



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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*The Holy Trinity
Memorial Day
May 30, 2021*

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Thompson

Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Ringling of the Bells

“The Star Spangled Banner”

(Choir & Congregation - v1, Choir only - v2)

Order of Service

Service of the Word, page 38

Hymns

241,

263

**Medley (see page 11,12 of
bulletin)**

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 150 (page 122)

Second Lesson

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

Confession of Faith

Athanasian Creed (page 132)

Sermon Text

Romans 8:14-17

Worship Theme

“Three In One?”

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.

**Family and Friends of Gerald Damitz who mourn his death.

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.

New Calendar The new calendar for June, 2021 is available on the table.



Vacation Pastor Sargent will be on vacation June 15-20.

Pastor Rose will be the guest preacher on Sunday the 20th. He can still be reached for emergencies on his phone and will make arrangements for a area pastor to assist.

Worship Worship and Live Stream Service is at 9:30 am.



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 27(St. John, Peshtigo), July 11 (St. John, Peshtigo), and July 25 (Crivitz). 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.

Sunday School/Bible We will return to Sunday School/Bible Study on September 12.

Church Council Meeting The next Church Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 7(1st Monday instead of 2nd Mon-

day). Council Members: please make note of the date.

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!



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 Grace, Crivitz. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week

(Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Christ, Menominee, MI by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (5/23/2021)	51/72
Live Stream Service 5/23/2021 (Households Logged in)	15
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (21 weeks)	126
Sunday School/Bible Study	11/12

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/9/2021	\$ 5,129.68
General Fund Income for 5/16/2021	\$ 7,187.61
General Fund Income for 5/23/2021	\$ 7,012.87
Total General Fund Income (47 weeks)	\$333,138.13
Budget Needs Weekly at \$6,932.46 (47 Weeks)	\$325,825.62
Total BUDGET SURPLUS in Offerings	\$ 7,312.51
Borrowed Funds for Current Operating Expense	\$ 0.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,426.75; Tuition - \$1,286.12

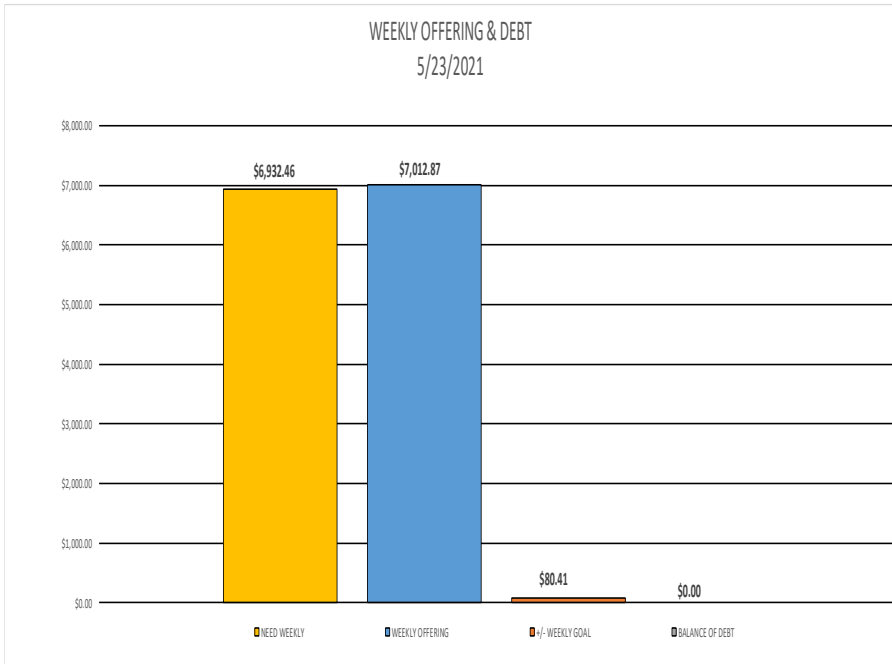
Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$1,050; Future Church Workers - \$8.01; Church Organ Fund - \$200; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Gerald Damitz from Tom & Rita Seefeldt

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



School News



- ⇒ May 27 was our K4 and Grade 8 Graduation service. Our K4 graduates are: Sawyer Kamps, Carson Ruiz, Colton Schwittay, Lenny Yoap. Our Grade 8 graduates are: Flora Eisenbeis, Evelyn Hurley, Jacob Maedke, Ava Podoski, Gunder Thompson, Julia Thompson. We wish them all the Lord's richest blessings, especially as our eighth graders begin their high school years.
- ⇒ Our last day of the 2020-2021 school year was this past Friday, May 28. We ended with games and activities, followed by a picnic. Our faculty and staff wish all our students and their families a blessed summer break and look forward to seeing everyone this August for the beginning of the new school year. We are thankful the Lord blessed us with an entire year of in-person learning, with very little disruptions.

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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**ISAIAH 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. One called to another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Armies! The whole earth is full of his glory! The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke. Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven." Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 150 (page 122)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 8:14-17**

Indeed, those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery so that you are afraid again, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we call out, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself joins our spirit in testifying that we are God's children. Now if we are children, we are also heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, since we suffer with him, so that we may also be glorified with him

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia. (Isaiah 6:3b cf.NIV)

GOSPEL**JOHN 3:1-17**

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing un-

less God is with him.” Jesus replied, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?” Jesus answered, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” “How can these things be?” asked Nicodemus. “You are the teacher of Israel,” Jesus answered, “and you do not know these things? Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”



A History of The Anthem

The song of our nation was penned by Washington attorney Francis Scott Key at a dramatic moment during the War of 1812. On the night of September 13, 1814, Key watched as our country was attacked by the British navy at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD.

After watching the rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air throughout the night, dawn broke. Key was expecting to find Baltimore firmly under British control, but was stunned to see a battered but still flying American flag waving in the sunrise. So inspired was Key that he wrote the poem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," which became the nation's national anthem. It ironically it only became America's national anthem in 1931.

Today, having never heard more than the first verse, many Americans are not aware that there are four verses to the Anthem, while some Christian groups especially sing the 1st and 4th verses as a matter of course.

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 is 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

Have A Blessed Week!