



21st Sunday after Pentecost

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021

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Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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	401, 286, 312, 372
First Lesson	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 90 (page 99)
Second Lesson	Hebrews 3:1-6
Gospel Lesson	Mark 10:17-27
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Worship Theme	“Answer the Call!”

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.

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

- *Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.
- **In Thanksgiving for the 49th 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.

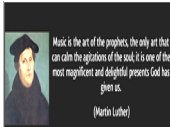


Quarterly Voters' Meeting The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held after the service on October 24. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will also be an open forum before the meeting. Everyone is invited to this part.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are in Thanksgiving for the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Connie Seefeldt on October 21.



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.



Music is the art of the prophets, the only art that can calm the agonies of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.
(Martin Luther)

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.

Bars and refreshments will be served after the 1:30 church service on Sunday, Oct.31. We are looking for volunteers to bring bars and/or to help serve. There is a sign up sheet on the church bulletin board for anyone interested to bring a pan of bars or to help serve.

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** 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 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 Gate"** (John 10:1-10). Next week's lesson is **"I AM the Good Shepherd"** (John 10:11-21).



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.

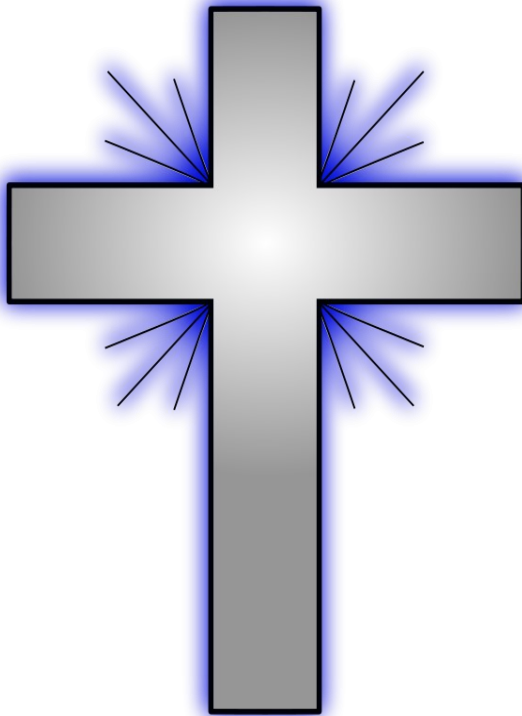


Weekly Bulletins You can find the weekly bulletins on our website (stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

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 Grace, Crivitz. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Calvary, Abrams by Pastor Matthew Stuebs.



Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (10/10/2021)	121
Live Stream Service 10/10/2021 (Households)	13
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/10/2021	12/10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (41 weeks)	118

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Board of Elders
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
	6:00pm	Lutheran Pioneers @ Zion (6-7:30pm)
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	1:00pm	Lutheran Pioneers-pumpkin picking outing
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service
	10:30am	Quarterly Voters' meeting w/open forum

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "D" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 9/26/2021	\$	4,230.75
General Fund Income for 10/3/2021	\$	6,056.51
General Fund Income for 10/10/2021	\$	4,491.75
Total General Fund Income (15 weeks)	\$	79,655.51
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (15 weeks) (projection-\$303,000)	\$	87,403.80
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$	7,748.29
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$	25,155/\$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 - \$1,946.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$10.82; School Missions - \$38.50; Hot Lunch - \$83; CMO - \$300; Debt Reduction - \$100

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.

