

First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt
Sally Motkowski, Sue Mylener
Ventimiglia Family

Pastor
Organist
Greeters
Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us 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	Service of the Word, page 38
Hymns	117, 121, 359, 411
First Lesson	1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 91, page 100
Second Lesson	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel Lesson	Luke 4:1-13
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Hebrews 4:14-16
Worship Theme	"Jesus Knows How You Feel!"



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.

Lenten Services We will have our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 12 at 2:00pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Langebartels preaching at St. John this week.



Other area Lenten churches service times are:

Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm (Dinner at 5:15pm)

Christ, Menominee 6:30pm

Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30 PM

Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm (Dinner at 5:00pm)

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

Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm



Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, March 13 at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.

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. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-7p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.

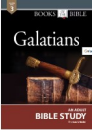
Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.





Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link mealtrain.com/77kd62. Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!

OWLS Travel with WELS Groups! Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors group) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer two upcoming trips, and WELS members of all ages are eligible to come along. Nature enthusiasts, spend some time with MLC Professor Emeritus Jim Pope in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. The May 10-16 trip offers convenient starting points (MSP, New Ulm, or Sioux Falls) and affordable pre/post-tour (May 9 or 16) hotel opportunities. History lovers, join MLC professors Pete Baganz, Paul Koelpin, and Keith Wessel for a bucket list June 8-25 trip to London, Normandy, and Paris. Group flights are available from Chicago or Minneapolis. Registration closes March 14. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) for full details.



Bible Study This Sunday we will continue our study of Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia. We will be meeting in the front of the church at 9:00 am. Please come and join the study.

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



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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2025 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 *Grace, Crivitz* by *Staff Minister Dan Kock*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/2/2025	177
Live Stream Service 3/2/2025 (Households)	20
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/2/2025	22/9
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (9 weeks)	163

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SPRING FORWARD—SET CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR

Monday-Friday **SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL**

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
6:30pm Zion Service

Wednesday 2:00pm Lenten Service(Langebartels)

4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 Thursday 9:30am Mom's Bible Study
 Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Joel & Laura Rohde, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 2/16/2025	\$ 3,848.06
General Fund Income for 2/23/2025	\$ 5,875.41
General Fund Income for 3/2/2025	\$ 6,577.44
Total General Fund Income (36 weeks)	\$225,395.98
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33	\$226,163.88
(36 weeks) (NEW projection-\$326,681)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 767.90
Tuition/School Choice (NEW projection-\$279,546)	\$41,388.74/\$176,588.25

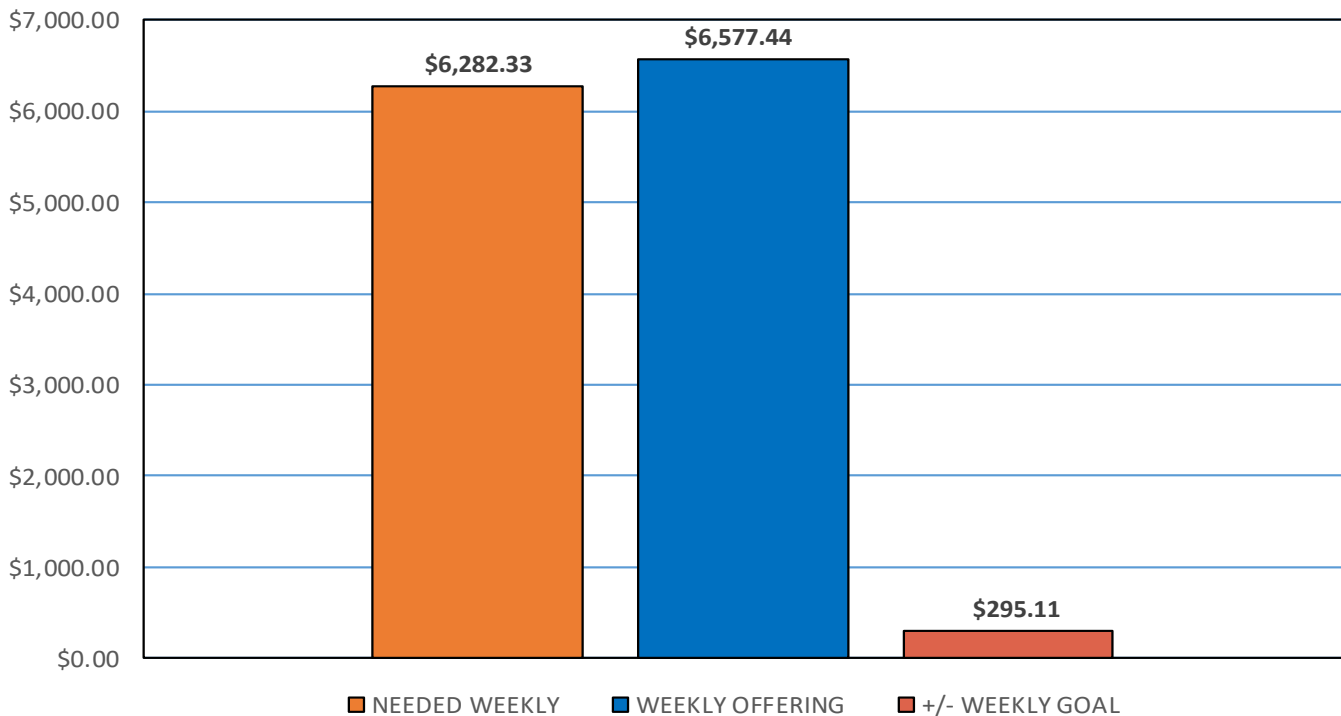
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,956.44

