

17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022

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Pastor
Organist

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; 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
Hymns	833 (See last page), 384, 304, 394
First Lesson	Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 121a (printed in bulletin)
Second Lesson	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Lesson	Luke 15:1-10
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Worship Theme	“What Is Your Title?”

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:
*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.

Ladies Night Out Fall Schedule

<i>October 20th</i>	<i>Railhouse (4:30)</i>
<i>November 17th</i>	<i>he Windjammer (4:30)</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>Brown's Corner (4:30)</i>

We are joining Zion, Peshtigo with their monthly "Ladies Night Out" outings.

Ladies Night Out is open to all women of the congregation and their female friends. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board and you need to sign up by 10/16/22. Call Marquita Limberg at 715-582-3304 if you have any questions.



St John Quilting Group This group meets every Wednesday. If you would like to join the group, come at 9:00am and bring a lunch because they meet till 2:00pm. Pastor joins the group at times for a question-and-answer Bible Study while the ladies work on the quilts. The quilts they make are donated to our St. John shut ins, Bellin Health Marinette for cancer patients, Veterans at the home in Iron Mountain, Rainbow House for mothers and children from trouble homes, the homeless shelter in Menomonie and area nursing homes.

Audit Meeting We will be having our annual in-house

Meeting


Audit Meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 9am. The meeting will be held in school. Along with the Audit Committee, any council member is invited to attend .



The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church at N 16405 Main Street, Powers, Michigan. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. There is a sign up sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Grace Lutheran church to help them prepare for this event.

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



 **Bible Study** We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is "The Talents" (Matthew 25:14-30) Next week's lesson is "The Sheep and the Goats" (Matthew 25:31-46) If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at **9:00**.

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

At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!



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.

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 *Grace, Crivitz*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay* by Pastor Paul Schleis.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/25/2022	165
Live Stream Service 9/25/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	12(avg)
Sunday School/Bible Study 9/25/2022	23/13
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (39 weeks)	136

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	11:00am	CEA Fall Outing @ Badger Park (11-3)
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	5:30pm	Lutheran Pioneers Meeting (5:30-7pm)
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	10:00am	CEA Fundraiser @ Charapata Seed

Sales Open House (10-2pm)

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study

10:00am 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 9/11/2022 \$ 6,540.75

General Fund Income for 9/18/2022 \$ 4,332.75

General Fund Income for 9/25/2022 \$ 5,236.75

Total General Fund Income (13 weeks) \$ 70,837.00

Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (13 weeks) \$ 78,000.00

(Projection - \$312,000)

Total Church Offering Goal ***DEFICIT*** -\$ 7,163.00

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 25,097.50/0

***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 - \$1,661.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Missions - \$66.1; Hot Lunch - \$80; Sunday School Missions - \$51.75; LYG - \$37; Door Offering/LWMS Rally - \$245; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

School News

- ⇒ The CEA will hold a Fall Outing for our school families today, Sunday, October 2, at Badger Park Pavilion, beginning just after 11:00 am. Pizza and lemonade will be provided. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, October 5 at Zion Peshtigo with a new time from 5:30-7:00pm.
- ⇒ We would like to extend a huge thank you to those students and parents who participated in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade last Saturday, September 24. Although the weather was cool, the Lord blessed us with no rain! We are thankful for the opportunity to tell others about St. John Lutheran School.
- ⇒ Our students from Grades K - 8 will sing in church next Sunday, October 9.
- ⇒ Our school has participated in Box Tops for Education which allows schools to earn money that can be used to purchase non-budgeted items for their school. In years past it was done the traditional way of cutting out the Box Tops and sending them to school. But Box Tops has made it much easier now by using the Box Top Mobile App where you can just scan your receipts. No more clipping of Box Tops! For more information just go to BTFE.com. If you would like to help our school, just download the App and designate St Johns Evangelical Lutheran School as your recipient.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. We will also upload the services to our school and church Facebook pages.

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 32:7-14

7 The LORD spoke to Moses: “Hurry down, because your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves! 8 They have quickly turned from the way which I commanded them. They have made a calf for themselves out of metal and have worshipped it. They have sacrificed to it and said, ‘This is your god, Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt.’” 9 The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen these people, and they certainly are a stiff-necked people. 10 So now leave me alone, so that my anger can burn hot against them, so that I may consume them and make you into a great nation.” 11 Moses begged the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your anger burn against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘He brought them out for an evil purpose, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn back from your fierce anger and change your mind about inflicting disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self. You said to them, ‘I will multiply your seed like the stars of the sky, and I will give all this land that I have spoken about to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.’” 14 Then the LORD changed his mind about the disaster which he said he would inflict on his people.

Psalm 121A

Refrain

I lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall come my



help? My help shall come from the One who has made the
 heav - ens and the earth, the mak - er of heav-en and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—
 where does my help / come from?
 My help comes / from the LORD,
 the maker of / heaven and earth.
 He will not let your / foot slip—
 he who watches over you will not / slumber;
 indeed, he who watches over / Israel
 will neither / slumber nor sleep. *Refrain*

The LORD watches / over you—
 the LORD is your shade / at your right hand.
 The LORD will keep you / from all harm—
 he will watch / over your life;
 the LORD will watch over your coming and / going
 both now and for- / evermore.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

1 TIMOTHY 1:12–17

12 I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me

into his ministry. 13 He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” of whom I am the worst. 16 But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1–10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. 2 But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 He told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ 7 I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. 8 “Or what woman

who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

any one of you who does not say farewell to all his own possessions cannot be my disciple.

Have A Blessed Week!

HYMN 833



1 I run to Christ when chased by fear and find a ref - uge
 2 I run to Christ when worn by life and find my soul re -
 3 I run to Christ when stalked by sin and find a sure es -



sure. "Be - lieve in me," his voice I hear; his words and
 freshed. "Come un - to me," he calls thro' strife; fa - tigue gives
 cape. "De - liv - er me," I cry to him; temp - ta - tion



wounds se - cure. I run to Christ when torn by grief and
 way to rest. I run to Christ when vexed by hell and
 yields to grace. I run to Christ when plagued by shame and



find a - bun - dant peace. "I too had tears," he
 find a might - y arm. "The dev - il flees," the
 find my one de - fense. "I bore God's wrath," he



gent - ly speaks; thus joy and sor - row meet.
 Scrip - tures tell; he roars but can - not harm.
 pleads my case— my ad - vo - cate and friend.