



# LENT

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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*Third Sunday in Lent*  
*March 7, 2021*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent**  
**Jim Seefeldt**  
**Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen**


**Pastor**  
**Organist**  
**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 Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

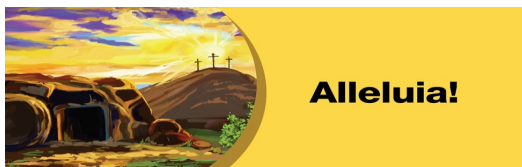
**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers:  
\*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.  
Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.  
Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to [stjohn-grover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Thursday mornings.

**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.

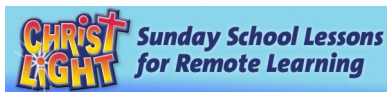
**Lent** We continue our midweek Lenten worship service this Wednesday at 7pm. Area WELS pastors will be exchanging pulpits for the services with Pastor Cole leading the service this week. You are more than welcome to join Zion, Peshtigo at 6:30pm, Trinity, Marinette at

3:15pm/6:00pm or Christ, Menominee, MI at 6:30pm.

**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!



**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](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org) in the News Letter section. The second lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on **Sunday March 7**. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The lesson is titled; **"The Salt of the Earth"** (Matthew 5:13)



### **Sunday School**

**Attention Parents!**We are in the **Winter Lessons Schedule**. The Lesson for Sunday March 7 is **Jesus and the Ten Men with Leprosy** found in **Luke 17**. Please let your Sunday School Teacher or Pastor know if you are having any trouble getting the lessons. We know this is a difficult time because of the pandemic. As of now, we are not able to hold in-person classes. We are very concerned about Sunday School want to make sure parents and children are getting the lessons they need. If you have any questions or concerns you can also call Pastor Sargent (920) 228-

1061.

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

**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](http://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 Grace, Crivitz, by Staff Minister, Dan Kock.

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Mid-week Lenten Service 2/24/2021	28
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (2/28/2021)	65/84
Live Stream Service Logged in 2/28/2021	25
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (9 weeks)	100

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Zion Service(Myslik)
Tuesday	4-7pm Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-up
Wednesday	NO Confirmation Class
	7:00pm Lenten Service (Pastor Cole)
Friday	8:20am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Worship Service
	10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 2/14/2021	\$ 4,070.79
General Fund Income for 2/21/2021	\$ 8,697.08
General Fund Income for 2/28/2021	\$ 7,659.75
Total General Fund Income (35weeks)	\$253,731.43
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (35 weeks)	\$242,636.10
Total <b>BUDGET SURPLUS</b> in Offerings	\$ 11,095.33
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,407.75

***Special Gifts & Offerings***

CMO - \$140; Ladies' Aid - \$100; Church Organ - \$200; LYG - \$57; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

Ladies' Aid - In memory of Ann Lemke from Janet Lange

Church Organ - In memory of Ann Lemke from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