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$30; CMO - \$1,100; School Missions - \$50;
 LYG—\$35

**WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
3/2/2025**



**Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 10

Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



School News

- ⇒ This coming week, March 10 - 14, there will be no school as it is our Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 17.
- ⇒ Save the Date: Our annual Family Entertainment Night will take place this year on Friday, April 11. We will once again be able to hold this special event at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Peshtigo. Their larger facility allowed us to accommodate more people to come and enjoy this evening of fellowship and entertainment. More information will be coming in the following weeks. Please stay tuned!!
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment has begun and ends April 17. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiced-admin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm

Thursday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm



OUR MISSION:

St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.

FIRST LESSON

1 SAMUEL 17:4–11, 32–40, 45–49

A challenger who represented the Philistines came out from the camp of the Philistines. He was named Goliath of Gath. He was nine feet, six inches tall. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore scaled body armor, which was made of more than one hundred pounds of bronze. 6 He had bronze greaves on his shins and a bronze spear slung between his shoulders. 7 The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spearhead was made of fifteen pounds of iron. His shield bearer went out ahead of him. 8 He would stand up and shout to the armies of Israel, "Why have you come out to line up in battle formation? I am a Philistine, and you are servants of Saul, aren't you? Choose a man to represent you, and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, we will be your servants. But if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our servants, and you will serve us." 10 The Philistine would say, "I defy the ranks of Israel today! Give me a man, and we will fight each other!" 11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they lost their courage and were terrified. 32 David said to Saul, "Do not let anyone lose heart because of this Philistine! Your servant will go and fight him." 33 But Saul said to David, "You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth." 34 David said to Saul, "Your servant has been taking care of his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it. 36 Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God." 37 David added, "The LORD, who de-

livered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go then! May the LORD be with you.” 38 So Saul dressed David in his own gear. He placed a bronze helmet on his head and dressed him in scaled body armor. 39 David strapped his sword over his gear. David tried to walk around in them, since he had never trained with this kind of equipment before. David said to Saul, “I cannot go in these, because I have never trained with them.” So David took them off. 40 Then David took his staff in his hand and picked five smooth stones out of the stream bed and put them into the pouch of his shepherd’s bag. He took his sling in his hand and approached the Philistine. 45 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 Today the LORD will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and all those gathered here will know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear, for the battle belongs to the LORD, and he will deliver you into our hand.” 48 Then, when the Philistine started advancing to attack David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand into his bag, took a stone from it, shot it from his sling, and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 4:14–16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable

to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. 16 So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Verse of the Day Alleluia. A cloud covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Alleluia. (Mark 9:7)

VERSE OF THE DAY It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10b)

GOSPEL

LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. 3 The Devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4 Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" 5 The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 The Devil told him, "I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. 7 So, if you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" 9 The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here, 10 because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you. 11 And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." 12 Jesus answered him, "It says: 'You shall not test the Lord your God.'" 13 When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!