

*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*October 6, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Jeff Behnke & Darlene Nohr***

***Dave Kaus, Darlene Nohr, Brenda Polzin***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***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 & Sacrament**

**Hymns**

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295, 347, 312, 516**

**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**

**Nicene Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

**Worship Theme**

**“Not Ashamed!”**

***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 Wis-

consin 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:

\*Stetson Shane Seefeldt as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

\*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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

***St John Quilting Group*** The Quilters' group meets every Tuesday. If you would like to join the group, come at 9:00am and bring a lunch because they meet until 2:00pm. Pastor joins the group at times for a question-and-answer Bible Study while the ladies work on the quilts. You don't have to know how to sew to join. There are other things you can help with that would be appreciated.



The quilts they make are donated to our St. John shut ins, Bellin Health Marinette for cancer patients, Veterans at the home in Iron Mountain, Rainbow House for mothers and children from trouble homes, the homeless shelter in Menomonie and area nursing homes.



**Baptism** Stetson Shane Seefeldt, son of Shane and Melissa Seefeldt, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism during the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, October 15** at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.



**Confirmation Pictures** As our congregation prepares for it's 150th Anniversary, we are looking for class Confirmation pictures, especially from the years 1979 and earlier, as well as from 1999 to 2020. It would be preferable to have the pastor in the photos as well. If you have any of these pictures, please contact Dave Kaus at 715-923-9494. Thank you for your assistance.

**Anniversary Offering** The Anniversary Planning Committee has made arrangements for members to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebration through a special offering. Envelopes have been placed in the Narthex for members who wish to contribute to the estimated costs of \$1,500 for the Anniversary Celebration. These are the costs for the banners, the anniversary booklets and the guest preacher's expenses.



**LWMS Fall Rally** Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held **this** Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 N Louis Ave, Coleman, WI. 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 Trinity Lutheran church to help them prepare for this event.



***Bible Study*** We will be looking at the “**Book of Jonah**” in this study. It will be at 9:00am in the front of the church. All are welcome.

***Seroogy Candy Bars*** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.



**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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**2024 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](http://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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce* by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

***Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran***

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/29/2024	167
Live Stream Service 9/29/2024 (Households)	10
Sunday School/Bible Study 9/29/2024	28/18
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (39 weeks)	166

***This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran***

Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	LWMS Fall Rally @ Trinity, Coleman
Sunday	NO Sunday School(Meet at church by 10:20) NO Bible Study

10:00am History Videos

10:30am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld,  
Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 9/15/2024 \$ 5,534.06

General Fund Income for 9/22/2024 \$ 5,757.06

General Fund Income for 9/29/2024 \$ 4,748.44

Total General Fund Income (14 weeks) \$ 78,150.29

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 \$ 87,952.62

(14 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 9,802.33

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546) \$31,308.44/\$58,862.75

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,911.44;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

