

5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

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Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; 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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	416, 417, 479, 494
First Lesson	Acts 13:44-52
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 145(page 119)
Second Lesson	Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel Lesson	John 13:31-35
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Revelation 21:1-6
Worship Theme	“Welcome Home!”

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.

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.

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.

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. You will find a bulletin insert explaining this.

Please take the time **TODAY** to read the material and give your opinion on the new statements. 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!




Door Offering Support for Ukraine Members of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC), WELS' sister church body in Ukraine, along with all the people of Ukraine, have been under attack for over two months. Many people have fled their homes seeking safety. Despite the danger and hardships, the ULC is finding ways to help its fellow countrymen. WELS Christian Aid and Relief has made three donations to Direct Relief, with another gift planned this week and more to come. Our door offering will go to future donations.

Quilts Today on the balcony rail of the church, our quilting group has displayed some of the quilts they have made. This group donates these quilts to the following areas: Our St. John shut ins, Bellin Health Marinette for cancer patients, Veterans at the home in Iron Mountain, Rainbow House for mothers and children from trouble homes, the homeless shelter in Menomonie and area nursing homes.



Members of the Group: Linda Rich, Janet Lange, Janice Holder, Rita Seefeldt, Natalie Madson, Sharon Bray, Shirlee Polzin, Joann Johnston, Delores Schwittay

 **Track Day Volunteers** We are in need of volunteers to help run all the different events on Friday, May 20. If anyone from the congregation would be willing to help us, please go to our Sign Up Genius on the School Website to sign up or contact Lisa Sargent in the school office.



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 We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is "The Fig Tree" (Matthew 24:1-14,30-35). Next week's lesson is "The Householder" (Mark 13:32-37).

If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.

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 Grace, Crivitz. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Matthew, Pound by Pastor Chris Johns.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/8/2022	194
Live Stream Service 5/8/2022 (households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 5/8/2022	16/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (19 weeks)	145

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Board of Elders
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lutheran Pioneers Awards Banquet(potluck)
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
	9:30am	Track Day
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 4/24/2022	\$ 5,861.75
General Fund Income for 5/1/2022	\$ 5,233.75
General Fund Income for 5/8/2022	\$ 4,836.50
Total General Fund Income (45 weeks)	\$266,971.04
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (45 weeks)	\$262,211.40
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal SURPLUS	\$ 4,759.64
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800)	\$ 35,220.35 / \$150,048

***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 - \$1,774.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$13.75; CMO - \$15; School Missions - \$56; Hot Lunch - \$44; School Undesignated - \$17.70; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Church Piano - \$5; YLG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

School News

- ⇒ We are grateful to the Peshtigo Lions Club for conducting vision screening for our children this past week.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will hold their Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church. This will be a potluck meal.
- ⇒ Our Track Day will be held next Friday, May 20 with Trinity Lutheran School from Marinette. We are still looking for volunteers to help run all the different events that day. If anyone from the congregation would be willing to help us, please go to our Sign Up Genius on the School Website to sign up or contact Lisa Sargent in the school office.
- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting at school on Monday, May 23 beginning at 6:30pm.

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 13:44–52

44 On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of God. 45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with envy and began to contradict what Paul was saying by slandering him. 46 Then Paul and Barnabas responded fearlessly, “It was necessary that God’s word be spoken to you first. But since you reject it and consider yourselves unworthy of eternal life, look: We are now turning to the Gentiles! 47 For this is what the Lord has instructed us: I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth.” 48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were rejoicing and praising the word of the Lord. All who had been appointed for eternal life believed. 49 And the word of the Lord was being carried through the whole region. 50 But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their district. 51 So they shook the dust off their feet against them and went to Iconium. 52 The disciples continued to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 145 (page 119)

SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 21:1–6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, because the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. And the sea no longer existed. 2 And I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And from the throne I heard a loud voice that said, “Look! God’s dwelling is with people. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There

will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain, because the former things have passed away.” 5 The one who was seated on the throne said to me, “Look, I am making everything new!” He also said, “Write, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 And he said to me: It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To anyone who is thirsty, I will give freely from the spring of the water of life.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31–35

31 After Judas left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once.” 33 “Dear children, I am going to be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. 34 “A new commandment I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you are to love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Have A Blessed Week!