



THE SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of St. John**

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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, page 26
Hymns	431, 347, 315, 465
First Lesson	Isaiah 50:4-10
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 146 (page 120)
Second Lesson	James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18
Gospel Lesson	Mark 8:27-35
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Isaiah 50:4-10
Worship Theme	“Don’t be Afraid of the Dark!”

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.

Large Print Bulletins Large print editions of today’s bulletin and Scripture lessons are available from one of the ushers. Please request one if it is needed.

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.

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.



Choir We will be starting choir practice on Monday, September 27, at 6:30pm. We are always looking for new choir members.

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



Bible Study We are looking at a series called **19 Minutes with the Messiah**. This week's lesson is "**I AM the Bread of Life**" (John 6:25-51). Next week's lesson will be "**Becoming Childlike**" (Matthew 18:1-6,10). Copies of each lesson are available at the usher's table if you were not able to attend.

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.

2021 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 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 St. John, Grover. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay by Pastor Paul Schleis.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (9/12/2021)	133
Live Stream Service 9/12/2021 (Households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study	15/12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (37 weeks)	117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Board of Elders
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday	8:10am	School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	10:30am	Peshtigo Historical Days Parade
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	9:30am	Worship Service(WELS Connection)

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “G” - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 8/29/2021	\$	4,660.75
General Fund Income for 9/5/2021	\$	5,730.68
General Fund Income for 9/12/2021	\$	4,678.73
Total General Fund Income (11 weeks)	\$	59,227.07
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (11 weeks)	\$	64,096.12
<small>(projection-\$303,000)</small>		
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$	4,869.05
Tuition/School Choice <small>(projection-\$227,800)</small>	\$	20,850/\$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 - \$1,437.75; Milk Money - \$120; Thrivent - \$57

Special Gifts & Offerings

CMO - \$2,450; Ladies’ Aid - \$138; Sunday School Missions - \$5; School Missions - \$91.15; Hot Lunch - \$126

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

NEW INFO

E-giving(Online Giving) There are some changes from before. This is an optional program and you can opt in or out at any time. There will be three methods to donate to our church. Here's how:

*Go to our website-stjohnpeshtigo.org. Click on the "Online Giving" tab (right side of screen). That'll take you directly to our E-giving webpage. Click on "create profile" and follow steps for adding transaction. The church incurs fees for debit/credit cards/ACH.

*****Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement (NEW SMARTPHONE APP)*** - Download the app through "apple store (i-phone)" or "play store (android)". Create your online profile and follow the steps for adding a transaction. Search for our church by typing Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John, Grover WI(need to type that exactly). (you may have to reset password)

***Smartphone thru a QR scan code. You must download any "QR code reader" app. Open the app and scan the QR code(to the right). It'll take you directly to our e-giving webpage. Create your online profile and follow steps for adding transaction.



If you are a participant in this program already, THANK YOU!
Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Polzin(920-660-5801) or Dave Kaus(715-923-9494) if you have any questions or need help setting it up.

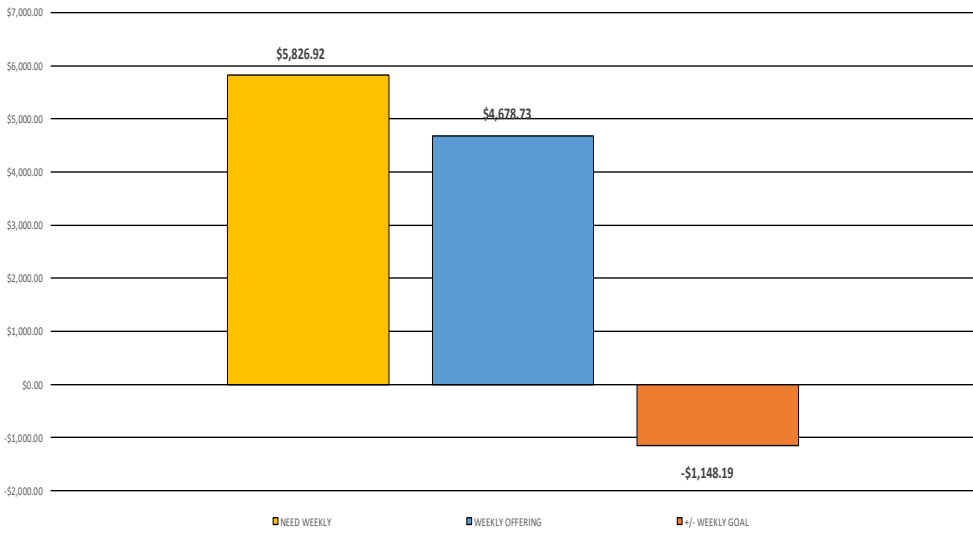


School News

- ⇒ Our first girls' volleyball game will take place on September 23, at Trinity Marinette. We will play Faith Christian starting at 4:30 pm.
- ⇒ We will be participating in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade on Saturday, September 25. The parade begins at 10:30.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:10. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. We will also upload the services to our school and church Facebook pages.

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
9/12/2021



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

FIRST LESSON**Isaiah 50:4-10**

4The LORD God gave me a tongue like the learned, an instructed tongue, so I know how to sustain the weary with a word. He wakes me up morning by morning. He wakes up my ears so that I listen like the learned. 5The LORD God opened my ear, and I myself was not rebellious. I did not turn back. 6 I submitted my back to those who beat me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard. I did not hide my face from disgrace and from spit. 7The LORD God will help me, so I will not be disgraced. Therefore I have made my face hard like flint. I know that I will not be put to shame. 8The one who will acquit me is near! Who can accuse me? Let us take our stand. Who can pass judgment on me? Let him approach me. 9Look, the LORD God will help me. Who then can declare me guilty? Look, all of them will wear out like a garment. A moth will consume them. 10Who among you worships the LORD and listens to the voice of his servant? Anyone who walks in darkness and who has no bright light— let him trust in the name of the LORD, and let him lean on his God.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 146 (page 120)****SECOND LESSON****James 2:1–5, 8–10, 14–18**

My brothers, have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ without showing favoritism. 2For example, suppose a man enters your worship assembly wearing gold rings and fine clothing, and a poor man also enters wearing filthy clothing. 3 If you look with favor on the man wearing fine clothing and say, “Sit here in this good place,” but you tell the poor man, “Stand over there” or “Sit down here at my feet,” 4have you not made a distinction among yourselves and become judges with evil opinions? 5Listen, my dear brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom, which he promised to those who love him? 8However, if you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. 9But if you show favoritism, you are committing a sin, since you are convicted by this law as transgressors. 10In fact, whoever keeps the whole law but stumbles in one point has become guilty of breaking all

of it. 14What good is it, my brothers, if someone says that he has faith but has no works? Such “faith” cannot save him, can it? 15If a brother or sister needs clothes and lacks daily food 16and one of you tells them, “Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but does not give them what their body needs, what good is it? 17So also, such “faith,” if it is alone and has no works, is dead. 18But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27–35

27Jesus went away with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28They told him, “John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others say one of the prophets.” 29“But who do you say I am?” he asked them. Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” 30Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. 31Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things; be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the experts in the law; be killed; and after three days rise again. 32He was speaking plainly to them. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But after turning around and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! You do not have your mind set on the things of God, but the things of men.” 34He called the crowd and his disciples together and said to them, “If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. 35For whoever wants to save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.”

Have A Blessed Week!

