

ASCENSION SUNDAY



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Ascension Sunday
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PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, King of glory, on this day you ascended far above the heavens and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that at your command and by your power we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Christian Worship, page 26
Hymns	175, 341, 327
First Lesson	Acts 1:1-11
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 47 page 85
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:16-23
Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:44-53
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Acts 1:1-11
Worship Theme	"Finished? Not Yet!"

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 stjohngrover@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.

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.

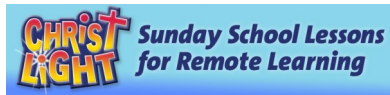
Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, June 13 after the 9:30am service to act on the proposed budget. **ALL** voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



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 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 in the News Letter section. The lesson will be posted on our YouTube page on May 12. Please join us for this 19 Minute study where we will visit with the Messiah. The lesson is titled; **"The Yeast"** (Matthew 13:33-35)



Sunday School

Attention Parents! The Lesson for **Sunday May 16** is **"Mary Anoints Jesus"** found in **Matthew 26:6-13**. 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.

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). 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 Calvary, Abrams, by Pastor Matthew Stuebs.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (5/9/2021)	48/98
Live Stream Service 5/9/2021 (Households Logged in)	22
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (19 weeks)	125
Sunday School/Bible Study	11/12

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service (Sargent)
Tuesday	10:00am	Board of Elders
Friday	8:20am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Kyle Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 4/25/2021	\$ 5,245.75
General Fund Income for 5/2/2021	\$ 5,855.75
General Fund Income for 5/9/2021	\$ 5,129.68
Total General Fund Income (45 weeks)	\$318,937.65
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (45 weeks)	\$311,960.70
Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings	\$ 6,976.95
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,623.68; Thrivent - \$54

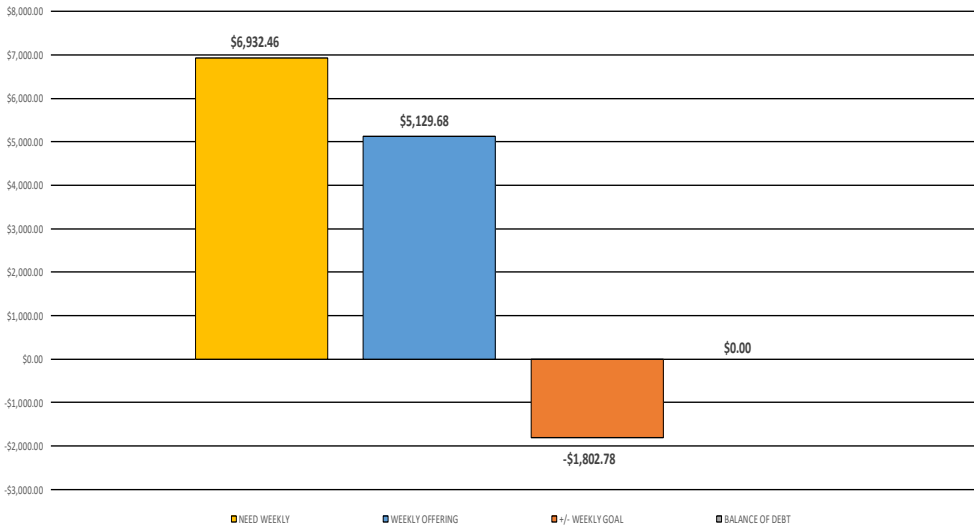
Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$10; Sunday School Missions - \$2; Debt Reduction - \$110; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$15

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING & DEBT
5/9/2021



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

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



School News

- ⇒ A huge thank you to all our volunteers, parents and especially our faculty for making our school Track Day a success, even with the cool and unpredictable weather. The children had a fun filled day!
- ⇒ The children in Miss Loersch's classroom each received two pine tree seedlings to takehome and plant, through a program with the Wisconsin DNR.
- ⇒ 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.

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**ACTS 1:1-11**

I wrote my first book, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began doing and teaching 2 until the day he was taken up, after he had given instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After he had suffered, he presented himself alive to the apostles with many convincing proofs. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and told them things about the kingdom of God. 4 Once, when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for what the Father promised, which you heard from me. 5 For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they were together with him, they asked, "Lord, is this the time when you are going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said these things, he was taken up while they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 They were looking intently into the sky as he went away. Suddenly, two men in white clothes stood beside them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking up into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM: 47 (PAGE 85)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 1:16-23**

16 I never stop giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep praying that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, will give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowing Christ fully. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope to which he has called you, just how rich his glorious inheritance among the saints is, 19 and just how surpassingly great his power is for us who believe. 20 It is as great as the working of his mighty

strength, which God worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion, and above every name that is given, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 God also placed all things under his feet and made him head over everything for the church. 23 The church is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. Alleluia. (Matthew 28:20b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 24:44-53

44 He said to them, “These are my words, which I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 46 He said to them, “This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 8 You are witnesses of these things. 49 Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” 50 He led them out as far as the vicinity of Bethany. He lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 And while he was blessing them, he parted from them and was taken up into heaven. 52 So they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 They were continually in the temple courts, praising and blessing God. Amen.

Have A Blessed Week!

