

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John

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September 26, 2021

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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, 398, 472, 324
First Lesson	Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalms of the Day	Psalms 31 (page 77)
Second Lesson	James 3:13-18
Gospel Lesson	Mark 9:30-37
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Sermon Text	James 3:13-18
Worship Theme	"Wise Up!"

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.

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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

New Calendar The October, 2021 calendar is available on the table.

WELS Connection We will be viewing the September, 2021 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

Audit Committee On Saturday, October 9, we will be having our Audit meeting for fiscal 2021. It will be held in school at 9:00am. Any council members are welcome to join us.



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 **"Becoming Childlike"** (Matthew 18:1-6,10). Next week's lesson is **"The Unmerciful Servant"** (Matthew 18:21-35). If you come in during the study, copies are available at the usher table. Come and join us in the church at 8:30.

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 Trinity, Marinette. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by Trinity, Marinette by Pastor Jim Sonnemann.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship (9/19/2021)	120
Live Stream Service 9/19/2021 (Households)	10
Sunday School/Bible Study 9/19/2021	18/14
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (38 weeks)	117

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	WELS CONNECTION
Monday	6:30pm Zion Service 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:30pm Board of Education
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday	8:10am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “A” - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 9/5/2021	\$ 5,730.68
General Fund Income for 9/12/2021	\$ 4,678.73
General Fund Income for 9/19/2021	\$ 5,649.43
Total General Fund Income (12 weeks)	\$ 64,876.50
Budget Goal: weekly @ \$5,826.92 (12 weeks) (projection-\$303,000)	\$ 69,923.04
Total Budget DEFICIT in Offerings	\$ 5,046.54
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$227,800)	\$ 22,605/

***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 - \$2,616.75; Milk Money - \$20.68;

Special Gifts & Offerings

Sunday School Missions - \$9.75; School Missions - \$41.37; Hot Lunch - \$80; LYG - \$36; School Undesignated/T-shirts - \$20

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:

***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).**

If you used the previous app(GivePlus), you should be able to use your same username/password to access your information/history. If not, you may have to reset password.

****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.**

*****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.

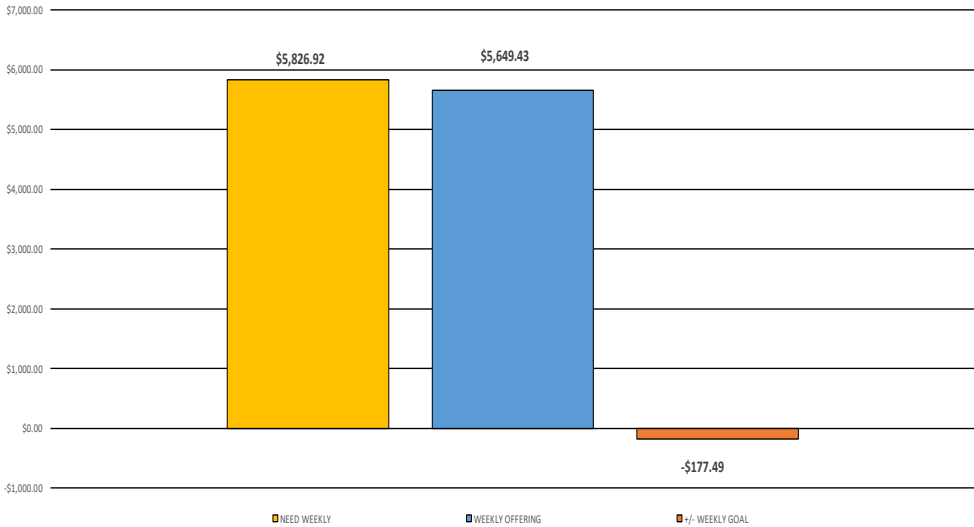


School News

- ⇒ The students in PreK4 - Grade 2 had a field trip to Berryland in Abrams on Wednesday, September 22. The children went on a hayride to the pumpkin patch and got to choose a pumpkin. A perfect way to start the beginning of autumn.
- ⇒ School Picture Day will be this coming Thursday, September 30.
- ⇒ The CEA will be selling caramel apples at the Front Porch Flea Market on County Rd. M, Coleman on Saturday, October 9.
- ⇒ 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
9/19/2021



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-12pm

(subject to change)

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!

