



NINETEENTH SUNDAY
After Pentecost

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of St. John**

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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 **509, 471, 349, 469**

School Children Song
(words on last page) **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

First Lesson **Numbers 11:16, 24-29**

Psalm of the Day **Psalm 51b (page 87)**

Second Lesson **James 4:7-12**

Gospel Lesson **Mark 9:38-50**

Confession of Faith **Nicene Creed**

Sermon Text **Mark 9:38-50**

Worship Theme **“No Exaggeration!”**

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.

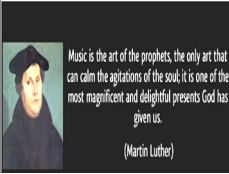
Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the

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.

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.



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 on the Sundays of Oct. 10 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.

Ladies Aid/Men’s Club Ladies’ Aid/Men’s Club will be held this Thursday, October 7, at 6:00pm. We are looking for new members. If interested in joining, please contact Pastor or Lisa Sargent.

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

Audit Committee This Saturday, October 9, we will be having our Audit meeting for fiscal 2021. It will be held in school at 9:00am. Any council members are welcome to join us.



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 “**The Unmerciful Servant**” (Matthew 18:21-35). Next week’s lesson is; “**I AM the Light of the World**” (John 9:1-7)



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 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 Trinity, Marinette by Pastor Jon Tesch.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (9/26/2021)	110
Live Stream Service 9/26/2021 (Households)	
Sunday School/Bible Study 9/26/2021	13/10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (39 weeks)	117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
	6:00pm	Lutheran Pioneers @ Zion(6-7:30pm)
Thursday	6:00pm	Ladies' Aid/Men's Club
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	9:00am	Audit Committee Meeting @ School
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Burnette Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 9/12/2021	\$	4,678.73
General Fund Income for 9/19/2021	\$	5,649.43
General Fund Income for 9/26/2021	\$	4,230.75
Total General Fund Income (13 weeks)	\$	69,107.25
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (13 weeks)	\$	75,749.96
(projection-\$303,000)		
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$	6,642.71
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$	22,855/\$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 - \$1,152.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$13; School Missions - \$33.43; Hot Lunch - \$72; CMO - \$250; 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.

****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.**



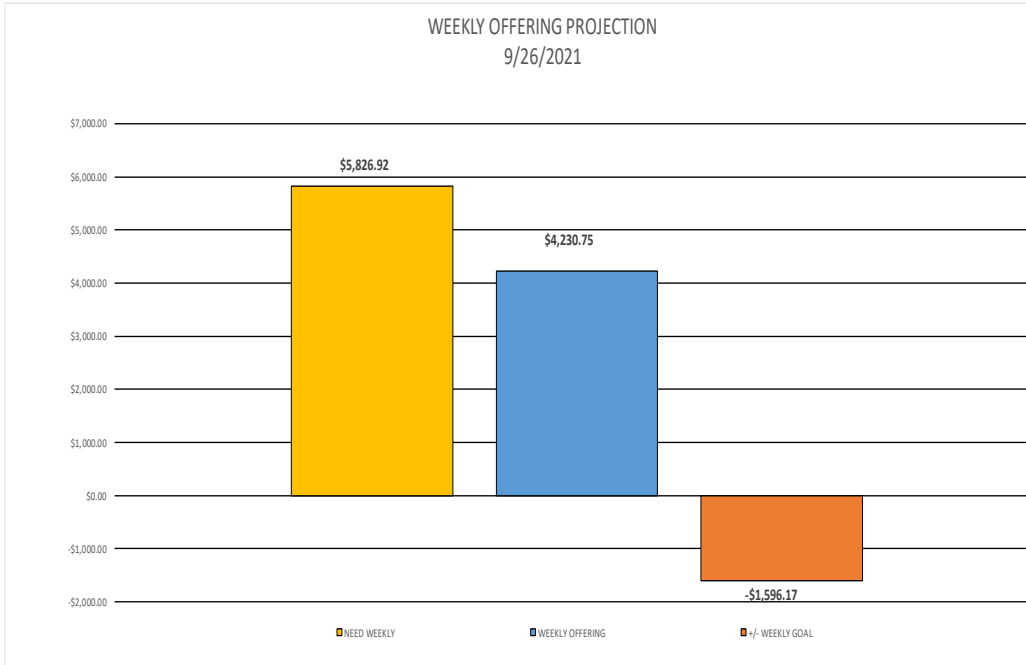
If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU! Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.



School News

- ⇒ Thank you to our school children in Kindergarten - Grade 8 for their song of worship this morning. What a blessing to have them singing in person again.
- ⇒ A huge thank you to those students and parents who participated in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade on September 25. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather and an opportunity to tell others about St. John Lutheran School.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, October 6 at Zion Peshtigo from 6:00-7:30pm.
- ⇒ The CEA will be selling caramel apples with a variety of toppings at the Front Porch Flea Market on County Rd. M, Coleman on Saturday, October 9 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:10. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. We will also upload the services to our school and church Facebook pages.

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**NUMBERS 11:16, 24-29**

16So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather seventy men from the elders of Israel for me, men whom you know to be elders and officers for the people. Take them to the Tent of Meeting and make them stand there with you." 24Moses went out and told the people the LORD's words. He gathered seventy men from the elders of the people and had them stand all around the tent. 25The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him. He took from the Spirit that was on Moses and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do it again. 26Two men, however, remained in the camp. The name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other was Medad. They were listed among the elders, but they had not gone out to the tent. The Spirit rested on them, and they prophesied back in the camp. 27A young man ran and reported this to Moses. He said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp!" 28Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide from his youth, answered, "My lord Moses, stop them!" 29Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? If only all of the LORD's people were prophets so that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 51b (page 87)****SECOND LESSON****JAMES 4:7-12 7**

So, submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. 8Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded people. 9Lament, mourn, and weep. Let your laughter be changed into mourning and your joy into gloom. 10Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up. 11Do not speak against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother is speaking against the law and judging the law. But if you judge the law, you are not one who does the law, but a judge. 12There is one lawgiver and judge. He is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

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

Mark 9:38–50

38John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name. We tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” 39But Jesus said, “Do not try to stop him, because no one who does a miracle in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil about me. 40Whoever is not against us is for us. 41Amen I tell you: Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you belong to Christ, will certainly not lose his reward. 42“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to fall into sin, it would be better for him if he were thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around his neck. 43If your hand causes you to fall into sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed, than to have two hands and go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 44‘where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ 45If your foot causes you to fall into sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell, 46‘where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ 47If your eye causes you to fall into sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, 48‘where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ 49For everyone will be salted with fire. 50Salt is good. But if the salt loses its flavor, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Have A Blessed Week!

School Children Song:
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

(After the prayer of the day)

1. My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.