.

Meditation Books The new meditation books starting March 3, 2024 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.



Lenten Services We continue with our Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesday at 2:00pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor David Mielke preaching at St. John this week.

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. The support group will consist of a video seminar by grief recovery experts connected with truths from the Bible, small group discussion and a personal workbook with daily exercises. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.



Serroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Serroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called **“Grand Themes & Key Words”**. This Sunday we will we will look at what is meant by the important symbol of, **“Light and Darkness”**. Next Sunday we will look at **“Seven”** . Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



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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2024 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 *St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Ash Wednesday Service/Livestream 2/21/2024

38/5

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/25/2021	146
Live Stream Service 2/25/2024 (Households)	14
Sunday School/Bible Study 2/25/2024	11/12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (8 weeks)	147

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Wednesday 2:00pm Mid-week Lenten Service (Mielke)
4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm)
- Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz (6-7:30)
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Friday/Sat. LPS Basketball Tournament @ Watertown
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/11/2024	\$ 9,009.75
General Fund Income for 2/18/2024	\$ 5,427.75
General Fund Income for 2/25/2024	\$ 9,558.75
Total General Fund Income (35 weeks)	\$211,045.30
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (35 weeks)	\$216,107.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal Deficit	-\$ 5,062.20

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$39, 801.11/\$128,609.00

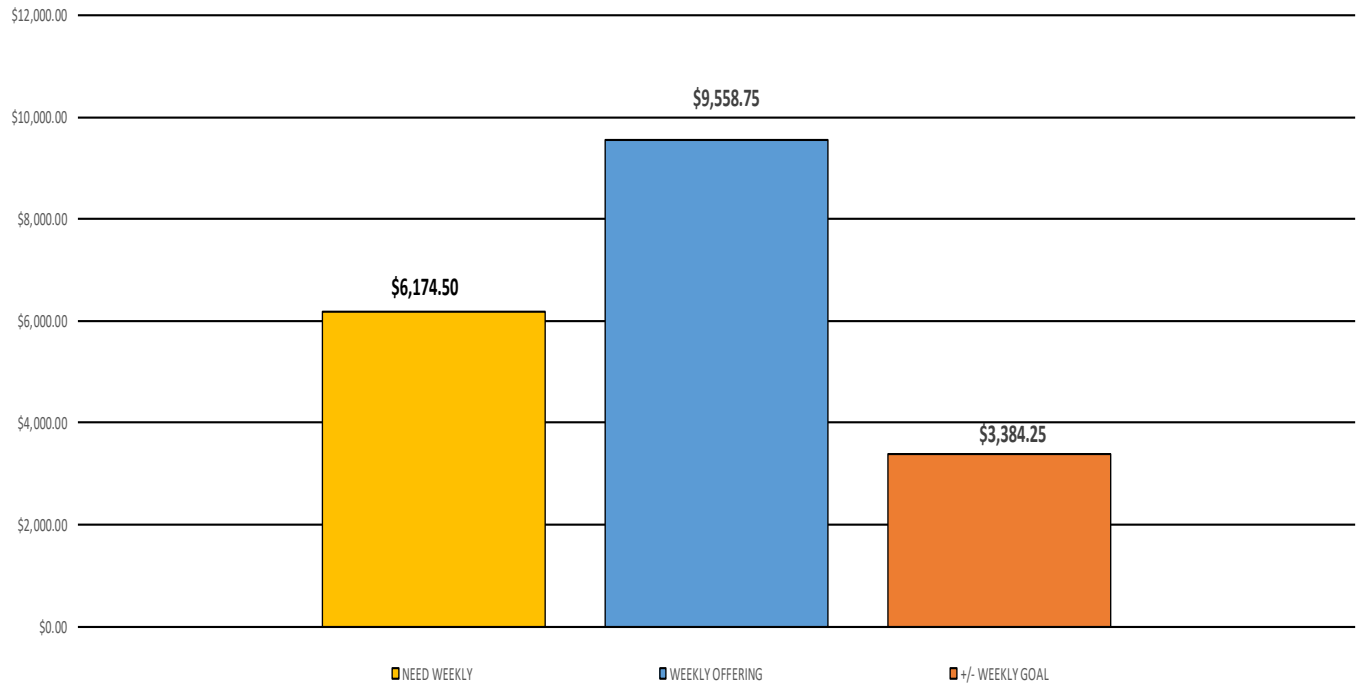
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,086.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$10; LYG - \$100; School Missions - \$54;
Hot Lunch - \$12; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$75

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
2/25/2024



Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, March 21st

Schooner's in Menominee

Thursday, April 18th

Crivello's in Oconto

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**Link to Electronic giving page.
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FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 20:1–17

Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. 3 You shall have no other gods beside me. 4 You shall not make any carved image for yourself or a likeness of anything in heaven above, or on the earth below, or in the waters under the earth. 5 Do not bow down to them or be subservient to them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God. I follow up on the guilt of the fathers with their children, their grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren, if they also hate me. 6 But I show mercy to thousands who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not permit anyone who misuses his name to escape unpunished. 8 Remember the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy. 9 Six days you are to serve and do all your regular work, 10 but the seventh day shall be a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. Do not do any regular work, neither you, nor your sons or daughters, nor your male or female servants, nor your cattle, nor the alien who is residing inside your gates, 11 for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. In this way the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy. 12 Honor your father and your mother so that you may spend many days on the

land that the LORD your God is giving to you. 13 You shall not commit murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 19 (PAGE 70)

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:22–25

22 Yes, Jews ask for signs, Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified—which is offensive to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 We 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 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

JOHN 2:13–22

13 The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers sitting at tables. 15 He made a whip of cords and drove everyone out of the temple courts, along with the sheep and oxen. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned

their tables. 16 To those selling doves he said, “Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a place of business!” 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” 18 So the Jews responded, “What sign are you going to show us to prove you can do these things?” 19 Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.” 20 The Jews said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?” 21 But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.



Wednesday Lent Worship

2024

Christ, Menominee 6:30pm

Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm

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

St John, Grover 2:00pm

Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm

Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm

Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm

Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30pm



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ISAIAH 40:9

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