

Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Weekend
May 28, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt

Pastor
Organist

Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan ***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.

Order of Service	Service of the Word, page 38
Opening Hymn	“Star Spangled Banner” (words in back)
Hymns	176, 184
Closing Hymn	“Patriotic Medley”(words in back)
First Lesson	Joel 2:28-29
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 51b (page 87)
Second Lesson	Acts 2:1-21
Gospel Lesson	John 16:5-11
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
Sermon Text	Joel 2:28-29
Worship Theme	“More Than a Drop in the Bucket!”

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.

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 Wednesday afternoon.



Adult Bible Study There will not be Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo for the month of June.

WELS Connection We will be viewing May, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

New Calendar The June, 2023 calendar is available on the  pedestal.



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 11, June 25 at St. John, July 23 at Coleman, and August 6 at St. John.

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.

LWMS The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista,



and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit www.lwms.org to register online.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

NOTE: AT THIS TIME THE CANDY BARS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE ARE ALL WE HAVE. IN A FEW MONTHS WE WILL ORDER AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE AT THE COST OF \$2 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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Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2023 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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. 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 5/21/2023

143

Live Stream Service 5/21/2023 (Households)

16

Sunday School/Bible Study 5/21/2023 12/15

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (21 weeks) 151

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday **NO** Zion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm Board of Education

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps


Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/7/2023 \$ 4,864.50

General Fund Income for 5/14/2023 \$ 6,425.75

General Fund Income for 5/21/2023 \$ 4,863.71

Total General Fund Income (47 weeks) \$285,306.67

Church  Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (47 weeks)
\$282,000.00

(Projection - \$312,000)

Total Church Offering Goal **Surplus**
3,306.67



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Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 35,432.50/\$111,286.75

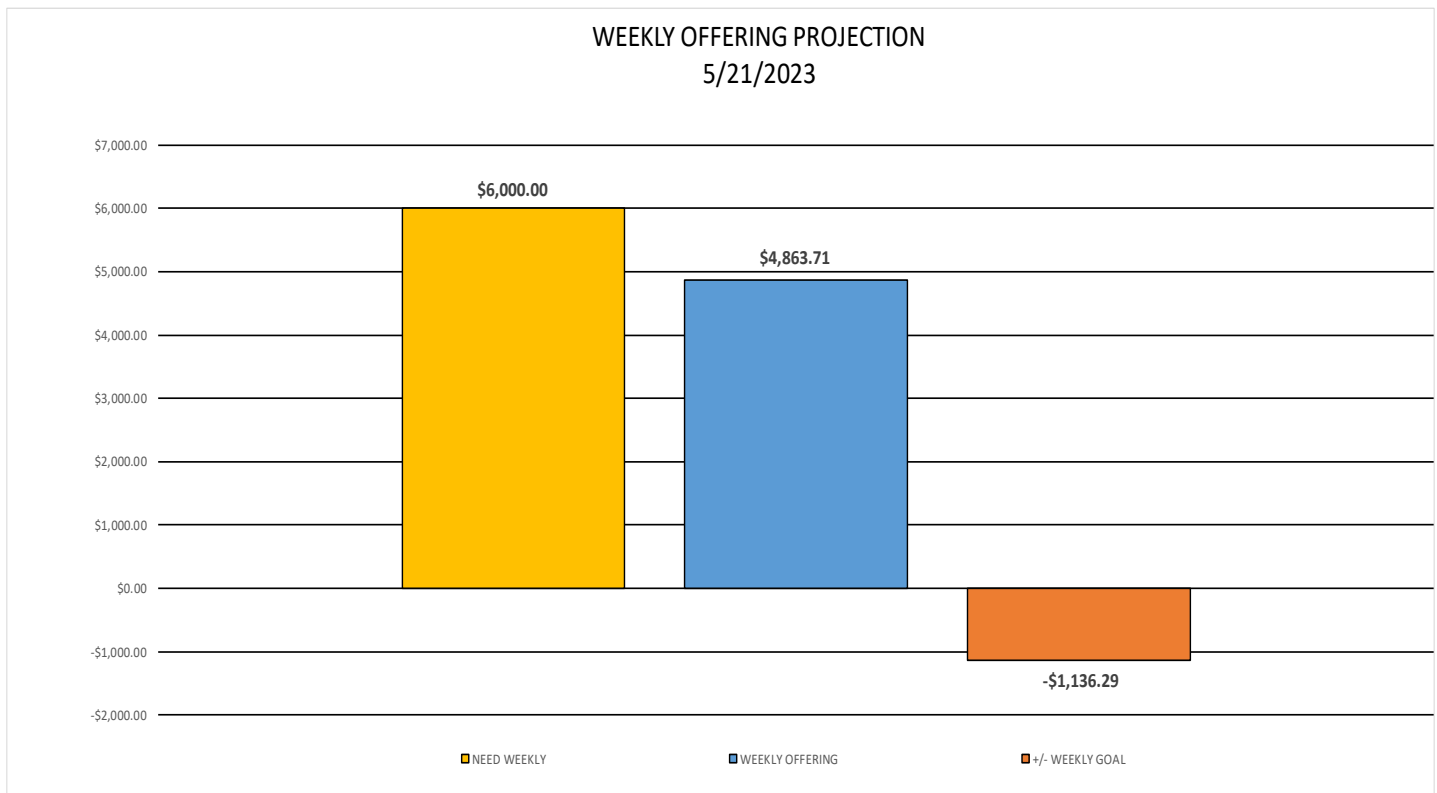
Included in General Fund Income Total:

