

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John

N1904 Church Road Town of Grover – Peshtigo, Wisconsin Pastor Sargent—920-228-1061 dsargentzambia@gmail.com **Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021

Pastor Daniel Sargent	Pastor
Jim Seefeldt	Organist
Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps	Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service	e of the V	Vord, pa	ge 38
Hymns	225,	338,	359,	323
Choir Song	"We Come	to Your H	louse O	Lord"
First Lesson		ls	aiah 53:	10-12
Psalm of the Day		Psaln	n 22 (pag	ge 71)
Second Lesson		H	ebrews 4	:9-16
Gospel Lesson		Γ	Mark 10:	35-45
Confession of Faith		Α	postles'	Creed
Sermon Text		H	ebrews 4	:9-16
Worship Theme			"Real F	Rest!"

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.

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 Wednesday afternoon.



The Lutheran Pioneers from Zion Lutheran Church are selling Christmas Wreaths for \$22.00. There is a sign-up sheet on the table next to the candy bars if you are interested in getting one.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held after the service **TODAY**. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There Meetin will also be an open forum before the meeting. Everyone is invited to this part.



Secretary Trinity Lutheran Church in Coleman is looking for a secretary to work 20-25 hours per week, days and hours flexible. Please contact Trinity at 920-897-3422 if interested.



Reformation Service/Church Organ Anniversary

St. John will host the Circuit Reformation Service on October 31 at 1:30pm. The theme is: The Reformation's influence on music in worship.

We will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our beautiful pipe organ during the service. We will have a PowerPoint presentation on its history and have



the opportunity to, once again, thank God for giving us this instrument that blesses our worship. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

LWMS The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church at 524 Olive Ave., Florence, WI 54121. 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 Florence St. John's church to help them prepare for this exciting event, plus food and fellowship will be provided!



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

Bible Study We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is **"I AM the Good Shepherd"** (John 10:11-21). Next week's lesson is **"The Good Samaritan"** (Luke 10:25-37).



If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.

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)

LUCILLE SCHONFELD	MARY ANN DENOWSKI
Rennes Health Center West	1025 Pine Beach Rd
501 North Lake St. #306	Apt 226
Peshtigo, WI 54157	Marinette, WI 54143
VERONA MUELLER	JUNE SCHAUT
Rennes Health Center West	The Cottages
501 North Lake Street #202	2006 Lake Park Dr Room #18
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LOIS SEEFELDT	CAROLINE TACKMIER
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831 Pine Beach Rd Room F2	W5497 Church Ln

Marinette, WI 54143 HARVEY & BETTY SEEFELDT N1683 County W Peshtigo, WI 54157 Peshtigo, WI 54157

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 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 Grace, Crivitz by Staff Minister Dan Kock.

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Last Week at St.	John Ev. Lutheran		
Those Who Joine	d Us in Worship 10/17/2021	126	
Live Stream Servi	ce 10/17/2021 (Households)	10	
Sunday School/Bi	ble Study 10/17/2021	12/11	
Average Sunday A	Attendance for the Year (42 weeks)	118	
This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran			
TODAY	Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Foru	ım	
Monday	6:30pm Choir Practice		
	6:30pm Zion Service		
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education		
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00)	pm)	
Thursday/Friday	Teachers' Conference—NO SCHOOL		
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study		
9:30am Worship Service w/WELS Connection			
	1:30pm Reformation/Organ Anniversa	ry Service	

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 10/3/2021	\$	6,056.51
General Fund Income for 10/10/2021	\$	4,491.75
General Fund Income for 10/17/2021	\$	6,103.79
Total General Fund Income (16 weeks)	\$	85,759.30
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (16 weeks)	\$	93,230.72
(projection-\$303,000)		
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$	7,471.42
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$ 25,15	5/\$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 - \$2,032.75; Milk Money - \$106.04;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$7,75; School Missions - \$39.58; Hot Lunch - \$66; Future Church Workers - \$4.85; Ladies' Aid/ Meditation Books - \$57; LWMS - \$57; LWMS Rally Door Offering -\$350; CMO - \$150

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

CMO - In Thanksgiving for the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Connie Seefeldt

NEW INFO

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. If not, you may have to reset password.

**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.

School News

- ⇒ Wednesday, October 27, marks the end of our first quarter of our school year. We thank the Lord for His blessings throughout this first part of the school year.
- ⇒ There will be no school on October 28 and 29 as our teachers will be attending the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference which will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee.
- ⇒ Our school will be hosting a joint Board of Education meeting with Trinity Lutheran School, Marinette on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm. All parents are invited to attend.



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FIRST LESSON

10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and allow him to suffer. Because you made his life a guilt offering, he will see off-spring. He will prolong his days, and the LORD's gracious plan will succeed in his hand. 11 After his soul experiences anguish, he will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction. Through their knowledge of him, my just servant will justify the many, for he himself carried their guilt. 12 Therefore I will give him an allotment among the great, and with the strong he will share plunder, because he poured out his life to death, and he let himself be counted with rebellious sinners. He himself carried the sin of many, and he intercedes for the rebels.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 22 (page 71)

HEBREWS 4:9–16

SECOND LESSON

9 So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God rested from his work. 11 Therefore, let us make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to the point of dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, even being able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from him, but everything is uncovered and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we will give an account. 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. 16 So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a)

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ISAIAH 53:10-12

GOSPEL

MARK 10:35-45

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask." 36 He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 They said to him, "Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?" 39 "We can," they replied. Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. 40 But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." 41 When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for manv."

Have A Blessed Week!

