

*16th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17, 2023*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Randy & Brenda Polzin***

***Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>913(words on last page), 308, 313, 304</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Ezekial 33:7-11</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 51a (page 89)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 13:1-10</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 18:15-20</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Ezekial 33:7-11</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“Tough Love is True Love!”</b>

***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.

***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.

**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:

\*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.



***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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**DOOR OFFERING FOR THE RALLY WILL BE HELD TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH.**



**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.

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



**Bible Study** Our Bible Study is called "**Grand Themes & Key Words**". We will look at Jesus' title "**King**" on Sunday September 17. Next Sunday we will be looking at his title "**Priest**". Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.

**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.

***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 *Grace, Crivitz*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Calvary, Abrams* by Pastor *Matthew Stuebs*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/10/2023	140
Live Stream Service 9/10/2023 (Households)	9
Sunday School/Bible Study (9/10/2023)	25/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (36 weeks)	139

**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 @ Zion
- Thursday 5:00pm Ladies Night Out at “The Landing”, Menominee
- 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 “F” - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Biehl

**Offerings for the Lord’s Work**

General Fund Income for 8/27/2023	\$ 5,872.75
General Fund Income for 9/3/2023	\$ 6,441.75
General Fund Income for 9/10/2023	\$ 5,739.75
Total General Fund Income (11 weeks)	\$ 54,665.75



## School News

- ⇒ The CEA (Christian Education Association) will hold their first meeting today, Sunday, September 17th at 11:00 am following our worship service. They will meet in the church basement.
- ⇒ Our Cross Country team participated in a meet this past Monday, September 11th hosted by Mt. Olive Lutheran School in Appleton. Brylie McClain placed 5th overall for the 6th grade girls and Nate Olson placed 5th overall for the 6th grade boys. Well done to all our students who participated in this meet!
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will begin a new year of exciting activities with a Kickoff Potluck this Wednesday, September 20th, at Zion Lutheran Church in Peshtigo at 5:30 pm. Children and their families from our congregation in Grades K-8 are invited to attend. You are asked to please bring a side, salad or dessert to this meal. If you would like more information about Lutheran Pioneers, please contact Zion's Youth Minister Alex Enter at 715-733-0899.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15 am. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. We will also post the recording of these devotions on both our school and church Facebook pages.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER'S LADIES NIGHT OUT**

### **LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

***HE 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****EZEKIEL 33:7-11**

7 But I have appointed you, son of man, to be a watchman for the house of Israel. So whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you are to warn them from me. 8 When I say to a wicked man, “Wicked man, you shall surely die,” if you do not speak to warn the wicked man against his way, that wicked man will die because of his guilt, but I will also hold you responsible for his blood. 9 But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he will die because of his guilt, but you will have saved your life. 10 So you, son of man, say the following to the house of Israel. This is what you people are saying: “Certainly our rebellion and our sins weigh us down, and because of them we are rotting away. How then can we live?” 11 Say to them, “As I live, declares the LORD God, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from their way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why should you die, O house of Israel?”

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 51A (PAGE 89)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 13:1–10**

Everyone must submit to the governing authorities. For no authority exists except by God, and the authorities that do exist have been established by God. 2 Therefore the one who rebels against the authority is opposing God’s institution, and those who oppose will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to evil. Would you like to have no fear of the one in authority? Do what is good, and you will receive praise from him, 4 because he is God’s servant for your benefit. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because he does not carry the sword without reason. He is God’s servant, a punisher to

bring wrath on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore it is necessary to submit, not only because of wrath, but also because of conscience. 6 For this reason you also pay taxes, because the authorities are God's ministers, who are employed to do this very thing. 7 Pay what you owe to all of them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, and honor to whom honor is owed. 8 Do not owe anyone anything except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments—do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not covet (and if there is any other commandment)—are summed up in this statement: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor, so love is the fulfillment of the law.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4)

