

*15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023*

*Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt*

Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

*Pastor
Organist*

Greeters

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, page 38

Hymns 469, 391, 308, 885(words on last page)

First Lesson Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm of the Day Psalm 121 (page 112)

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:21-26

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text Jeremiah 15:15-21

Worship Theme "Undeserved Love!"

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Family and Friends of Caroline Tackmier who mourn her death. Funeral was held at St. John Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 9.

*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.



Voices Needed We are looking for members to join our church choir. First choir practice is Monday, September 25 at 6:15pm.

LWMS Fall Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held at Our Savior in Lena, WI, on October 14th. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend.



At the rally we will be collecting devotional materials and other Christian literature to send to Green Bay.

Please save your coats and winter gear until our NEXT fall rally. We will not be collecting pill bottles at this rally either, but we hope to at rallies to come, so don't throw them away yet!

There is a sign up sheet on the church bulletin board as well as more information for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Our Savior to help them prepare for this event.



St John Quilting Group This group meets every Wednesday. If you would like to join the group, come at 9:00am and bring a lunch because they meet till 2:00pm. 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.



Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given in memory of the anniversary of Adie Robins mother's passing from Rod & Adie Robins.

100th Anniversary St. Mark in Wallace is celebrating its 100th anniversary this afternoon September 10th. There will be an open house at 2pm, a service at 3pm, and a dinner after the service provided by St. Mark at Little Nugget in Wallace. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP on the church website at holycrossandstmark.org or call Nancy Larsen at 715-470-7442. Postcards for the event are on the table.

Pastor Charlie Crass

Holy Cross and St. Mark Lutheran Churches

Daggett and Wallace, MI

Bible Study Our Bible Study is called "**Grand Themes & Key Words**". We will look at "**David's Son**" on Sunday September 10. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.



Sunday School We are looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping let Pastor Sargent

know.

Confirmation Class Confirmation class will begin again this Wednesday, September 13. Class is held from 4:30 to 6:00



pm every Wednesday. If your child is entering 6th grade, they should begin attending the Confirmation class. Parents of the present class and those who are eligible to begin will be contacted by phone to confirm their child's attendance.

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 interest-



ed, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2023 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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/3/2023	105
Live Stream Service 9/3/2023 (Households)	11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (35 weeks)	139

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:00pm Church Council
- 6:30pm Zion Service
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “E” - Scott & Sue Schonfeld,

Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Randy & Brenda Polzin

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/20/2023	\$ 2,587.75
General Fund Income for 8/27/2023	\$ 5,872.75
General Fund Income for 9/3/2023	\$ 6,441.75
Total General Fund Income (10 weeks)	\$ 48,926.00
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ $\$6,174.50$ (10 weeks)	\$ 61,745.00
(Projection - $\$321,074$)	
Total Church Offering Goal Deficit	-\$ 12,819.00
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - $\$253,424$)	$\$25,802.50/$

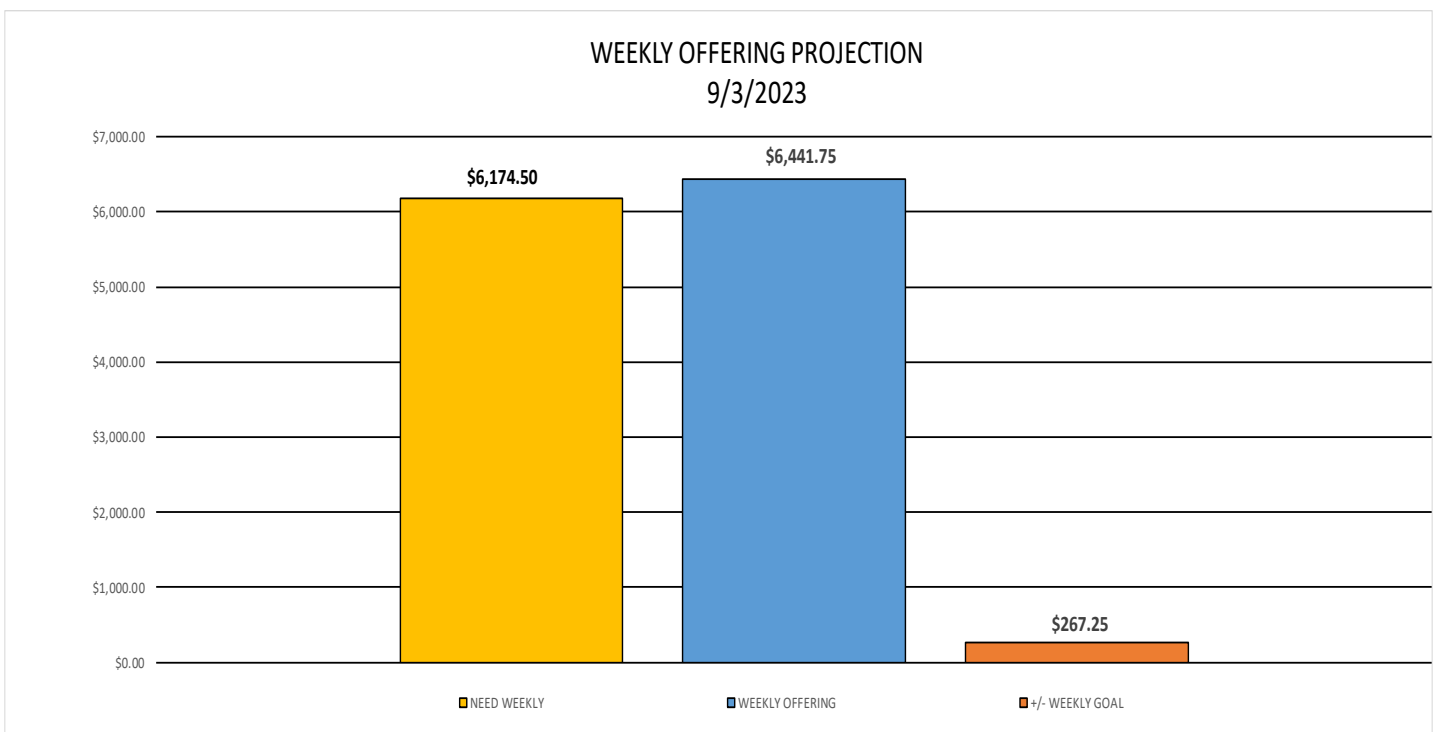
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - $\$2,610.50$

Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Undesignated - $\$15$; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - $\$7$; CMO - $\$15$; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - $\$20$; Church Organ - $\$10$; Choir - $\$10$; Piano - $\$5$; LYG - $\$10$; Sunday School - $\$5$

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:



School News

- ⇒ We had a successful first week back at school. The children are settling in well to their new routines and new teachers for many of them. We ask the Lord's continued blessings on our school year as we all learn to "Let Our Light Shine"!
- ⇒ Several of our students have signed up for Cross Country this year. They will have their first meet this Monday, September 11th at Mr. Olive Lutheran School in Appleton at 4:30.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

THE LANDING IN MENOMINEE (5:00PM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

RAILHOUSE IN MARINETTE (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

THE WINDJAMMER NEAR MARINETTE (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

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

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

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



FIRST LESSON**JEREMIAH 15:15-21**

15 O LORD, you understand. Remember me and care for me. Take vengeance for me on those who persecute me. You are slow to anger. Do not take me away. Keep in mind that for your sake I bear disgrace. 16 Your words came to me, and I devoured them. Your words became my joy, the delight of my heart, because I bear your name, O LORD God of Armies. 17 I did not sit with the band of partygoers, nor did I celebrate with them. I sat alone, because your hand was upon me. You filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain unending? Why is my wound incurable, refusing to heal? Will you be as deceptive as an intermittent stream to me, like a source of water that a person can't depend on? 19 Therefore this is what the LORD says. If you repent, I will take you back, so that you may stand before me. If what you say is worthwhile and not worthless, you will be my spokesman. They must turn to you, but you must not turn to them. 20 I will make you like a bronze wall to this people. They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, because I am with you to save you and to rescue you, declares the LORD. 21 I will rescue you from the hand of the wicked, and I will deliver you from the grasp of the ruthless.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 121 (PAGE 112)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 12:1-8**

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice—holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship. 2 Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God—what is good, pleasing, and perfect. 3 So by the

grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think in a way that results in sound judgment, as God distributed a measure of faith to each of you. 4 For we have many members in one body, and not all the members have the same function. 5 In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us. If the gift is prophecy, do it in complete agreement with the faith. 7 If it is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. 8 If it is encouraging, then encourage. If it is contributing, be generous. If it is leadership, be diligent. If it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully.

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

MATTHEW 16:21–26

21 From that time, Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and experts in the law, and be killed, and on the third day be raised again. 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “May you receive mercy, Lord! This will never happen to you.” 23 But Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a snare to me because you are not thinking the things of God, but the things of men.” 24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. 25 In fact whoever wants to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 After all, what will it benefit a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what can a person give in exchange for his soul?”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

CW 885 - There Is a Higher Throne



1 There is a high - er throne than all this world has known,
2 And there we'll find our home, our life be - fore the throne;



where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day come.
we'll hon - or him in per - fect song where we be - long.



Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb;
He'll wipe each tear - stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die;



be - liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.
the Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with him.

Refrain



Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thun - d'rous an - them rings through



em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies; their prais - es rise.



All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and hon - or are



to God our King who reigns on high for - ev - er - more.