

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

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Pastor
Organist
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	108, 414, 312, 381
First Lesson	Genesis 12:1-8
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 121(page 112)
Second Lesson	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel Lesson	John 4:5-26
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Genesis 12:1-8
Worship Theme	"IN GOD WE TRUST?"

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.

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.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

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.



Divine Call The congregation voters are asked to remain after the worship service today for a meeting to extend a Divine Call for a teacher at our school.

Ladies Aid/Men's Club We would like to hold a meeting for Ladies Aid & Men's Club on Thursday, March 9, at 6:00pm.

New Calendar The March, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal.



Lenten Services We continue with our Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Ryan Landwehr

preaching at St. John this week.

LWMS The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista, and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit www.lwms.org to register online.

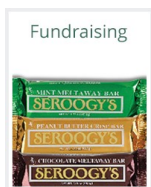


Sunday School We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping let Pastor Sargent know.

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. Our lesson for this Sunday is called “**Apostle**”. Next Sunday we will look at “**Body of Christ**”. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.



At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!

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

2023 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 *Zion, Peshtigo* by *Pastor Luke Myslik*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/26/2023	149
Live Stream Service 2/26/2023 (Households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 2/26/2023	20/14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (9 weeks)	138

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	6:30pm Lenten Service (Landwehr)
Friday	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 2/12/2023	\$ 5,153.75
General Fund Income for 2/19/2023	\$ 5,631.50
General Fund Income for 2/26/2023	\$ 4,173.75
Total General Fund Income (35 weeks)	\$213,063.46
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (35 weeks)	\$210,000.00

(Projection - \$312,000)

Total Church Offering Goal **Surplus** \$ 3,063.46

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 33,845.63/\$111,286.75

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,197.75;

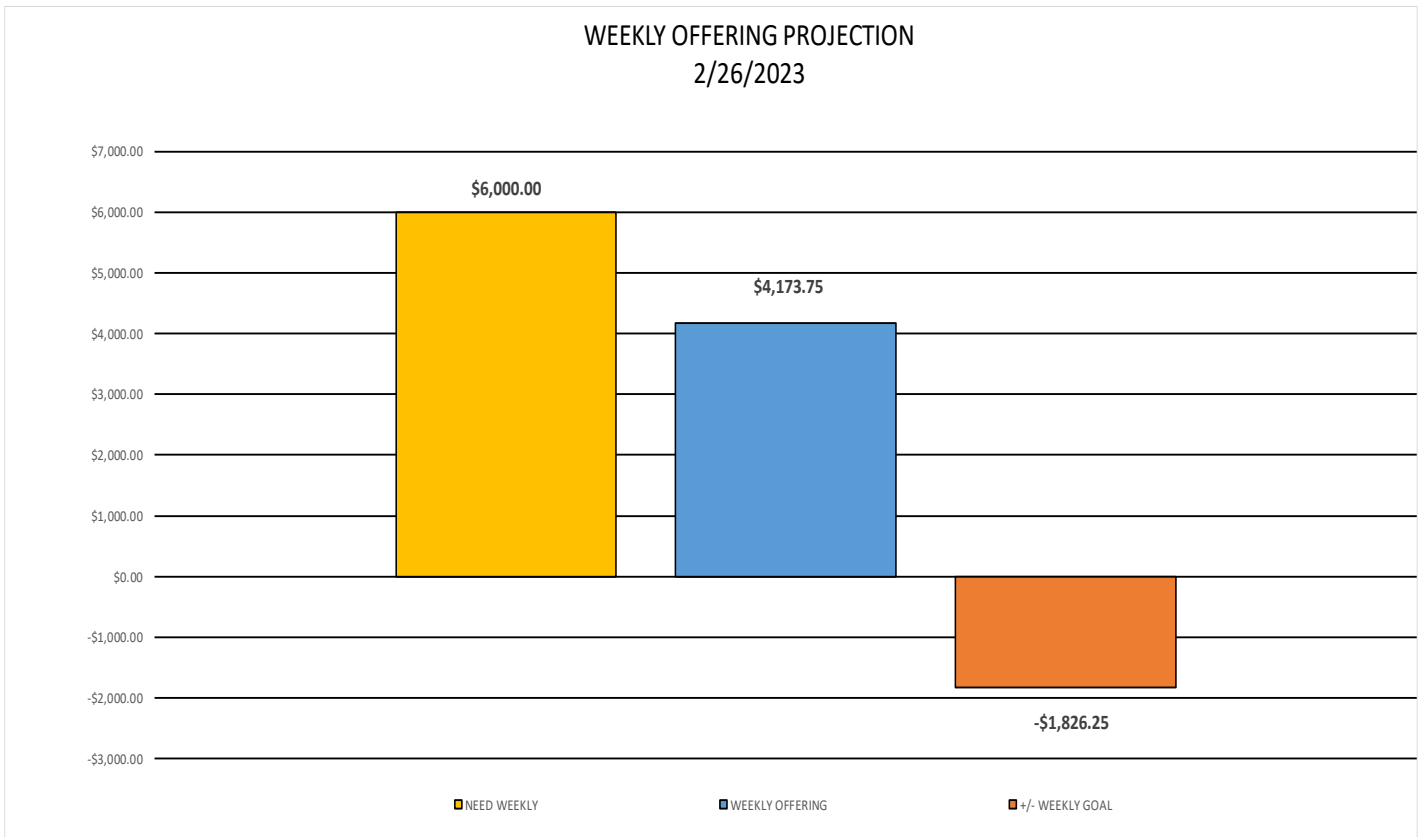
Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$145; Sunday School Missions - \$58; Ladies Aid/
Meditation Books - \$19; School Missions - \$29; Hot Lunch - \$56;
Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

