

# *Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

## *September 22, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Randy & Brenda Polzin***

***Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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**

**478, 491, 524, 885(Blue Hymnal)**

**First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 31, Page 77**

**Second Lesson**

**James 3:13-18**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 9:30-37**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Mark 9:30-37**

**Worship Theme**

**"Upside Down!"**



***Prayer Requests*** Please remember the following in your prayers:

\*In honor of Janet Lange's 90th Birthday.

\*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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

**Confirmation Pictures** As our congregation prepares for its 150th Anniversary, we are looking for class Confirmation pictures, especially from the years 1979 and earlier, as well as from 1999 to 2020. It would be preferable to have the pastor in the photos as well. If you have any of these pictures, please contact Dave Kaus at 715-923-9494. Thank you for your assistance.



**Altar Flowers** The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for Janet Lange's 90th Birthday from the Lange family.

**Anniversary Offering** The Anniversary Planning Committee has made arrangements for members to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebration through a special offering. Envelopes have been placed in the Narthex for members who wish to contribute to the estimated costs of \$1,500 for the Anniversary Celebration. These are the costs for the banners, the anniversary booklets and the guest preacher's expenses.



**Round Up** Mursau's Piggly Wiggly in Coleman will hold a "Round Up" for St. John Lutheran School in September. **piggly wiggly** Round Up is a fund-raising program where shoppers can "round up" their purchases at Piggly Wiggly. (The way that works is that if your bill at Piggly Wiggly is say \$20.50, you could round up to \$21. The amount of the "round up" would go into a fund to help pay for the new flooring in two of the classrooms at St. John Lutheran School.) If you happen to be shopping at the Piggly

Wiggly in Coleman and hear of the “Round Up” for St. John Lutheran School, please consider donating.



### **LWMS Fall Rally** Women's Missionary Society (LWMS)

Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 N Louis Ave, Coleman, WI. 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 Trinity Lutheran church to help them prepare for this event.

Door offerings will be collected **TODAY, September 22** which will be used to help support WELS home and world missions. There is more information about the Fall Rally on the bulletin board.

**Bible Study** We will be looking at the “**Book of Jonah**” in this study. It will be at 9:00am in the front of the church. All are welcome.



**Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, October 1 at 9:30am** in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.

**Travel with WELS Groups** Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in No-

vember. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or contact Steve Balza ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507-217-1731).



**THERE'S A LARGER POSTER  
VIEW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.

**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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**2024 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](http://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, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor David Mielke*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/15/2024	113
Live Stream Service 9/15/2024 (Households)	14
Sunday School/Bible Study 9/15/2024	22/8
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (37 weeks)	166

#### **This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education

Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)

Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion

Saturday PESHTIGO HISTORICAL PARADE

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke,  
Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