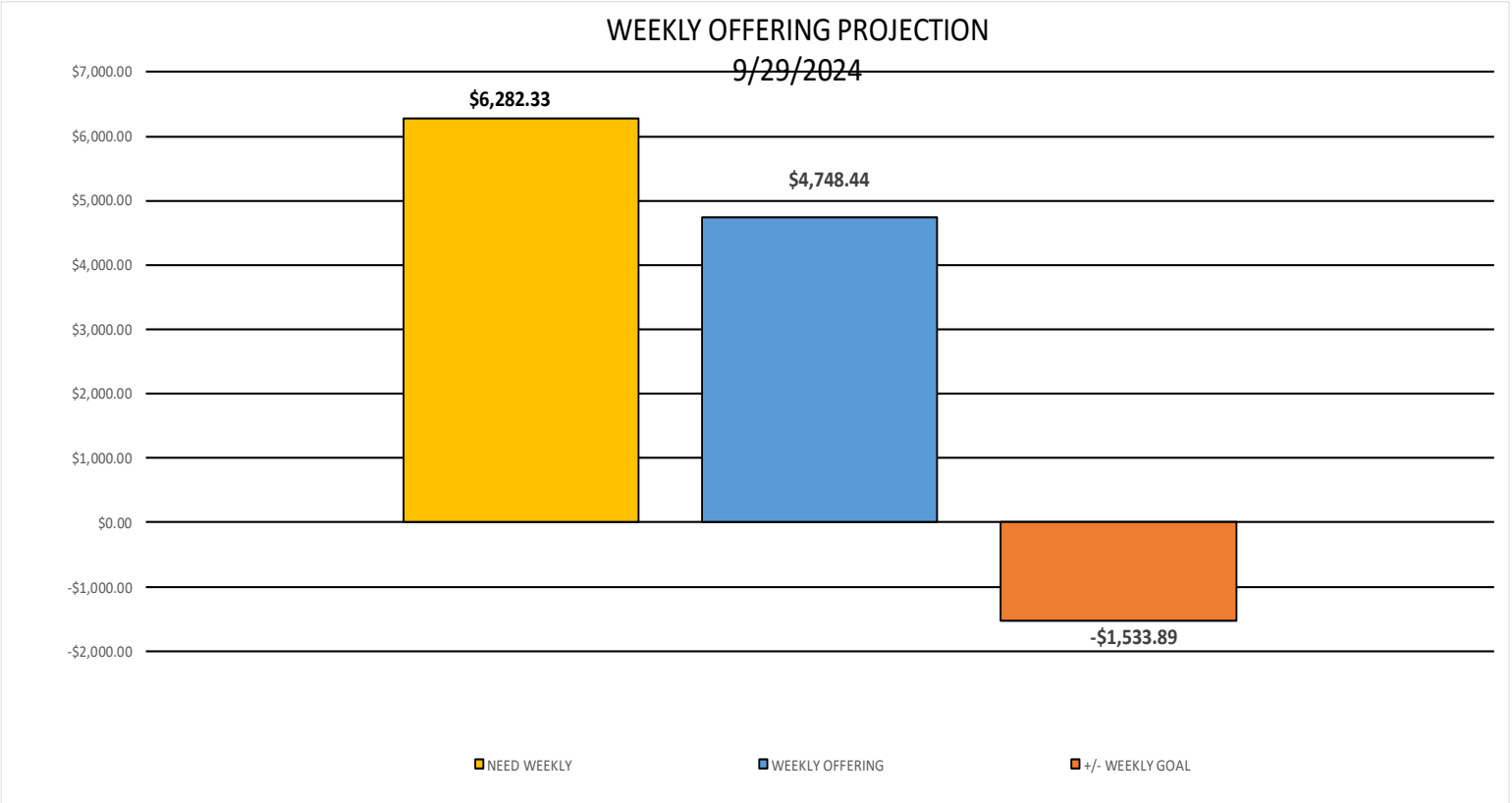
School Missions - \$52; Sunday School Missions - \$7.50; Anniversary - \$725; CMO - \$100; LYG - \$160

***Memorials & Special Gifts Received***

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.





**Ladies Night Out FALL Schedule 2024**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**RAILHOUSE IN MARINETTE(4:30PM)**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**THE WINDJAMMER NEAR MARINETTE (4:30PM)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**BROWN'S CORNER IN PESHTIGO(4:30PM)**

