

20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt
Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

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	Service of the Word, page 38
Hymns	226, 404, 405, 459
First Lesson	Habakkuk 1:1-3, 2:1-4
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 27 (page 75)
Second Lesson	2 Timothy 1:3-14
Gospel Lesson	Luke 17:1-10
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	2 Timothy 1:3-14
Worship Theme	"Keep the Fire Burning!"

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

*Family and friends of Verona Mueller who mourn her death

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.

Funeral Announcement

Pastor Kenneth Wenzel, who served as a pastor at St. John in the 1970s, passed away on Saturday, October 15 , 2022. His obituary is posted on the funeral director's website at <https://www.berndt-ledesmafuneralhome.com/>

Visitation will be held at Eastside Ev. Lutheran Church in Madison, WI on Friday, October 21 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 pm with Reverend Nathan Berg officiating. If anyone wants to send a card or letter the family is asking that you send it to:

Jane Wenzel

1302 Crossing Ridge Trail

Sun Prairie WI 53590

Sunday School Teacher Installation We will be having installation of the Sunday School teachers **TODAY** after the Lord's Prayer.

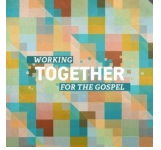
Reformation Service Area Reformation Service will be held at Trinity, Coleman next Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 pm.



Quarterly Voters' Meeting TODAY, 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.

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.

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. This week's lesson is **"I AM the Way"** (John 14:1-6). Next week's lesson is **" I AM the True Vine"** (John 15:1-8). 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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The Cottages

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MARY ANN DENOWSKI

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Marinette, WI 54143

BETTY SEEFELDT

N1683 County W

Peshtigo, WI 54157

CAROLINE TACKMIER

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Oconto Falls, WI 54154

HARRIET CHRISTECK

831 Pine Beach Rd Room F2

Marinette, WI 54143

KEN & BETTY NISCHKE

W5497 Church Ln

Peshtigo, WI 54157

DORIS SEEFELDT

LOIS SEEFELDT

W6624 Seefeldt Rd
Coleman, WI 54112

1637 Redtail Dr
Hartford, WI 53027

DONNA SWANSON
W6427 County Rd M East
Coleman, WI 54112



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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce*. 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 10/16/2022	144
Live Stream Service 10/16/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/16/2022	15/17

Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (42 weeks) 136

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY 11:00am Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum
Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday 6:00pm Joint Parent/Board of Education
Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Thurs-Friday TEACHERS' CONFERENCE - NO SCHOOL
Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team " A" - Dan Maedke, Dave Kaus, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 10/2/2022 \$ 5,730.50
General Fund Income for 10/9/2022 \$ 4,956.75
General Fund Income for 10/16/2022 \$ 9,685.75
Total General Fund Income (16 weeks) \$ 91,210.00
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (16 weeks) \$ 96,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)
Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 4,790.00

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 25,547.50/\$35,695.75

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,207.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Missions - \$26.26; Hot Lunch - \$70; Sunday School Mis-
sions- \$7.22; CMO - \$620; Church Organ - \$250; LYG - \$41; Choir -
\$100; Ladies Aid - \$100; Future Church Workers - \$4.85; School
Undesignated/T-shirts - \$12

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from the Family

General - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from John & Vicki Duescher

General - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from Tom & Rita Seefeldt

General - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from Jim & Lois Polzin

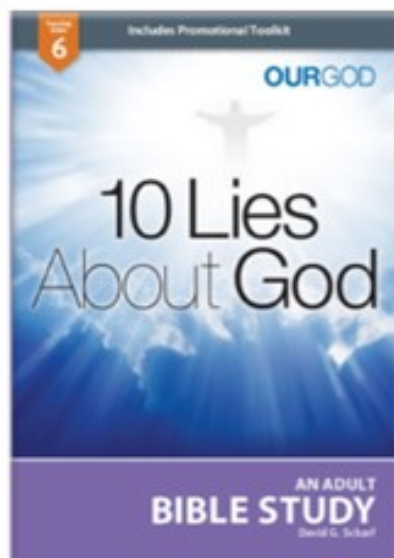
Ladies Aid - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from Janet Lange

Organ Fund - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

Choir Fund - In memory of Lucille Schonfeld from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

Organ Fund - In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary from Tom & Rita Seefeldt

Organ Fund - In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary from Leo & Cecile Seefeldt



