

19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022

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Pastor
Organist
Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please 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	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	477, 158, 310, 467
First Lesson	Amos 6:1-7
Choir Song	“Jesus Is the Friend Who’s Always There”
Second Lesson	1 Timothy 6:6-16
Gospel Lesson	Luke 16:19-31
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	1 Timothy 6:6-16
Worship Theme	“Do I Have Enough?”

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.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding anniversary of Jim & Connie Seefeldt on October 21.

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.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are for the 50th Wedding anniversary of Jim & Connie Seefeldt.



St. John and Zion Working Together There have been a number of opportunities for our members to work together in the past like jointly holding Advent by Candlelight, the LWMS Rally, Monday night worship services at Zion and the St. John Quilting Group and our joint church picnic this year.

On September 22nd members of our two church councils met to discuss more ways we can work together. Several ideas were discussed, and some plans were suggested. St. John Church Council wants to inform our members of the following things that are being planned for opportunities for our two congregations to work together.

- A monthly evening Bible Study starting November 3rd at 6:00pm at Zion.
- An alternating Joint Thanksgiving Service held each year starting at St. John this November.
- Continue with the joint Church Picnic, being held next at Zion with an outside worship service in the park—August 13th, 2023, Badger Park in Peshtigo.



Future Plans The Church Council will be presenting a draft document for goals for our School for the next 5 years. Copies are also available on the usher's table at church. This plan will be discussed at the open forum at the quarterly voters meeting and then voted on at that meeting.

Ladies Night Out Fall Schedule

October 20th

Railhouse (4:30)

November 17th

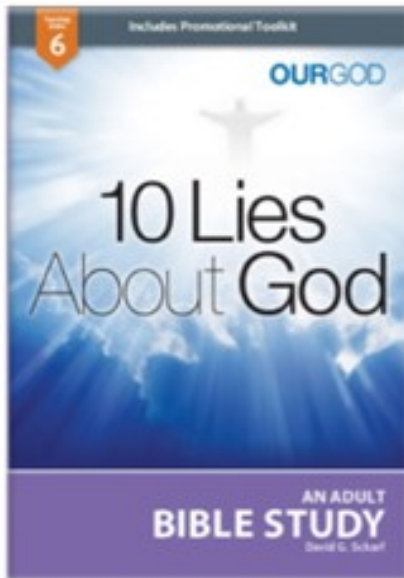
The Windjammer (4:30)

December 15th

Brown's Corner (4:30)

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.



Thursday Night
Bible Study
November 3
At 6:00pm
Zion Fellowship
Hall

When Zion and St John councils met together for some future planning, we identified a need for both congregations. That need is an evening Bible Study. We will be starting off slow at first to gauge the interest. This study will be on the first Thursday of every month, if interest is great we have plans to make it a weekly study.

Our first topic will be 10 Lies About God. You have heard them before, so let's talk about them.

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| 1: God Wants Me to Be Happy | 7: It Doesn't Matter How God Made the World |
| 2: There Are Many Ways in God's Presence | 8: God is Distant and Disinterested in What Happens |
| 3: God Has Grown Softer on Sin | 9: I Don't Need the Bible or Worship to Have a Relationship with God |
| 4: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves | 10: God Doesn't Judge Anyone, and Neither Should You |
| 5: God Has Made Death a Natural Part of Life | |
| 6: A God of Love Wouldn't Send People to Hell | |

Quarterly Voters' Meeting Next Sunday, October 23, we will be having our Quarterly voters' meeting with Open Forum after the service. It will be held in church. ALL VOTERS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Audit Meeting We will be having our annual in-house Audit Meeting on this 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.

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**. We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is "**A Lesson About Foot Washing**" (John 13:1-17). Next week's lesson is "**I AM the Way**" (John 14:1-6). 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 *Trinity, Marinette*. 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*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/9/2022	128
Live Stream Service 10/9/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	9
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/9/2022	14/9
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (41 weeks)	136

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Board of Elders
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	5:30pm	Lutheran Pioneer's @ Zion (5:30-7pm)
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday		Lutheran Pioneers Fall Outing
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 9/25/2022	\$ 5,236.75
General Fund Income for 10/2/2022	\$ 5,730.50
General Fund Income for 10/9/2022	\$ 4,956.75
Total General Fund Income (15 weeks)	\$ 81,524.25
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (15 weeks)	\$ 90,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 8,475.75

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 25,297.50/\$35,695.75

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,346.75;