CMO - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Myrna Luehman

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School News

- ⇒ Thank you to the CEA for hosting the Winter Outing bowling event at the Center Bowl in Peshtigo last Saturday, and for the pizza at Luigi's afterwards. Both parents and children had a great time.
- ⇒ There will be no Lutheran Pioneer meetings during Lent.
- ⇒ Our Spring Break will be March 13 - 17.
- ⇒ There will be a joint parent/Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 pm. All St. John school parents are encouraged to attend.

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Office hours @ St. John School
Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 12:1-8

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Get out of your country and away from your relatives and from your father’s house and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. You will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse anyone who dishonors you. All of the families of the earth will be blessed in you.” 4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him. Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother’s son, and all the possessions they had accumulated and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to travel to the land of Canaan. Eventually they arrived in the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land until he came to the Oak of Moreh at the place called Shechem. The Canaanites were in the land at that time. 7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” Abram built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent there, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 122(page 112)

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17

What then will we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered according to the flesh? 2 If indeed Abraham had been justified by works, he would have had a reason to boast—but not before God. 3 For what does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.” 4 Now to a person who works, his pay is not counted as a gift but as something owed. 5

But to the person who does not work but believes in the God who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited to him as righteousness. 13 Indeed, the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not given to Abraham or his descendants through the law, but through the righteousness that is by faith. 14 To be sure, if people are heirs by the law, faith is empty and the promise is nullified. 15 For law brings wrath. (Where there is no law, there is no transgression.) 16 For this reason, the promise is by faith, so that it may be according to grace and may be guaranteed to all of Abraham's descendants—not only to the one who is a descendant by law, but also to the one who has the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations."

VERSE OF THE DAY Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b)

GOSPEL

JOHN 4:5-26

5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there. Then Jesus, being tired from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 "Sir," she said, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this living water? 12 You are not greater than our father Ja-

cob, are you? He gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his animals.” 13 Jesus answered her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty ever again. Rather, the water I will give him will become in him a spring of water, bubbling up to eternal life.” 15 “Sir, give me this water,” the woman said to him, “so I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” 16 Jesus told her, “Go, call your husband, and come back here.” 17 “I have no husband,” the woman answered. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say, ‘I have no husband.’ 18 In fact, you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true.” 19 “Sir,” the woman replied, “I see that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews insist that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will not worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. 23 But a time is coming and now is here when the real worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for those are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” 25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (the one called Christ). “When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I, the one speaking to you, am he.”

Have A Blessed Week!