CMO - \$20; Sunday School Missions - \$23; LYG - \$59; Ladies Aid/
Meditation Books - \$55; Ladies Aid/Funeral - \$150; Future Church Work-
ers(WELS Extension Fund) -\$8.01; Church Organ - \$50

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In memory of Ken Nischke from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

BAVARIAN INN IN LENA (5:00PM)

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

DOCKSIDE NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

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

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



School News

- ⇒ Our 4K and Grade 8 Graduation service was held this past Thursday evening, May 25th. We have been blessed to have a large number of 4K graduates this year. They are: Lacy Archambault, Lincoln Behnke, Eli Boucher, Clyde Cherney, Gabrielle Fuentes Martinez, Oliver Hartwig, David Kakuk, Emily Kuchta, Jacob McClain, DeLue Miller, Francesca Seewald and Corra Williams. Our Grade 8 graduates are: Addison Hartwig and Makenzie Nowak. We wish them all the Lord's richest blessings, especially as our eighth graders begin their high school years.
- ⇒ This past Friday, May 26th was our last day of the 2022-2023 school year. We finished the year with team games and activities, followed by a picnic lunch. Our faculty and staff wish all our students and their families a safe and blessed summer break.
- ⇒ We would like to thank Mrs. Ella Aguilar for her faithful teaching service to our school and wish her the Lord's richest blessings as she and Mr. Aguilar awaits the birth of their first child.
- ⇒ Mrs. Cassie Rawlings has been called to teach our Grades 3 - 5 in the new school year. Mrs. Hannah Langebartels has also been called as a half time teacher in the Grades 6 - 8 classroom to give Mr. Aguilar release time to carry out his administrative duties as he begins the role of Principal.
- ⇒ A few save the date reminders:
 - July 17th - 20th - Vacation Bible School (VBS) with Zion, here at St. John
 - Summer Mailing in mid July
 - Aug. 1st - School Cleaning evening at 6:00 pm
 - Aug. 3rd - School Registration
 - Aug. 28th - First Day of School

St. John Outreach Sunday

Join us Sunday, June 18 at 10:00am

On Sunday, June 18 Dr. Chris Pluger will be here to tell us about his work with Lutheran Bible Translators in Ethiopia.

Chris Pluger and his wife Janine live in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where they are helping to build Bible Translation capacity in the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) and beyond. Chris is working as a Translation Consultant with multiple Bible translation projects, helping improve translations and ensure accuracy to the original Greek and Hebrew source texts. He also teaches and helps design courses for the education of future Bible translators. Janine supports local translation teams as Ethiopia Programs Data Coordinator, focusing on long-range planning and goal-setting.

This is his second project with LBT. His first project was multi-year endeavor in Africa helping with the Nsenga translation of the Bible in Zambia which was dedicated in 2016.

Save the Date



Zion and St. John Lutheran
Vacation Bible School
July 17-20
9:00am-11:30am

Register Here →



At St. John Lutheran School in Grover
1926 Church Rd, Peshtigo

FIRST LESSON

JOEL 2:28-29

28 After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions. 29 Even on the servants, both male and female, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

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.

GOSPEL

JOHN 16:5-11

5 “But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; 11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.”

Have A Blessed Week!

The Star Spangled Banner



O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



My Country 'Tis of Thee

Choir: My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From every mountainside,
Let Freedom ring!!

Cong & Choir: Our fathers; God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright,
with freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

America, The Beautiful

Choir: O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
above the fruited plain!

Refrain: America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

Cong & Choir: O beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!

Refrain

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Choir: Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored,
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on!

Refrain: Glory ! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His Truth is Marching on!

Cong & Choir In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy let us live to make men free!
His truth is marching on!

Refrain