

# The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John

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# Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021

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Becky Marotz	Organist
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**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 W	/ord, pa	ge 38
Hymns	203,	340,	201,	293
First Lesson		Jere	emiah 18	8:1-11
Psalm of the Day		Psaln	n 46 (pag	ge 84)
Second Lesson		Rev	elation 1	4:6-7
Gospel Lesson			Mark 13	8:5-11
Confession of Faith		Aj	oostles'	Creed
Sermon Text			Acts 4:	11-12
Worship Theme		"No (	Other Na	me!"

**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.

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

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

*Ladies Aid/Men's Club* Ladies' Aid/Men's Club will be held this Thursday, November 4 at 6:00pm.



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.

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

**Bible Study** We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is This week's lesson is **"The Good Samaritan"** (Luke 10:25-



37). Next week's lesson is **"The Friend at Midnight"** (Luke 11:1-13).

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)

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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 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 Christ, Menominee, MI by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran	
Those Who Joined Us in Worship (10/24/2021)	121
Live Stream Service 10/24/2021 (Households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/24/2021	12/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (43 weeks)	118

## This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS CONNECTION
	1:30pm Reformation/Organ Anniversary Service
Monday	6:30pm Choir Practice
	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm Joint Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
	6:00pm Lutheran Pioneers (6-7:30pm)
Thursday	6:00pm Ladies' Aid/Men's Club
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

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

# Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 10/10/2021	\$ 4,491.75
General Fund Income for 10/17/2021	\$ 6,103.79
General Fund Income for 10/24/2021	\$    5,834.75
Total General Fund Income (17 weeks)	\$ 91,594.05
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (17 weeks)	\$ 99,057.64
(projection-\$303,000)	
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$ 7,463.59
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$25,530/\$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 - \$1,471.75;

# Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$11.75; School Missions - \$29.60; Hot Lunch - \$64; LYG - \$26; CMO - \$100; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20 *Memorials & Special Gifts Received:* 

### 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.

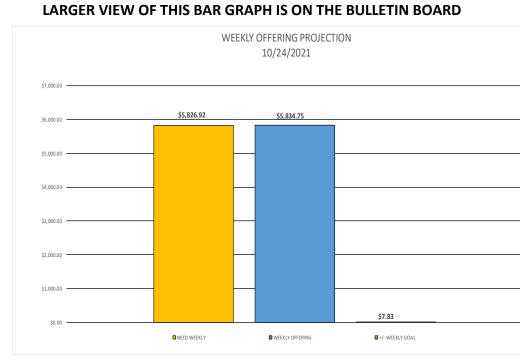
\*\*\*Smartphone thru a QR scan code. You must download any "QR code reader" app. Open the app and scan the QR code(to the right). It'll take you directly to our e -giving webpage. Create your online profile and follow steps for adding transaction.



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**

- ⇒ Last Friday, October 22, the CEA held a Fall Outing at Cody and Johanna Maedke's home. The evening kicked off with a meal followed by hayrides through the woods. Thank you to the Maedkes and the CEA for hosting this event.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 4 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm and there will be no school on Friday, November 5.
- ⇒ Boys basketball practices will begin this coming week. They will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm at Trinity, Marinette. Unfortunately, there will be no girls' basketball team this year.



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Office hours @ St. John School			
Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm			
Thursday 7:30am-12pm			
(subject to change)			

#### FIRST LESSON

#### JEREMIAH 18:1-11

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 "Get up, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will reveal my words to you." 3 So I went down to the potter's house, and he was making something on the wheel. 4 But the pot he was forming out of the clay was ruined as he shaped it with his hands, so the potter formed it into a different pot, whatever he saw fit to make. 5 Then the word of the LORD came to me. 6 House of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does? declares the LORD. See, like clay in the potter's hands, that is what you are in my hands, house of Israel. 7 One time I may say that a nation or a kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down, and destroyed, 8 but if that nation I spoke about repents of its evil, then I will relent and not bring the disaster I had planned to bring against it. 9 Another time I may say that a nation or a kingdom is to be built and planted, 10 but if they do what is evil in my sight by not listening to my voice, then I will not bring about the good I said I would do for them. 11 Now therefore say this to the men of Judah and to those who live in Jerusalem. This is what the LORD says. Look! I am forming a disaster against you. I am devising a plan against you. Turn from your evil ways, each of you, and reform your ways and your actions.

**PSALM OF THE DAY** 

# PSALM: 46 (PAGE 84)

**REVELATION 14:6–7** 

#### SECOND LESSON

Then I saw another angel flying in the middle of the sky. He had the everlasting gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people. 7 He said with a loud voice: Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and the springs of water.

**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 cf. RSV)

#### MARK 13:5–11

Jesus began by telling them, "Be careful that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. 7 "Whenever you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled. Such things must happen, but the end is not yet. 8 In fact, nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places. There will be famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. 9 But be on your guard! People will hand you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues. You will stand in the presence of rulers and kings for my sake as a witness to them. 10 And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. 11 Whenever they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand what you should say. Say whatever is given to you in that hour, because you will not be the ones speaking; instead it will be the Holy Spirit."

#### SERMON TEXT

11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."

# Have A Blessed Week!

#### ACTS 4:11-12

