

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022

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Pastor
Organist
Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	221, 524, 311, 296
First Lesson	Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 119a (page 109)
Second Lesson	Hebrews 13:1-8
Gospel Lesson	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Worship Theme	“True Humility!”

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

- * Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.
- * Hazel Sue Cherney as she receives the blessing of Holy Baptism
- * Willow Dolly Seefeldt as she receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

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.



St John Quilting Group This group will begin meeting again on Wednesday September 21. If you would like to join the group come at 9:00 and bring a lunch because they meet till 2:00. Pastor joins the group at times for a question-and-answer Bible Study while the ladies work on the quilts. 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 Hazel Sue Cherney, daughter of Ryan & Ashley Cherney will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.



Baptism Willow Dolly Seefeldt, daughter of Phillip Brunette & Brittany Seefeldt will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

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



The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church at N 16405 Main Street, Powers, Michigan. 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 Grace Lutheran church to help them prepare for this event. A door offering will be collected on the Sundays of September 18 and 25, which will be used to help support WELS home and world missions. There is more information about the Fall Rally on the bulletin board.

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 "The Household-er" (Mark 13:32-37) Next week's lesson is "The Ten Virgins" (Matthew 25:1-13) 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

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 *St. John, Grover* by Pastor Daniel Sargent.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/11/2022	157
Live Stream Service 9/11/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	12(avg)
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (37 weeks)	135

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 Pioneers Kickoff Potluck
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service w/WELS Connection

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

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/28/2022	\$ 3,616.75
General Fund Income for 9/4/2022	\$ 7,162.50
General Fund Income for 9/11/2022	\$ 6,540.75
Total General Fund Income (11 weeks)	\$ 61,267.50
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (11 weeks)	\$ 66,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 4,732.50
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632)	\$ 21,710/0

***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 - \$2,146.75; Thrivent Choice - \$45

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$100; School Missions - \$46; Hot Lunch - \$74; Sunday School Missions- \$5

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

School News

- ⇒ Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Lutheran Pioneers Kickoff Potluck this Wednesday, September 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Peshtigo at 5:30 pm. You are asked to please bring a side, salad or dessert to this meal. Children and their families from our congregation in Grades K-8 are invited to attend.
- ⇒ The girls' volleyball team will play their first match on Thursday, September 22 at Faith Christian School starting at 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ Our school will be participating in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade on Saturday, September 24. The parade begins at 10:30. Hope to see many of you on the parade route!
- ⇒ On Friday, September 23, we will have an opportunity to learn more about the Thai Village, Inc, which was chosen as our first semester mission offering. Mrs. Barb Krohn, wife of former Thailand missionary Judd Krohn will speak to our students following Friday's chapel devotion. You are welcome 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**PROVERBS 25:6-7**

6 Do not honor yourself in a king's presence. Do not stand in a place reserved for great people, 7 because it is better to be told, "Come up here," than for you to be humiliated before a ruler whom your eyes have seen.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 19a (page 109)****SECOND LESSON****HEBREWS 13:1-8**

Continue to show brotherly love. 2 Do not fail to show love to strangers, for by doing this some have welcomed angels without realizing it. 3 Remember those in prison, as if you were fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated, as if you yourselves were also suffering bodily. 4 Marriage is to be held in honor by all, and the marriage bed is to be kept undefiled, for God will judge sexually immoral people and adulterers. 5 Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have. For God has said: I will never leave you, and I will never forsake you. 6 So then we say with confidence: The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What will man do to me? 7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Carefully consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia. (Jeremiah 15:16 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL**LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

One Sabbath day, when Jesus went into the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat bread, they were watching him closely. 7 When he noticed how they were selecting the places of honor, he told the invited guests a parable. 8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline in the place of

honor, or perhaps someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him. 9 The one who invited both of you may come and tell you, 'Give this man your place.' Then you will begin, with shame, to take the lowest place. 10 "But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place, so that when the one who invited you comes, he will tell you, 'Friend, move up to a higher place.' Then you will have honor in the presence of all who are reclining at the table with you. 11 "Yes, everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." 12 He also said to the one who had invited him, "When you make a dinner or a supper, do not invite your friends, or your brothers, or your relatives, or rich neighbors, so that perhaps they may also return the favor and pay you back. 13 "But when you make a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. Certainly, you will be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous."

Have A Blessed Week!

***Reaching Out
Woman to Woman***

***Lutheran Women's Missionary Society
Superior Circuit Fall Rally***



Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Church

N16045 Main St.

Powers, Michigan

Tim Malchow

will speak about

Ministry in Ukraine

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is an organization solely dedicated to supporting the endeavors of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) home and world missions. For more than fifty-two years, WELS women of all ages have been "United to Serve Jesus" with a timeless passion. The work is urgent but together in Christ we can make a world of difference.

Rally Schedule Registration 9:30 –10:00 central time

Hymn Sing 9:45 – 10:00

Opening Devotion w/Communion 10:00 – 10:45

Business Meeting/Roll Call 10:45 - 11:30

Luncheon/Bible Study 11:30 – 12:45

Continue Business Meeting 12:45 – 1:00

BAM video and Mission Speaker 1:00 - 2:00

Closing Devotion 2:15

RSVP and questions directed to Gail Maxwell, 906-497-5784

Though we may have the knowledge and comfort of Jesus' gift of salvation, millions of souls do not and are in despair. Every day we have the opportunity to give people the greatest gift, the gift of their Savior. We encourage women to learn about and pray for our mission efforts around the world and to support those missions with their offerings as we share the privilege and responsibilities of the work our Lord has called us to do. Won't you join us?