### ***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 9/1/2024 \$ 5,277.14

General Fund Income for 9/8/2024 \$ 7,017.79

General Fund Income for 9/15/2024 \$ 5,534.06

Total General Fund Income (12 weeks) \$ 67,644.79

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 \$ 75,387.96

(12 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 7,743.17

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546) \$30,324.50/

### ***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$2,496.06; Thrivent Choice Gifts - \$33

### ***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

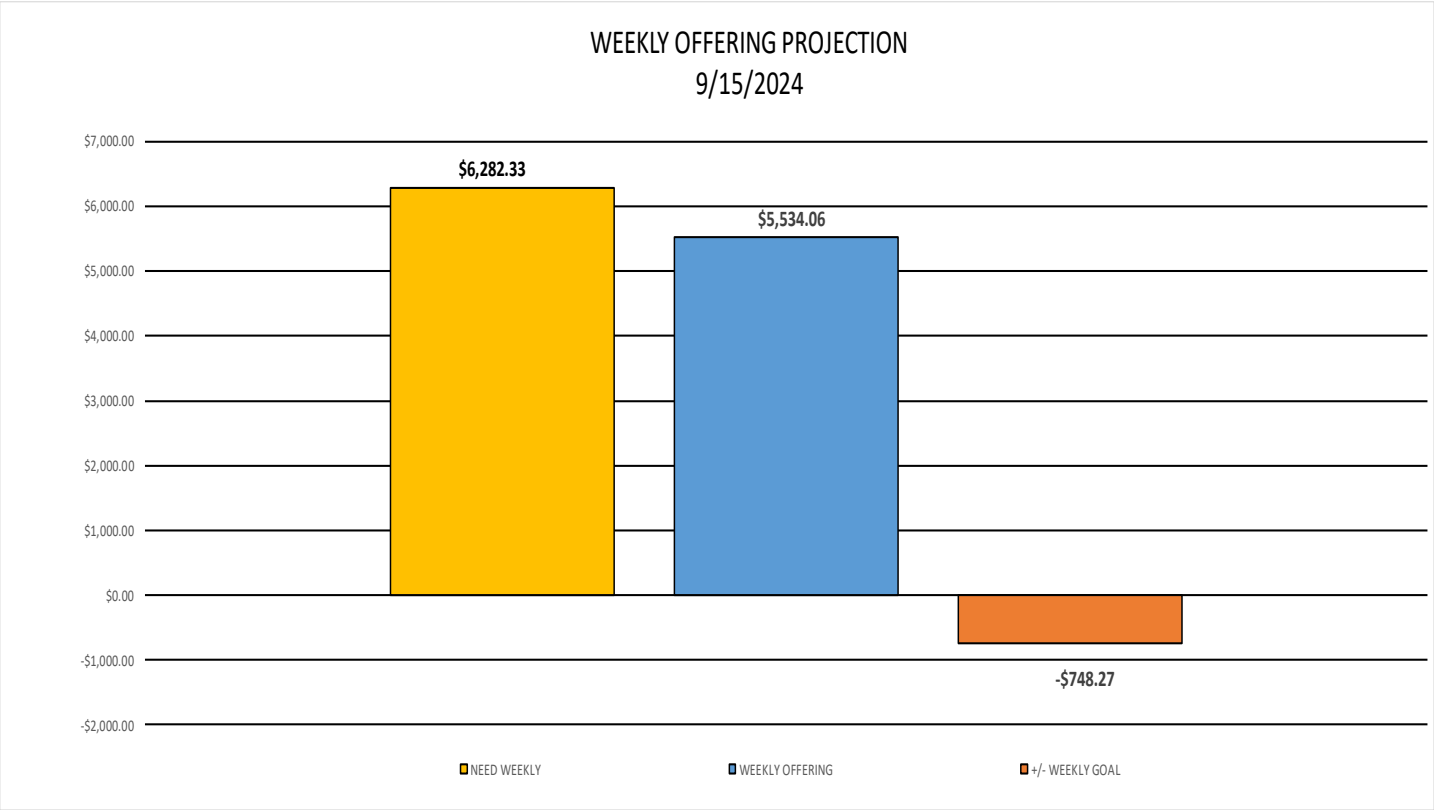
Choir - \$100; School Missions - \$57; Sunday School Missions -  
\$9.01; Anniversary - \$60

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.







# AREA REFORMATION SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Marinette

Sunday, October 27 at 2:00pm

Guest Preacher: Pastor Larry Nast

Fellowship in school gymnasium  
to follow the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
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### **School News**

- ⇒ The joint Trinity/St. John's girls volleyball team will have its first match this Tuesday, September 24. They will play Faith Christian at Trinity in Marinette at 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ Our school will once again participate in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade on Saturday, September 28th. Look for our float that will carry our school theme banner of "Put On the Full Armor of God" as well as our youngest students, with parents and older children handing out treats along the route.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend. We will also post the recording of these devotions on both our school and church Facebook pages.

## ***150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John***

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

**NOTE: We will be remembering this 150th Anniversary with a special thanksgiving service on October 13th, 2024. At 10:00 am there will be video presentations on the history of the church. The service will start at 10:30. A potluck fellowship meal will be held in the church basement after the service.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR KITCHEN HELP FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR SARGENT IF INTERESTED!      THANK YOU!!**



**FIRST LESSON****JEREMIAH 11:18-20**

18 The LORD revealed their plot to me so I became aware of it. He showed me what they were doing. 19 I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I had not realized that they had plotted against me. They were saying: "Let us destroy the tree along with its fruit. Let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered." 20 But, LORD of Armies, you judge righteously. You test the heart and mind. Let me see your vengeance on them, for I have presented my case to you.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 31(PAGE 77)****SECOND LESSON****JAMES 3:13-18**

13 Who among you is wise and intelligent? Let him by his good way of living show that he does things in wise humility. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not boast and lie, contrary to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but it is worldly, unspiritual, and demonic. 16 In fact, where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and every bad practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from above is first pure, then also peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who practice peace.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

**GOSPEL****MARK 9:30-37**

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know this, 31 because he was teaching

his disciples. He told them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him. But three days after he is killed, he will rise.” 32 But they did not understand the statement and were afraid to ask him about it. 33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” 34 But they remained silent, because on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 Jesus sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he will be the last of all and the servant of all.” 36 Then he took a little child and placed him in their midst. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 37 “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me, welcomes not just me but also him who sent me.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



**OUR MISSION:**

*St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.*