

1st Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Service of the Word, page 38

Choir Song

“Waiting”

Hymns

23 (Choir only v1, Congregation v2-4)

First Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 25 (page 74)

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Sermon Text

Luke 19:28-40

Worship Theme

“The Lord’s Surprising Entrance!”

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 for members and loved ones.

**For Pastor Sargent for a speedy recovery

Please 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.

Guest Preacher Pastor Aaron Dolan is our guest preacher today. He is a teacher at Fox Valley Lutheran School in Appleton.

New Calendar The December, 2021 calendar is available on the table.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the November, 2021 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

Advent Services Midweek Advent Services start this Wednesday, December 1. Service will be at 2:00 pm here at St. John. There is also a service at Trinity, Coleman at 6:00 pm There will be a meal at Trinity before the services at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Party There **WILL NOT** be a Ladies' Aid/Men's Club Christmas Party this year. Sorry for the inconvenience of the announcement in last week's bulletin.

Holiday Cards There are Thanksgiving and Christmas cards available in the entryway of church.

Advent by Candlelight Attention Ladies! Advent by Candlelight is coming soon! Please join us on **Saturday, December 4 at 3:00pm** for a beautiful event filled with meditation on God's Word, music, fellowship, and delicious treats. Please sign up to reserve

your spot on the sheets in the entry way of church. We'd love to see you there!

Sunday School We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Sargent know.

Bible Study NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY

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.

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 St. John, Grover. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| Those Who Joined Us in Worship (11/21/2021) | 99 |
| Live Stream Service 11/21/2021 (households) | 14 |
| Sunday School/Bible Study 11/21/2021 | 10/ |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (47 weeks) | 118 |

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY WELS Connection

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
 Tuesday 6:30pm Board of Education
 Wednesday NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
 2:00pm Advent Service
 Friday 8:10am School Chapel Devotion
 Saturday 9:00am Christmas Program Practice (9-11am)
 Sunday 8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study
 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

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| General Fund Income for 11/7/2021 | \$ 6,696.50 |
| General Fund Income for 11/14/2021 | \$ 5,350.37 |
| General Fund Income for 11/21/2021 | \$ 4,716.25 |
| Total General Fund Income (21 weeks) | \$115,296.92 |
| Budge Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (21 weeks) | \$122,365.32 |
| (Projection - \$303,000) | |

Total Budget **DEFICIT** in Offerings \$ 7,068.40

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 23,436.42 / \$50,016

***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:

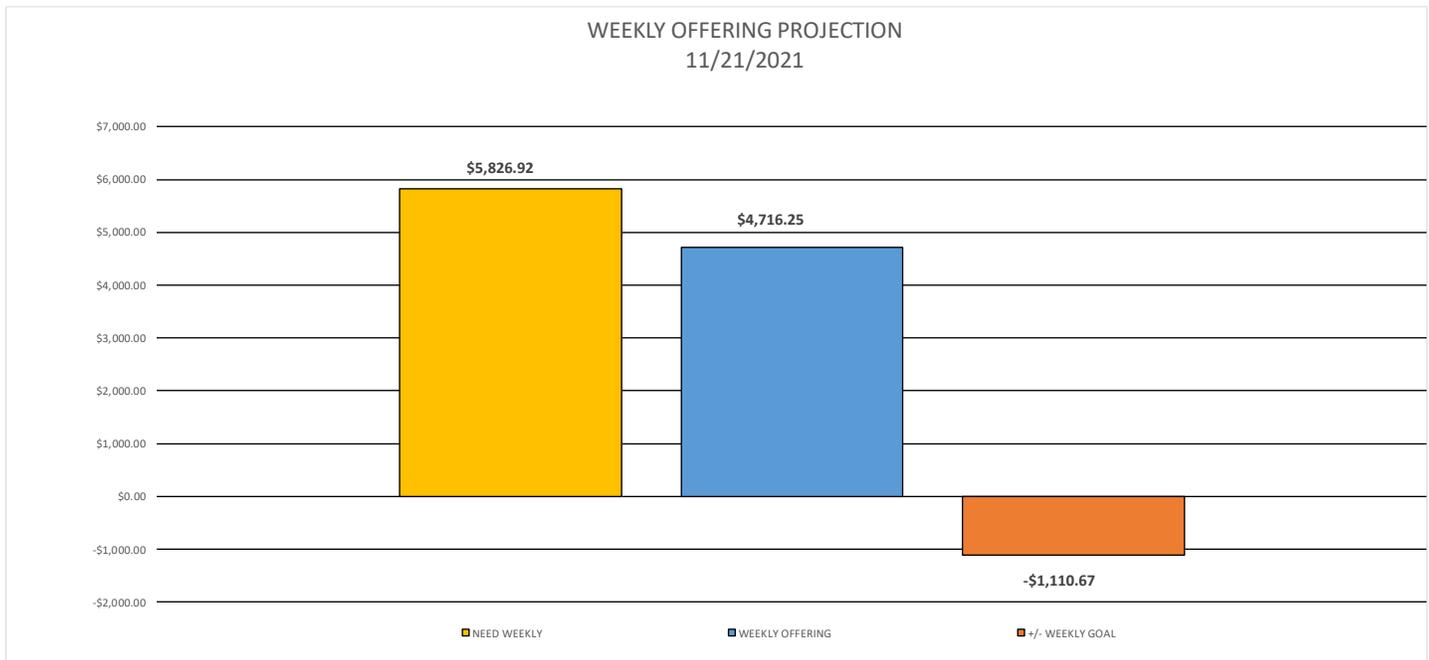
E-giving - \$1,623.25;

Special Gifts & Offerings: Sunday School Missions - \$.75; School Missions - \$46; Hot Lunch - \$82; CMO - \$151.50; Future Church Workers - \$8.28; Meditation Books - \$52

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General Fund - In memory of Michael Polzin from David Polzin

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-12pm

(subject to change)

E-GIVING

E-giving(Online Giving) There are some changes from before. 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:
***Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement (NEW 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 typing Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover WI(need to type that exactly). If you used the previous app(GivePlus), you should be able to use your same username/password to access your information/history.**

****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/ACH.**

*****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!
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

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

14 Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the good promises that I have spoken to the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to grow up from David's line. He will establish justice and righteousness on earth. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. This is what she will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 25 (PAGE 74)

SECOND LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

9 Indeed, how can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have before God on account of you? 10 Night and day we are praying earnestly to see you in person and to supply what is lacking in your faith. 11 May God our Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord increase your love and make it overflow for each other and for all people, just as ours does for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts as blameless in holiness before our God and Father, when our Lord Jesus comes with all his saints.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Alleluia. (Revelation 22:20)

GOSPEL

LUKE 19:28-40

28 After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, 30 saying, "Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie

it and bring it here. 31 And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’” 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35 Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. 37 As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! [a] Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” 40 He replied, “I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out.”

Have A Blessed Week!