

Ascension Sunday
May 29, 2022

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Counting Team

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

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Opening Hymn

"Star Spangled Banner" (words on last page)

Hymns

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Closing Hymn

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"(choir)

First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:16-23

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Acts 1:1-11

Worship Theme

"Why? Why Did He Have to Go?"

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:

*Oliver William Styczynski as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

*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.

Baptism Oliver William Styczynski, son of Keith and Lacey Styczynski, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.



WELS Connection We will have the May, 2022 viewing of the WELS Connection at the end of the service today.



Calendar The June, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.

Your Car Is Dirty!

The Youth Rally Teens have the answer. On June 5th, 9-10:45am, drop your car off in the parking lot and when you come out of church your car will be sparkling clean. They are asking for a donation for their trip to the Knoxville Youth Rally at the end of June. Help them out and get a clean car in return. What a deal! (The group will be going to the Monday service at Zion)



Vacation Bible School Zion and St John will once again be hosting

Vacation Bible School this summer! Save The Date for Monday July 18th through Thursday July 21st, 2022. Come and enjoy Bible Stories, snacks, games, songs and a ton of summer fun! Don't forget to bring a friend!



VBS Volunteers We are in urgent need of volunteers to help with this Summer's Vacation Bible School. Please contact Pastor Sargent for more information.

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

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 Adventure 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/Bible Study



Sunday School/Bible Study will be on the summer break. 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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/22/2022	156
Live Stream Service 5/22/2022 (households)	
Sunday School/Bible Study 5/22/2022	14/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (21 weeks)	146

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday NO Zion Service
 Tuesday 6:30pm Board of Education
 Saturday 8:30am LYG Work Day/Cleanup at Zion
 Sunday 9:00am LYG Car Wash (9-10:45am)
 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/8/2022	\$ 4,836.50
General Fund Income for 5/15/2022	\$ 7,936.78
General Fund Income for 5/22/2022	\$ 4,462.75
Total General Fund Income (47 weeks)	\$279,370.57
Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (47 weeks)	\$273,865.24
(Projection - \$303,000)	

Total Church Offering Goal ***SURPLUS*** \$ 5,505.33

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 35,295.35 / \$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 - \$1,471.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$9.75; CMO - \$220; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension) -\$8.01

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

School News

- ⇒ Our 4K and Grade 8 Graduation service was held this past Thursday evening, May 26. Our 4K graduates are: Willow Kamps, Adalyn Schwittay, Jade Mendez Vega. Our Grade 8 graduates are: Addisen Olson and Katelyn Page. We wish them all the Lord's richest blessings, especially as our eighth graders begin their high school years.
- ⇒ This past Friday, May 27 was our last day of the 2021-2022 school year. We ended with 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 and look forward to seeing everyone this August for the beginning of the new school year.
- ⇒ A few save the date reminders:
 - July 18 - 21 - Vacation Bible School (VBS) with Zion, here at St. John
 - Summer Mailing in mid July
 - Aug. 2 - School Cleaning evening at 6:00 pm
 - Aug. 4 - School Registration
 - Aug. 22 - First Day of School

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

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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. 48 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!

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?**