****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.**



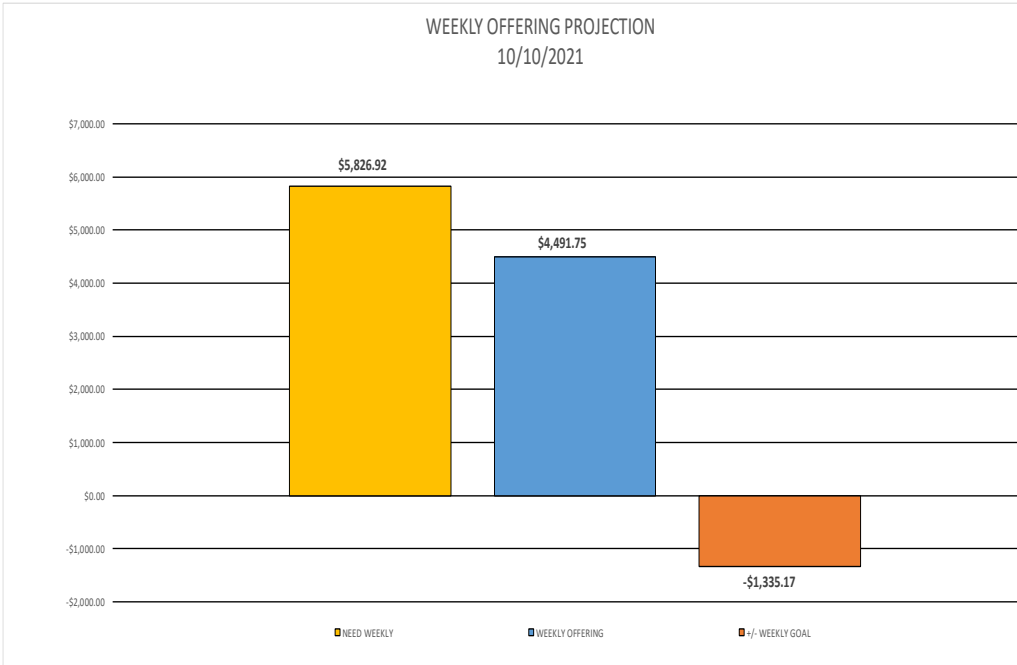
**If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU!
Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.**



School News

- ⇒ The CEA Caramel Apple sale was a huge success, with over 300 apples sold. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible! We appreciate all you do to support our school. The CEA will also host a Fall Outing at Cody and Johanna Maedke's home next Friday, October 22 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. This will be an evening of fellowship with hayrides and hot dogs.
- ⇒ A big thank you to Tim Kamm and Scott Tebo from the Grover Porterfield Fire Department for their presentations at school this past Monday, October 11. The children learned about fire safety and prevention and each received a packet of instructional material from the fire department.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, October 20 at Zion Peshtigo from 6:00-7:30pm. They will also have a Pumpkin Picking Outing on October 23 at 1:00 pm.
- ⇒ 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.

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

FIRST LESSON**AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15**

6 Seek the LORD and live, or he will rush upon the house of Joseph like fire. The fire will consume, and no one will extinguish it for Bethel. 7 There are some who turn justice into wormwood, who throw righteousness to the ground. 10 There are those who hate an arbitrator in the city gate. They despise anyone who speaks honestly. 11 That is why you trample on the poor, and you collect taxes on their grain. You have built houses of cut stones, but you will not live in them. You have planted choice vineyards, but you will not drink their wine. 12 For I know that your rebellious deeds are many, and your sins are numerous, you who are enemies of a righteous man, you who take bribes. They thrust away needy people in the city gate. 13 That is why a prudent man will be silent in that time, because it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, so that you may live, and then it will be like this for you: The LORD, the God of Armies, will be with you, as you claim. 15 Hate evil and love good. Establish justice in the city gate. Perhaps the LORD, the God of Armies, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 90 (page 99)****SECOND LESSON****HEBREWS 3:1-6**

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, focus your attention on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. 2 He was faithful to the one who appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in God's whole house. 3 In fact, Jesus is worthy of greater glory than Moses, in the same way that the builder of a house has more honor than the house. 4 For every house is built by someone, and God is the one who built everything. 5 Moses was faithful as a servant within God's whole house by testifying to the things that would be spoken. 6 But Christ is faithful as a Son over God's house. We are his house, if we hold on firmly to our confidence and the hope about which we boast until the end.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**MARK 10:17–27**

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, one man ran up to him and knelt in front of him. He asked, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except one—God. 19 You know the commandments. ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’” 20 The man replied, “Teacher, I have kept all these since I was a child.” 21 Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” 22 When he heard this, he looked sad and went away grieving, because he had great wealth. 23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus told them again, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in their riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 They were even more astonished and said to one another, “Who then can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “For people, it is impossible, but not for God, because all things are possible for God.”

Have A Blessed Week!