**GOSPEL**

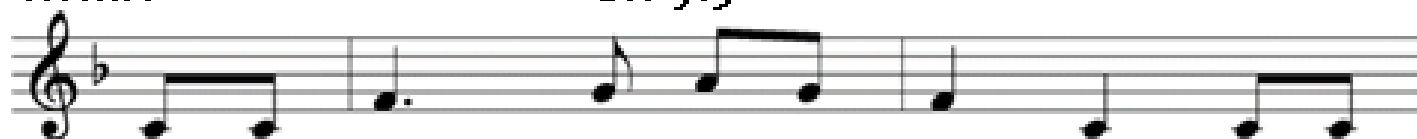
**MATTHEW 18:15–20**

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his sin just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have regained your brother. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And, if he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as an unbeliever or a tax collector. 18 Amen 1 I tell you: Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Amen I tell you again: If two of you on earth agree to ask for anything, it will be done for them by my Father who is in heaven. 20 In fact where two or three have gathered together in my name, there I am among them."

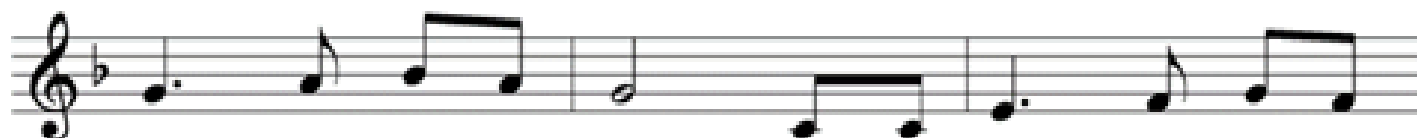
**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

## HYMN

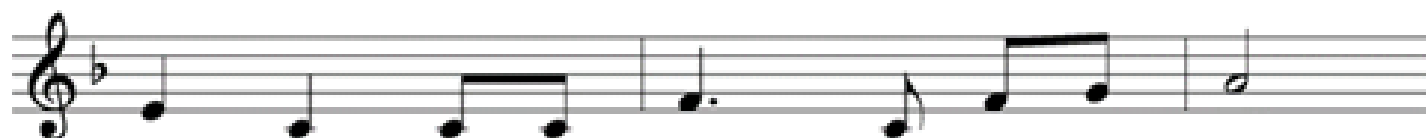
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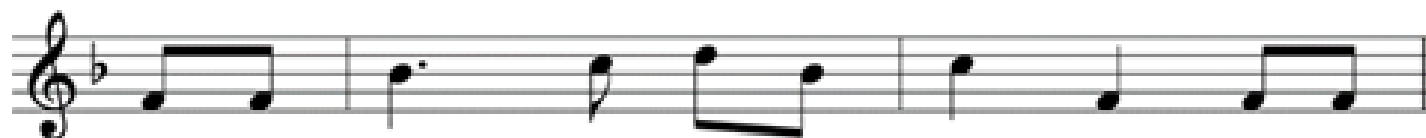
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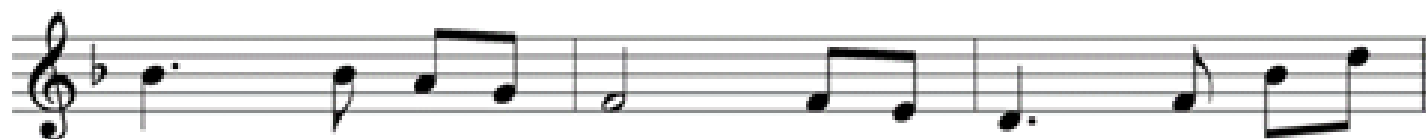
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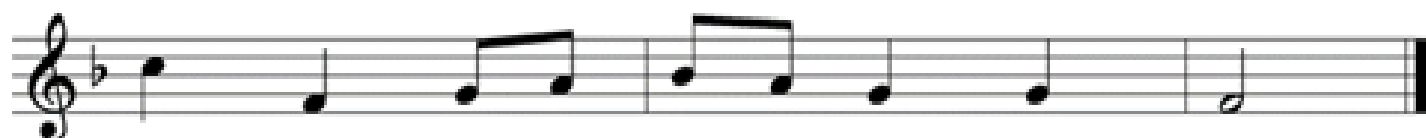
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 Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.



Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de -  
 At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the  
 Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them— he a -



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gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.  
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