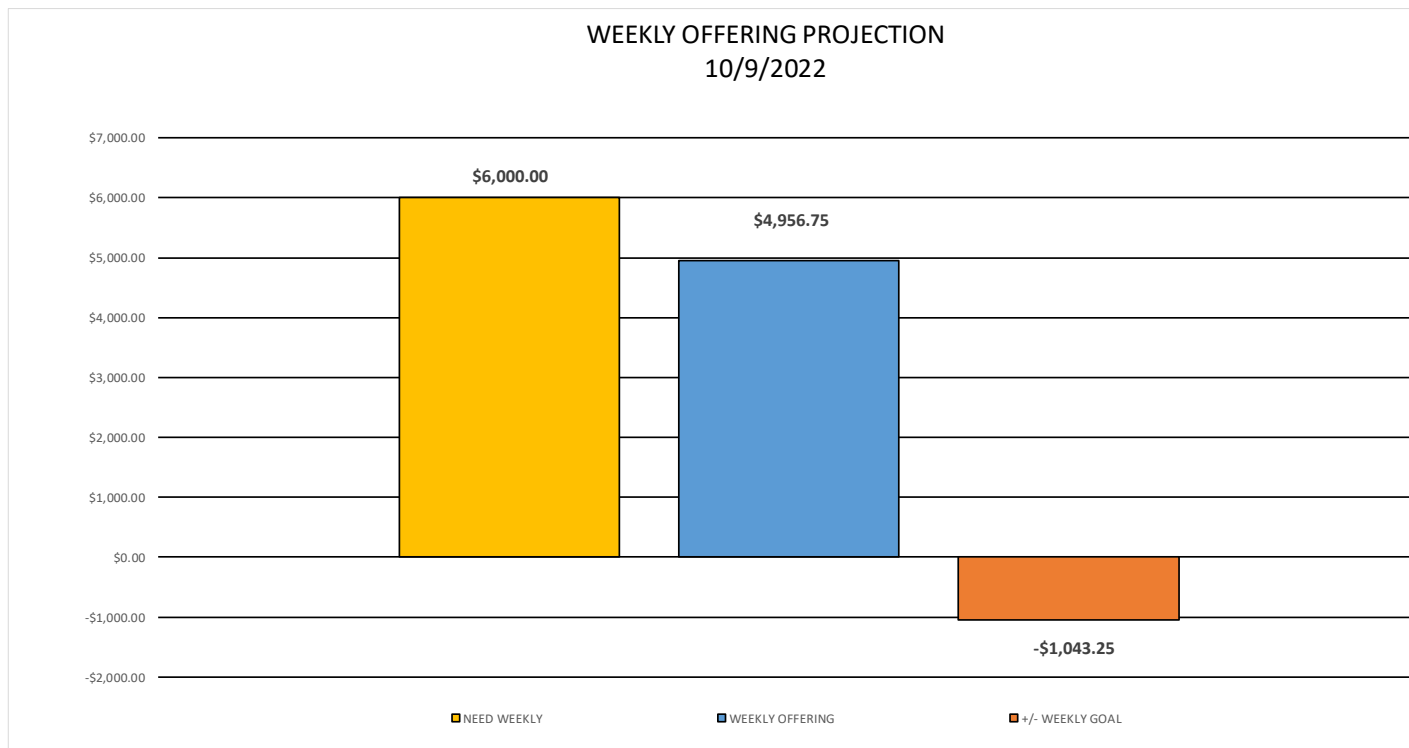
Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Missions - \$28.50; Hot Lunch - \$54; Sunday School Missions- \$13.16; CMO - \$250; New Hymnals - \$500

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Hymnals - In Thanksgiving for Jim & Connie Seefeldt 50th Wedding Anniversary

General - In memory of Larry & Claryce Rohde and Felix & Catherine Neta from Dave & Jean Rohde



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

School News

- ⇒ We would like to thank Tim Kamm and Scott Tebo from the Grover Porterfield Fire Department for their presentations at school on Wednesday, October 12. The children learned about fire safety and prevention as well as seeing some of the equipment and trucks used by the fire department. They each received a packet of instructional material from the fire department to take home. Please remember to practice fire safety measures at home, especially checking to see smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, October 19 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30-7:00pm.
- ⇒ A big thank you to our CEA parent volunteers who organized and ran the hamburger/brat stand and to Kris Charapata who provided the food at the Charapata Seed Sales Open House on October 8. The CEA raised \$500 in donations which will be used for future projects at school.
- ⇒ There will be a joint parent/Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. All St. John school parents are encouraged to attend.
- ⇒ 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

AMOS 6:1-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you distinguished people of the leading nation, to whom the house of Israel comes. 2 Travel to Kalneh and look. Go from there to Hamath Rabbah, and go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than those kingdoms? Are their territories greater than your territory? 3 You who are trying to put off the evil day, you bring near the session for violence! 4 Those who lie on ivory beds, sprawling upon their couches, eating lambs from the flock and calves straight from the stall, 5 improvising tunes on the lyre, composing music for themselves on musical instruments like David, 6 drinking large bowls of wine— they slather themselves with the most expensive perfumed oils, but they do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. 7 That is why they will go into exile as the first of the exiles. Those who sprawl out at their feasts for the dead will depart.

SECOND LESSON

1 TIMOTHY 6:6–16

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we certainly cannot take anything out. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be satisfied. 9 Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge them into complete destruction and utter ruin. 10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evils. By striving for money, some have wandered away from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains. 11 But you, O man of God, flee from these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of eternal life, to which you were called and about which you made your

good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who made a good confession as a witness before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep this command without spot and without fault, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which he will make known at the proper time—the blessed and only ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or is able to see. To him be honor and power forever! Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10, 11 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19–31

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. 20 A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered with sores and 21 longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Besides this, the dogs also came and licked his sores. 22 Eventually the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his side. 24 He called out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this flame.’ 25 “But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in misery. 26 Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can

anyone cross over from there to us.’ 27 “He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s home, 28 because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ 29 “Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.’ 30 “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ 31 “Abraham replied to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Have A Blessed Week!