

6th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; 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
Sunday School Song	“Praise the Lord”
Hymns	377(v 1-4) 596, 321
First Lesson	Acts 14:8-18
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 65(page 89)
Second Lesson	Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel Lesson	John 14:23-29
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
Sermon Text	Acts 14:8-18
Worship Theme	“GOD - The Real Superhero!”

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.



Offering If you wish to give an offering, it can be placed in the plates on the usher table in the narthex.

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.

Church Softball Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sundays: June 5 and June 26 at St. John. More date to come for July and August.



Put these dates on your calendar and plan to come! It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play

Meditations The new meditation books starting May 29, 2022, are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

Survey The Church Council has authorized that a survey of the congregation be taken concerning the new Mission Statements proposed for the Church and the School.

If you did not fill one out last week, there are some on the table. You can return your survey to the ushers at church.

Luther Prep Summer Camps LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports **AND** for the 2nd year in a row our **new* Phoenix Adven-*

ture Camp!

Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_camps for all the details & sign up info!



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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



Bible Study Bible Study will be on the summer break starting this Sunday. We will begin again on Sunday September 11th.

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.

2022 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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/15/2022	140
Live Stream Service 5/15/2022 (households)	17
Sunday School/Bible Study 5/15/2022	15/8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (20 weeks)	145

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm CEA Meeting
 6:30pm Zion Service

Thursday 6:30pm St. John School Graduation

Friday 8:10am School Chapel Devotion
 12:00pm Early Release - Last Day of School

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/1/2022	\$ 5,233.75
General Fund Income for 5/8/2022	\$ 4,836.50
General Fund Income for 5/15/2022	\$ 7,936.78
Total General Fund Income (46 weeks)	\$274,907.82
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (46 weeks)	\$268,038.32
(Projection - \$303,000)	

Total Church Offering Goal **SURPLUS** \$ 6,869.50

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 35,220.35 / \$200,064

***Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general**

fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,582.75; State Milk Program - \$94.38; Thrivent/School - \$50

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$3.75; CMO - \$300; School Missions - \$34; Hot Lunch - \$60; LYG - \$225; Ladies Aid - \$150; Ukraine Door Offering - \$2,079

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

School News

- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting at school on Monday, May 23 beginning at 6:30pm.
- ⇒ Grades 6 - 8 will be going to the N.E.W Zoo on Wednesday, May 25 for a class field trip.
- ⇒ Our Graduation service for the 4K and 8th grade students will be Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 pm. All children in Grades 4K - 8 will be singing in this service. The congregation is invited to attend this worship service.
- ⇒ Friday, May 27 is the last day of school for this year. The morning will begin with a chapel service, followed by fun games and activities and ending with a picnic/potluck for the students and their families. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 14:8–18

8 In Lystra there was a man who was sitting down because he had no strength in his feet. He had never walked because he was lame from birth. 9 When he was listening to Paul as he was speaking, Paul looked at him closely and saw that he had faith so that he could be healed. 10 Paul said in a loud voice, “Stand up on your feet!” And the man jumped up and began to walk. 11 When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, “The gods have come down to us in human form.” 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the main speaker. 13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and garlands to the city gates, because he wanted to offer sacrifices, along with the crowds. 14 But when the apostles Paul and Barnabas heard about this, they tore their clothes and rushed into the crowd, shouting, 15 “Men, why are you doing these things? We too are men with the same nature as you. We are preaching the good news to you so that you turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. 16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to go their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without testimony of the good he does. He gives you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons. He fills you with food and fills your hearts with gladness.” 18 Even though they said these things, they had a hard time stopping the crowds from sacrificing to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 65 (page 89)

SECOND LESSON**REVELATION 21:10–14, 22–23**

10 He carried me away in spirit to a great and high mountain, and he showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It has the glory of God. Its radiance is similar to a very precious stone, like crystal-clear jasper. 12 It has a large, high wall. It has twelve gates. Twelve angels are at the gates, and twelve names are engraved on the gates, the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. 13 Three gates are on the east, three on the north, three on the south, and three on the west. 14 The city's wall also has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the Lamb's twelve apostles. 22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God has given it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**JOHN 14:23–29**

23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me. 25 "I have told you these things while staying with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all

things and remind you of everything I told you. 27 “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid. 28 You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29 “I have told you now before it happens so that, when it does happen, you may believe.”

Have A Blessed Week!