

*14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022*

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***Pastor
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Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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	384, 339, 405, 324
First Lesson	Isaiah 66:18-24
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 72 (page 93)
Second Lesson	Hebrews 12:18-24
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:22-30
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 13:22-30
Worship Theme	"Jesus Is That Guy!"

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.

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.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers were given to beautify our church from Adie & Rod Robins from their beautiful garden.



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 Sar-



gent know.



We will begin again on Sunday the September 18 at 9:00 am. Pastor will be assisting with the first day of Sunday School on the 11th .

Confirmation Class Confirmation class will begin again on September 14. 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.

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 *Trinity, Marinette*. 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 9/4/2022	111
Live Stream Service 9/4/02022 (HOUSEHELDS)	14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (36 weeks)	134

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 "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/21/2022	\$ 5,083.75
General Fund Income for 8/28/2022	\$ 3,616.75
General Fund Income for 9/4/2022	\$ 7,162.50
Total General Fund Income (10 weeks)	\$ 54,726.75
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (10 weeks)	\$ 60,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 5,273.25
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 - \$2,985.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Undesignated/T-shirts - \$54; LYG - \$33; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20; CMO - \$115; School Missions - \$47.10; Hot Lunch - \$41.15; Church Organ - \$310; Choir - \$10; Church Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Don & Marilyn Polzin and Ray & Shirley Welcing from Randy & Brenda Polzin

School News

- ⇒ The CEA (Christian Education Association) will meet today, Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 am following our worship service. This will be our first meeting of the 2022-2023 school year. The meeting will be held at school.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will start their new year of events with a Kickoff Potluck on 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.
- ⇒ 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**ISAIAH 66:18-24**

18 “And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory. 19 “I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. 20 And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the Lord. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the Lord in ceremonially clean vessels. 21 And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the Lord. 22 “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure. 23 From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the Lord. 24 “And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 72 (page 93)****SECOND LESSON****HEBREWS 12:18–24**

18 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to burning fire, to darkness, to gloom, to a raging storm, 19 to the sound of a trumpet, and to a voice that spoke. Those who heard the voice asked that not one more word be added, 20 because they could not endure what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” 21 The sight was so terrifying that

even Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.” 22 Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God; to the heavenly Jerusalem; to tens of thousands of angels in joyful assembly; 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven; to God, who is the judge of all; to the spirits of righteous people, who have been made perfect; 24 to Jesus, the mediator of a new testament; and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better message than the blood of Abel.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (1 Timothy 1:10b cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:22–30

22 He went on his way from one town and village to another, teaching, and making his way to Jerusalem. 23 Someone said to him, “Lord, are only a few going to be saved?” He said to them, 24 “Strive to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. 25 Once the master of the house gets up and shuts the door, you will begin to stand outside and knock on the door, saying, ‘Lord, open for us!’ He will tell you in reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ 26 Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ 27 And he will say, ‘I don’t know where you come from. Depart from me, all you evildoers.’ 28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown outside. 29 People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God. 30 And note this: Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Have A Blessed Week!