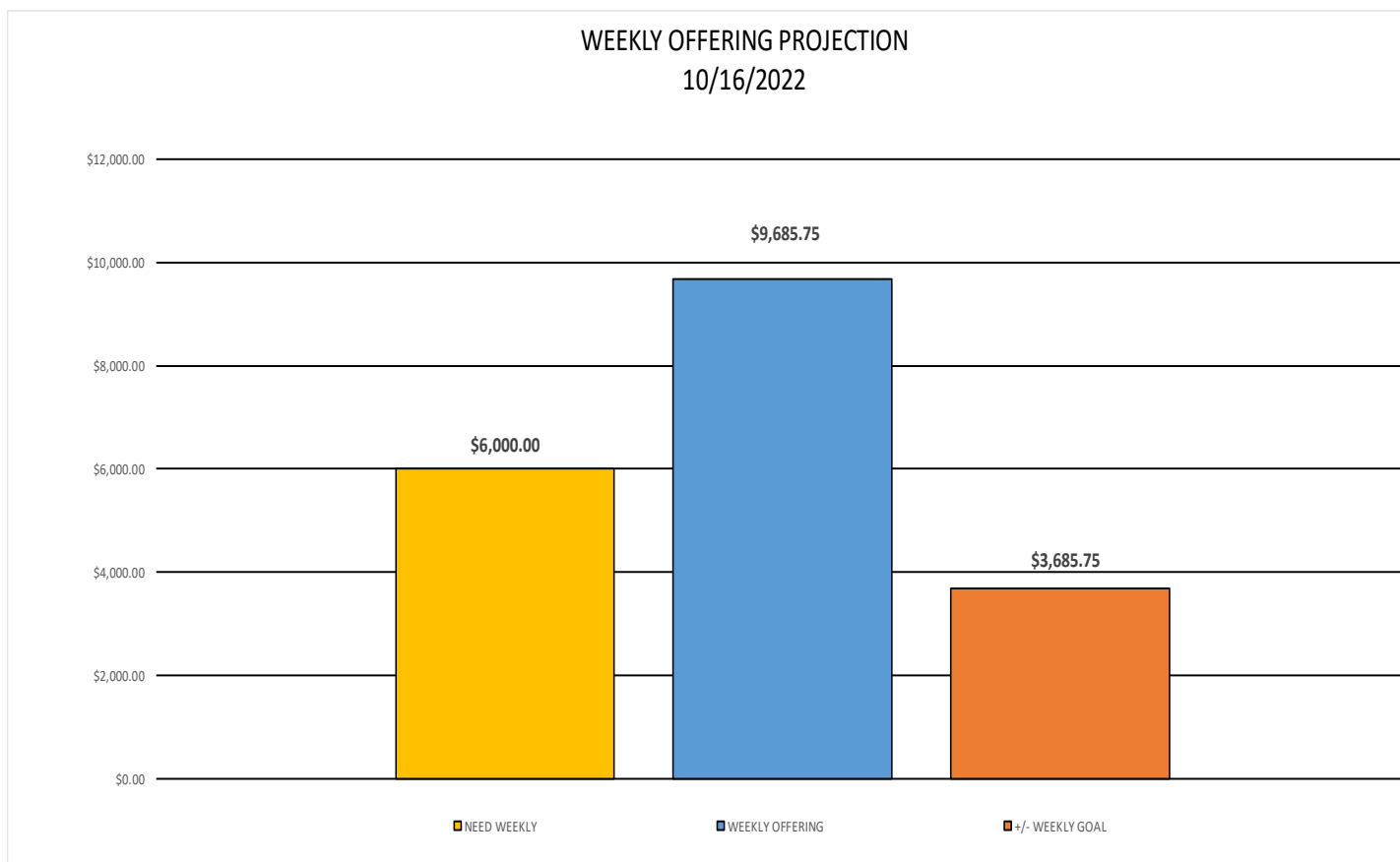
Thursday Night
Bible Study
November 3
At 6:00pm
Zion Fellowship
Hall

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 | |

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-2:30pm

Ladies Night Out Fall Schedule

November 17th

December 15th

The Windjammer (4:30)

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 **11/13/22**. Call Marquita Limberg at 715-582-3304 if you have any questions.

School News

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ This Wednesday, October 26 will be the end of our first quarter. We are grateful for the blessings the Lord has given us and pray for His continued guidance.
- ⇒ There will be no school on Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28 as our teachers will be attending the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference which will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee.
- ⇒ Our children in Grades K - 8 are encouraged to participate in a joint children's choir for the Area Reformation Service at Trinity, Coleman next Sunday, October 30 beginning at 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ 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

HABAKKUK 1:1-3, 2:1-4

The threatening oracle which the prophet Habakkuk saw. 2 How long, LORD, must I cry for help, but you do not listen? I call out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save! 3 Why do you cause me to see injustice? Why do you overlook misery? Devastation and violence confront me. There is strife, and tensions rise. 4 For this reason the law has become powerless. Justice is never carried out. In fact, the wicked overwhelm the righteous so that justice is perverted. 2:1 I will stand at my watch post and station myself on the city wall. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer he will give to my complaint. 2 Then the LORD answered me. He said: Record the vision and write it plainly on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 Indeed, the vision is waiting for the appointed time. It longs for fulfillment and will not prove false. If it seems slow in coming, wait for it, because it will certainly come and will not be delayed. 4 Look, his soul is puffed up and is not righteous within him,—but the righteous one will live by his faith.

SECOND LESSON

2 TIMOTHY 1:3–14

3 I thank God, whom I serve with a clean conscience as my ancestors did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. 4 When I remember your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I remember your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am convinced that it also lives in you. 6 For this reason I am reminding you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power and love and sound judgment. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prison-

er. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. 9 He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher of the Gentiles, 12 and that is why I am suffering these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. 13 Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

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

LUKE 17:1–10

Jesus said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! 2 It would be better for that person if a millstone would be hung around his neck and he would be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. 3 Watch yourselves. “If your brother sins, rebuke him. If he repents, forgive him. 4 Even if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times returns to you and says, ‘I repent,’ forgive him.” 5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” 6 The Lord said, “If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could tell this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and

planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 Which one of you who has a servant plowing or taking care of sheep will say to him when he comes in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at the table'? 8 Won't the master tell him instead, 'Prepare my supper, and after you are properly dressed, serve me while I eat and drink. After that you may eat and drink'? 9 He does not thank the servant because he did what he was commanded to do, does he? 10 So also you, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants. We have only done what we were supposed to do.'"

Have A Blessed Week!