

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

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Pastor

Organist

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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

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Hymns

505, 347, 343, 322

Choir Song

“As the Deer”

First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 139b (page 117)

Second Lesson

Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Sermon Text

Hebrews 2:9-11

Worship Theme

“Jesus is Not Ashamed of Us!”

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.

Please contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

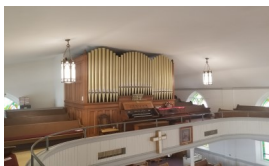
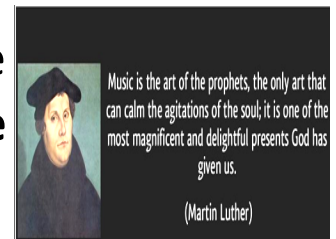
Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to stjohngrover@gmail.com by Thursday mornings.



Baptism Carson Lloyd Sobeck, son of Alex and Michele Sobeck, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism today after the worship service. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

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! Also, a **door offering will be collected TODAY and Oct. 17**, which will be used for Home Mission Projects of "Musical Assistance" or "WELS Campus Ministry Support" and World Mission Projects of "Latin America Special Projects" or "Native American Special Projects". There is more information about these Mission Projects on the bulletin board.



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 "**I AM the Light of the World**" (John 9:1-7). Next week's lesson is "**I AM the Gate**" (John 10:1-10).



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 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 Zion, Peshtigo. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Trinity, Coleman by Pastor Matt Langebartels.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (10/3/2021)	156
Live Stream Service 10/3/2021 (technical issues)	
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/3/2021	18/14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (40 weeks)	118

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Choir Practice
	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
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 "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Kyle Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 9/19/2021	\$ 5,649.43
General Fund Income for 9/26/2021	\$ 4,230.75
General Fund Income for 10/3/2021	\$ 6,056.51
Total General Fund Income (14 weeks)	\$ 75,163.76
Budge Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (14 weeks)	\$ 81,576.88
(Projection - \$303,000)	
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$ 6,413.12
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800)	\$ 24,255 / \$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 - \$1,885.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$11.50; School Missions - \$43.25; Hot Lunch - \$50.25; CMO - \$37; Gym/Fellowship/Bldg - \$20; LYG - \$10; Debt Reduction - \$10; Church Organ - \$5; Piano Fund - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Hymnals - \$1,000

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Hymnal Fund - In memory of all Past, Future & Present Rohde families from Dave & Jean Rohde

School News

- ⇒ Thank you to our CEA and all those who volunteered for the Caramel Apple Sale this past Saturday. We appreciate all you do to support our school.
- ⇒ Our joint St. John / Trinity girls' volleyball team will play their last regular season match on Monday, October 11 against Bay City at Trinity in Marinette. They will finish the season with a volleyball tournament at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, October 16.
- ⇒ Several students from Grades 3-8 participated in a cross country meet at Mt. Olive Lutheran school in Appleton this past Monday, October 4. They will compete once more in a meet at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Monday, October 11. Thank you to Nicole Olson for organizing and coaching our runners.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet Wednesday, October 20 at Zion Peshtigo from 6:00-7:30pm.

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.**

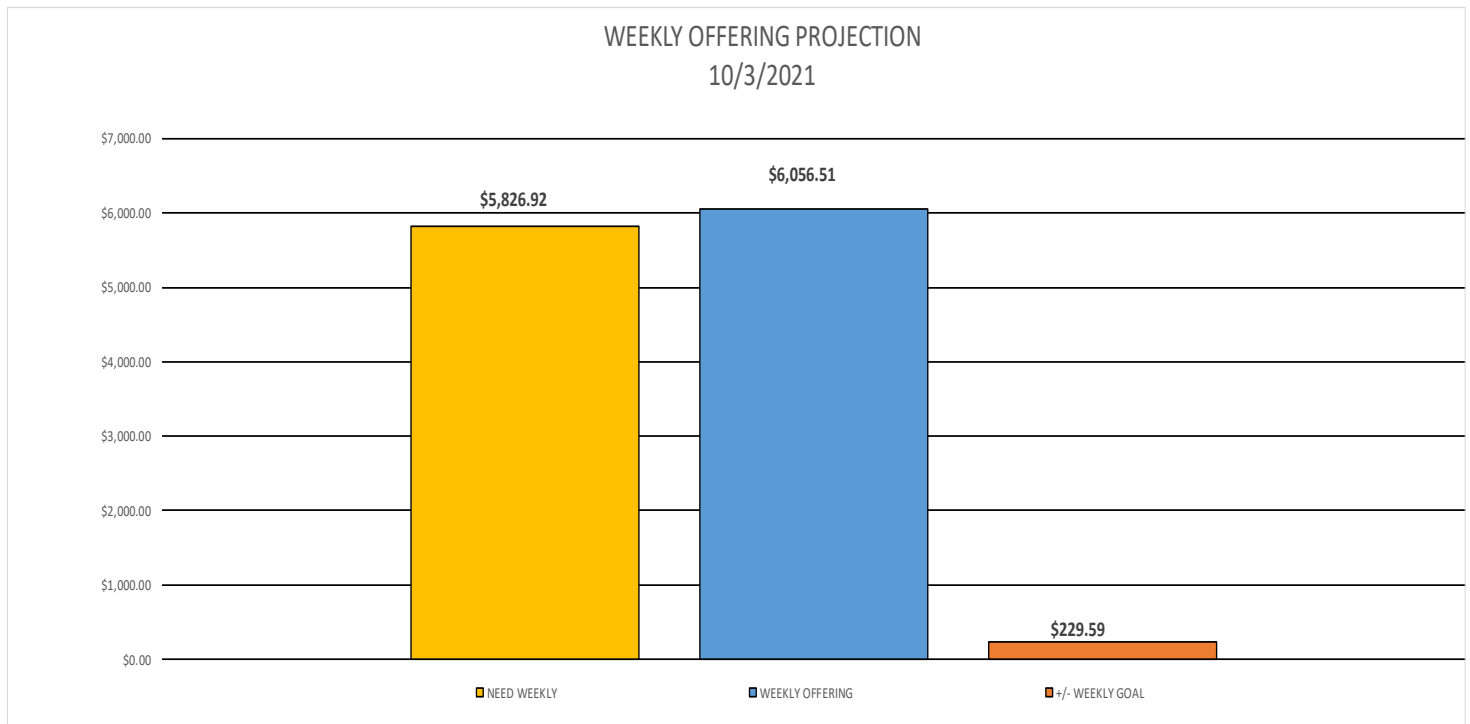
****Go to our website-stjohnpeshtigo.org. Click on the "Online Giving" tab (right side of screen). That'll take you directly to our E-giving webpage. Click on "create profile" and follow steps for adding transaction. The church incurs fees for debit/credit cards/ACH.**

*****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.

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 2:18–24

18The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him.” 19Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. 20The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. 21The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. 22The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. 23The man said, Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called “woman,” because she was taken out of man. 24For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 139b (page 117)

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 2:9–11

9But we look to Jesus (the one who was made lower than the angels for a little while, so that by God’s grace he might taste death for everyone), now crowned with glory and honor, because he suffered death. 10Certainly it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal through sufferings. 11For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL

MARK 10:2–16

2Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” 3He replied, “What did Moses command you?” 4They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” 5But Jesus told them, “He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. 6But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. 7For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.” 10In the house his disciples asked him about this again. 11He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. 12If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” 13Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. 14When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” 16And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Have A Blessed Week!