



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

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**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

*Pentecost Sunday*  
*May 23, 2021*

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*Pastor*  
*Organists*  
*Counting Team*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

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<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>"Connected!"</b>

**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 by Thursday mornings.

**Church Council Meeting** The next Church Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 7(1st Monday instead of 2nd Monday). Council Members: please make note of the date.

**Meditations** The new meditation books starting May 30, 2021, are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

**Summer Worship Schedule** Beginning Memorial Weekend Sunday, May 30, we will revert to our summer worship schedule with the service to be at 9:30am. This schedule will go through Labor Day weekend, September 5, 2021. There will not be any Sunday School or Bible Study during this time.

**Special Voters' Meeting** A special voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, June 13 after the 9:30am service to act on the proposed budget. **ALL** voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



**Luther Prep Summer Camps 2021** Luther Prep tentatively plans to hold its usual slate of summer camps this June and July. Covid modifications and precautions will be in place. Day camps and overnight camps will be offered. For more information and to register, visit [http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer\\_sports\\_camps](http://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_sports_camps) or call 920-261-4352. Hope you can join

us this summer!



**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 lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on **May 23**. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The lesson is titled; **"The Hidden Treasure"** (Matthew 13:44)

**Note: This is our last Bible Study until after the Summer break. We will return to Bible Study on September 12.**



### **Sunday School**

**Attention Parents!** The Lesson for Sunday **May 23** is **"Pentecost"** found in **Acts 2:1-21**. The online course will continue through the Spring Lessons for those who are not able to attend. Click on <https://online.nph.net/ss-remote> to view the videos. **Note: This is our last Sunday School lessons until after the Summer break. Sunday School will resume on September 12.**

**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 Zion, Peshtigo. 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 (5/16/2021)	69/70
Live Stream Service 5/16/2021 (Households Logged in)	16
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (20 weeks)	126
Sunday School/Bible Study	21/7

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

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service (Myslik)
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Education
Thursday	6:30pm	St. John School Graduation
Friday	8:20am	School Chapel Devotion
	11:30am	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-EARLY RELEASE
Sunday ( <b>NEW SERVICE TIME</b> )	9:30am	Worship Service (WELS Connection)

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “D” - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps, Jenn Thompson

**Offerings for the Lord’s Work**

General Fund Income for 5/2/2021	\$ 5,855.75
General Fund Income for 5/9/2021	\$ 5,129.68
General Fund Income for 5/16/2021	\$ 7,187.61
Total General Fund Income (46 weeks)	\$326,125.26
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (46 Weeks)	\$318,893.16
Total <b>BUDGET SURPLUS</b> in Offerings	\$ 7,232.10
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

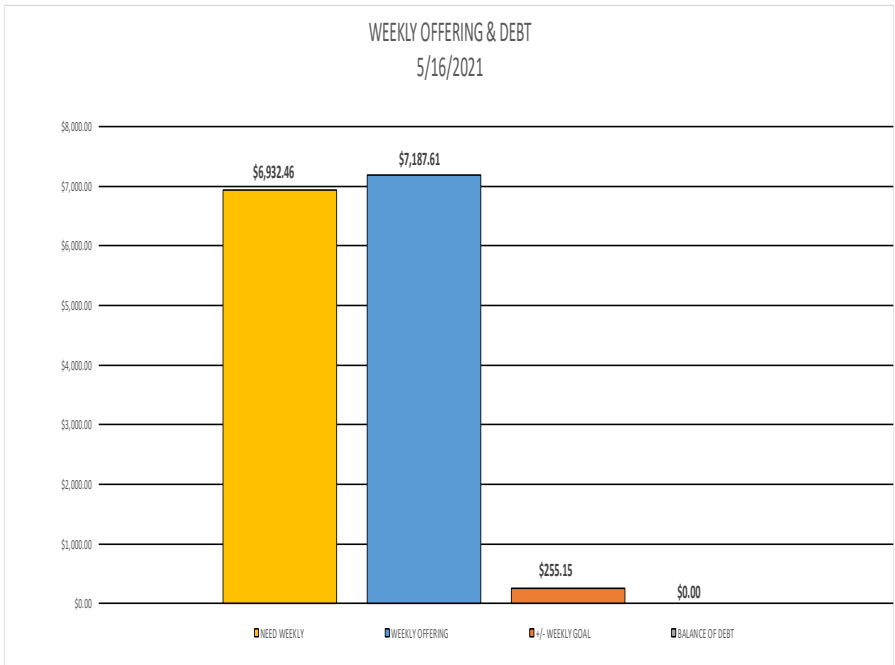
E-giving - \$2,287.75; Tuition - \$270

**Special Gifts & Offerings**

CMO - \$300; Sunday School Missions - \$2; LYG - \$67;

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received:**

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



### School News

- ⇒ The children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 each received a book from the Peshtigo Library Foundation this week. What a wonderful reminder to encourage your children to read over the summer and to make use of the Marinette County Library system.
- ⇒ May 27 will be our K4 and Grade 8 Graduation service at 6:30 pm. May 28 is our last day of the 2020-2021 school year. The children in PreK - 8 will sing. Our members are invited to this worship service.
- ⇒ May 28 will be our last day of school, with fun activities and games planned, followed by a picnic to end the day and year. Dismissal will be noon.

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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.



**FIRST LESSON****EZEKIEL 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD was upon me. He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley, which was full of bones. 2 He had me pass through them and go all over among them. There were very many on the valley floor, and they were very dry. 3 He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" I answered, "LORD God, you know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'" 5 This is what the LORD God says to these bones. I am about to make breath enter you so that you will live. 6 I will attach tendons to you. I will put flesh back on you. I will cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you will live. Then you will know that I am the LORD. 7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I was prophesying there was a noise, a rattling, as the bones came together, one bone connecting to another. 8 As I watched, tendons were attached to them, then flesh grew over them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the wind. Prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind that this is what the LORD God says. From the four winds, come, O wind, and breathe into these slain so that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me. Breath entered them, and they came back to life. They stood on their feet, a very, very large army. 11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They are saying, 'Our bones are dried up. Our hope is lost. We have been completely cut off.'" 12 Therefore, prophecy and say to them that this is what the LORD God says. My people, I am going to open your graves and raise you up from your graves and bring you back to the soil of Israel. 13 Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, O my people. 14 I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will settle you on your own land, and you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD."

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 51b (page 87)**

**SECOND LESSON****ACTS 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. 5 Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." 12 They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine." 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. 16 On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21

And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (From the antiphon: Come, Holy Spirit

**GOSPEL**

**JOHN 14:25–27**

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.”

# Have A Blessed Week!

