

End Times Reformation Sunday

November 5, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; 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
Sunday School Song	Opening Hymn - "We Believe"
Hymns	201, 202, 203, 291
First Lesson	Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 46 (page 84)
Second Lesson	Galatians 5:1-6
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 10:16-23
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23
Worship Theme	"We Believe!"

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.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by signing up. 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.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

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.

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

Ladies Aid Meeting There will be a Ladies Aid Meeting  this Thursday, November 9, at 6:00pm.

 **Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Sunday School We are looking for Sunday School Teach-



ers. If you are interested in helping, let Pastor Sargent know.



Bible Study Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”.

This Sunday we will talk about Martin Luther and the “**Reformation**”. Next Sunday we will look at the term “**Covenant**”. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.

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 *Trinity, Marinette*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor David Mielke*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/29/2023	152
Live Stream Service 10/29/2023 (Households)	16
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/29/2023	33/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (43 weeks)	141

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY 2:00pm Area Reformation Service @ Zion, Peshtigo
Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)

Thurs 6:00pm Ladies Aid Meeting

Friday 8:15am NO SCHOOL

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service (K-8 Sing-recorded)

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 10/15/2023 \$ 6,871.75

General Fund Income for 10/22/2023 \$ 4,047.75

General Fund Income for 10/29/2023 \$ 4,281.13

Total General Fund Income (18 weeks) \$ 90,774.48

Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (18 weeks) \$111,141.00

(Projection - \$321,074)

Total Church Offering Goal **Deficit** -\$ 20,366.52

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$28,720.00/\$64,304.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,852.13

Special Gifts & Offerings:

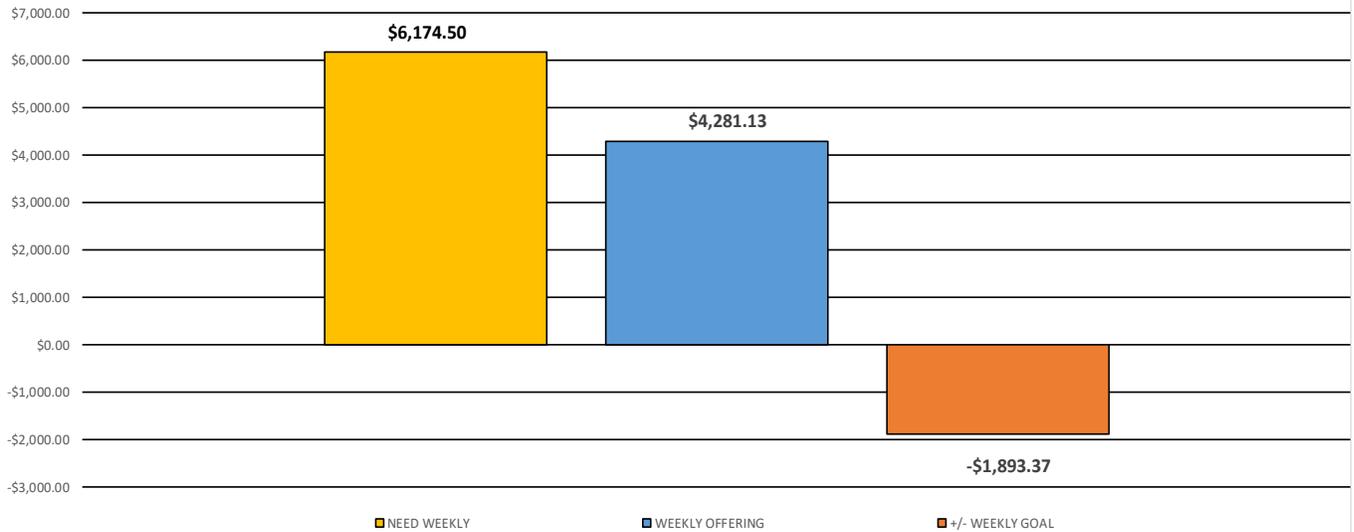
Sunday School Missions - \$10.75; Church Organ - \$100; CMO - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In Thanksgiving of Jim & Connie Seefeldt's Wedding Anniversary

General - Special Gifts from "The Yoap's"

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
10/29/2023



School News

- ⇒ The faculty enjoyed attending the Wisconsin State Teachers' Conference in Milwaukee October 26 and 27. They are grateful for the blessings of being able to worship and learn with other WELS teachers from across the state.
- ⇒ Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. Our school parents are reminded to sign up to meet with the child(ren's) teacher(s) on one of those afternoons/evenings. There will be no school on Friday, November 10.
- ⇒ The children in Grades K - 8 will be recording the song Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love this week which will be played during our worship service next Sunday, November 12. We also will share this recording with some of our other area WELS churches.
- ⇒ There will be a joint Parent/Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm. All St. John school parents are encouraged to attend.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15 am. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend. We will also post the recording of these devotions on both our school and church Facebook pages.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

THE WINDJAMMER NEAR MARINETTE (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

BROWN'S CORNER IN PESHTIGO (4:30PM)

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

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

FIRST LESSON

DANIEL 6:10-12, 16-23

¹⁰ Now, when Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went to his house. It had windows on its upper story that opened toward Jerusalem. Three times each day he would get on his knees and pray and offer praise before his God. He continued to do that, just as he had been doing before this. ¹¹ Then these men came as a group and found Daniel praying and seeking favor from his God. ¹² They then went and asked the king about the decree. “Your Majesty, did you not sign a decree that anyone who prays to any god or person for thirty days except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the den of lions?” The king answered, “Indeed I did. The order is established as a law of the Medes and the Persians that cannot be revoked.” ¹⁶ Then the king gave the order, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you.” ¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the pit. The king sealed it with his signet ring and the signet rings of his nobles so that nothing could be changed with regard to Daniel’s situation. ¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace. He spent the night without food, and no entertainment was brought before him. But he could not sleep. ¹⁹ At dawn the king arose as soon as it was light and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰ As he came near the pit, he cried out in a fearful voice. The king said to Daniel, “Daniel, servant of the living God, was your God, whom you serve continually, able to rescue you from the lions?” ²¹ Then Daniel spoke with the king. “Your Majesty, may you live forever! ²² My God sent his angel and shut the mouth of the lions. They have not hurt me because he found me innocent in his

presence. Also before you, Your Majesty, I have committed no crime.”²³ Then the king was very glad and said that Daniel should be brought up from the pit. So Daniel was brought up from the pit, and he was unharmed because he trusted in his God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 46(PAGE 84)

SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 5:1-6

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again.² Look, I, Paul, tell you that if you allow yourselves to be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you.³ I testify again to every man who allows himself to be circumcised that he is obligated to do the whole law.⁴ You who are trying to be declared righteous by the law are completely separated from Christ. You have fallen from grace.⁵ Indeed, through the Spirit, we by faith are eagerly waiting for the sure hope of righteousness.⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision matters. Rather, it is faith working through love that matters.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31,32)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:16-23

¹⁶ “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.¹⁷ Be on guard against people. They will hand you over to councils, and they will whip you in their synagogues.¹⁸ You will be brought into the presence of governors and kings for my sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.¹⁹ Whenever they hand you over, do not be worried about how you will respond or what you will say, because what you say will be given to you in that hour.²⁰ In fact

you will not be the ones speaking, but the Spirit of your Father will be speaking through you. ²¹“Brother will hand over his brother to death, and a father will do the same with his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ²²You will be hated by all people because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. ²³And when they persecute you in one town, flee to the next. Amen I tell you: You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**