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304**



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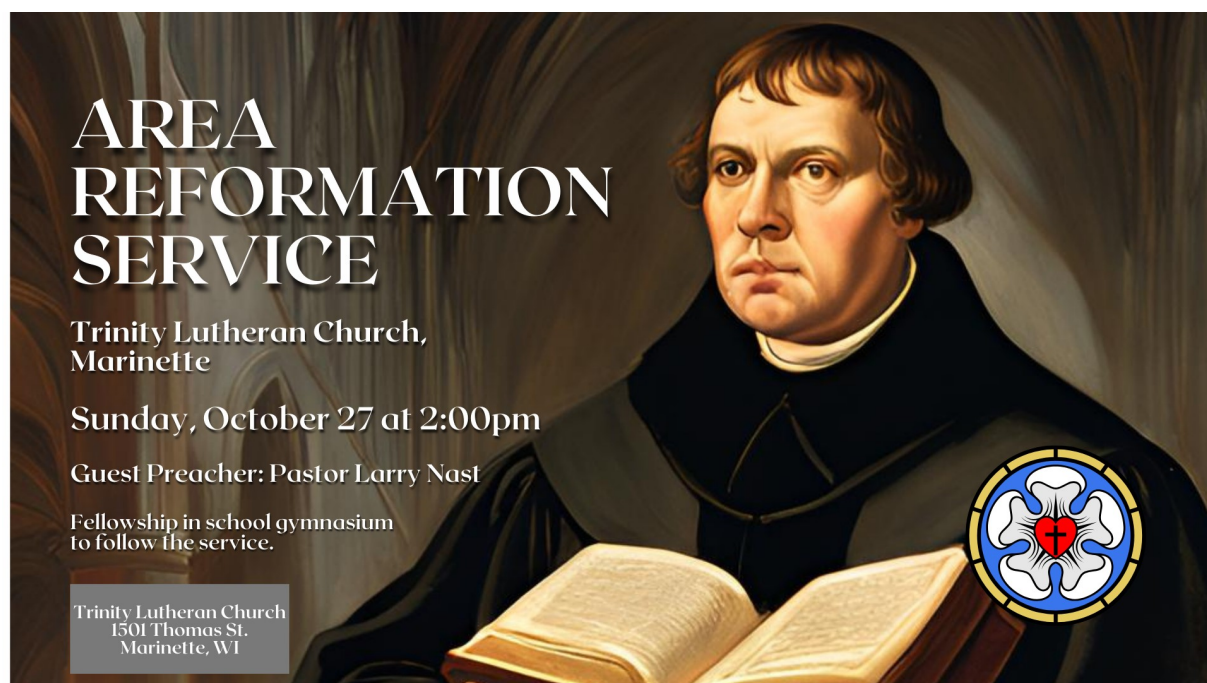
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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm





## **School News**

- ⇒ A heartfelt thank you to all our students and parents who joined us in the Peshtigo Historical Day parade last Saturday. It was a beautiful day to participate in the parade, hand out a lot of candy and share St. John's School and Church with our friends and neighbors in the Peshtigo community.
- ⇒ Our cross country team participated in its final meet of the year at Colburn Park in Green Bay. The course was new for us, and everyone did a great job. Sawyer Kamps and Sam Langebartels finished in the top quarter of 3-5 grade boys, with Owen Kamps finishing not too far behind. Sawyer also placed 5th amongst 3rd grade boys. Brylie McClain finished in the top half of 6-8 grade girls, and Sam Bolyard competed in the 6-8 grade division. It was a fun season!
- ⇒ This coming week, October 6 - 12 is Fire Prevention Week. We are extremely grateful for the service the members of the Grover-Porterfield Volunteer Fire Department provide our community. To show our appreciation, we are collecting donations of snacks and beverages to send to the fire station. We will present these donations on Wednesday, October 9, when members of the department come to share fire safety information with our students. We encourage everyone in our St. John's family please practice fire safety measures at home, especially checking to see that smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend. We will also post the recording of these devotions on both our school and church Facebook pages.

## ***150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John***

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

**NOTE: We will be remembering this 150th Anniversary with a special thanksgiving service on October 13th, 2024. At 10:00 am there will be video presentations on the history of the church. The service will start at 10:30. A potluck fellowship meal will be held in the church basement after the service.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP IN SERVING AND CLEANING UP AFTER THE MEAL. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE TABLE. THANK YOU!!**



**FIRST LESSON****GENESIS 2:18–24**

18 The 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.” 19 Out 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. 20 The 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. 21 The 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. 22 The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. 23 The 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. 24 For 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**

9 But 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. 10 Certainly 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. 11 For 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**

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

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

## THERE'S A LARGER POSTER VIEWS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD


**FATHER'S WORLD TOURS**

**2024-25 PLANS**



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September 2-6, 2024



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Many workplace giving programs, such as United Way, have begun to organize their 2024-2025 campaigns.

As a 501(c)(3) social service charitable agency, Christian Family Solutions (under our legal name of Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service - WLCFS) is one of the donor choice program options to which employees can designate funds. Through this option, **you can support organizations and causes that closely align to your own Christian values.**

Each year, Christian Family Solutions heals and helps thousands of people through Christian counseling and services. In 2023, our providers logged over 80,000 sessions of Christian counseling! That is 80,000 opportunities for the hope of the Gospel to be shared with a hurting soul. In addition, our valuable mental health resources offer Gospel-motivated healing to anyone in their time of need.

**Consider supporting our ministry through your workplace giving.**

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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

## OUR MISSION:

*St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.*