Missions - In memory of Ann Lemke from Leo & Cecile Seefeldt

General Fund - In memory of Ann Lemke from Jim & Lois Polzin

General Fund - In memory of Ann Lemke from Tom & Rita Seefeldt



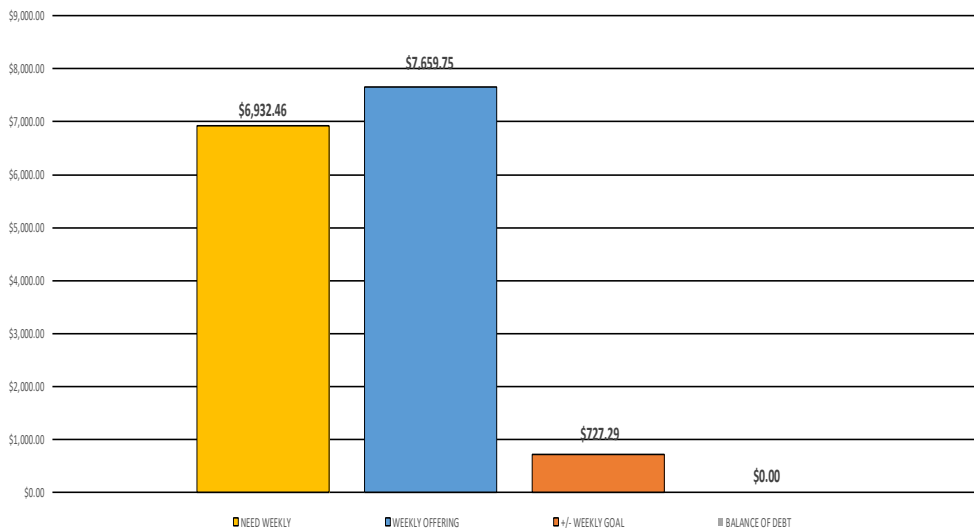
## School News

- ⇒ Pastor Evan Chartrand, the recruitment director from Luther Prep came to speak to the children in Grades 3-8 this past Wednesday, March 3. His presentation centered on encouraging students to consider serving our Lord by becoming a pastor or teacher.
- ⇒ There is still time for those interested in our St. John's Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, March 9 from 4:00-7:00 pm to schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Rohde or Mrs. Myslik. Please contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office either by emailing [school@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:school@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or calling the school office at 715-582-4565 Monday through Friday from 8:00-11:00 am. Families with children who will turn 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2021 are invited to attend.

## LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

### WEEKLY OFFERING & DEBT

2/28/2021



### ***St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff***

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm(subject to change)

**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 and Sacrament-page 26

March 7, 2021

## **OPENING HYMN: CW 387 - Drawn to the Cross**

1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed  
With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in you my life, my rest,  
Christ crucified, I come.

2 How well you know my griefs and fears,  
Your grace abused, my misspent years;  
So now to you with contrite tears,  
Christ crucified, I come.

3 Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing through your cross and pain,  
Christ crucified, I come.

4 To pledge my labor willingly,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me,  
Christ crucified, I come

***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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.**

**But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: ♪ Christ, have mercy.**

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: ♪ Amen.**

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

C:  **O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father,  
you crown our life with your love.**

**You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;  
you make us pure and holy in your sight.**

**You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for  
us all.**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the  
earth.**

**O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to  
live with us; you made your Father known; you  
washed us from our sins in your own blood.**

**You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the  
earth.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray.

M: 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.

C:  **Amen.**

## **Be Seated**

### **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. 6But I show mercy to thousands who love me and keep my commandments. 7You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not permit anyone who misuses his name to escape unpunished. 8Remember the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy. 9Six days you are to serve and do all your regular work, 10but 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, 11for 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. 12Honor your father and your mother so that you may spend many days on the land that the LORD your God is giving to you. 13You shall not commit murder. 14You shall not commit adultery. 15You shall not steal. 16You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17You 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)

♪ **Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

♪ The heavens declare the glory of God;\*  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,\*  
their words to the ends of the world.

**Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,\*  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,\*  
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;\*  
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;\*<sup>12</sup>

in keeping them there is great reward.

**Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart\*  
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

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: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 1:22–25

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

M: 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)

**SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG: THERE IS A REDEEMER** (Shown on the TV )

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

**Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving your Son And leaving your Spirit till the work is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

**Refrain:**

When I stand in glory, I will see his face  
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

**Refrain**

**Stand**

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

**John 2:13–22**

13The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers sitting at tables. 15He 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. 16To those selling doves he said, “Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a place of business!” 17His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” 18So the Jews responded, “What sign are you going to show us to prove you can do these things?” 19Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.” 20The Jews said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?” 21But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. 22When Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Be Seated**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 125 - When I Survey the Wonderful Cross**

1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

**Theme: The Cross!**

### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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 312 - Lord Jesus Christ You Have Prepared (v.1-4)**

1 Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is your body and your blood,  
And at your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to you for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although you did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though your people shall not see  
Your glory and your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, you are not confined  
To any habitation,  
But you are present ev'rywhere  
And with your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That your true body and your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true,  
And there is naught you cannot do,



For you, Lord, are almighty

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.**

**Those who are not receiving the Lord's Supper can be dismissed.**

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## THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪ And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **♪ We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, not only our sins but the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

C: **♪ O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

**Be Seated**

**Distribution of Communion**

**Stand**

**THANK THE LORD**

C: **♪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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