

*14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023*

**Pastor Daniel Sargent
Jim Seefeldt**

Lissa Seefeldt, Bob & Kim Pelky

Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

**Pastor
Organist
Greeters**

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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	368, 538, 840, 596
First Lesson	Exodus 6:2-8
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 34 (page 80)
Second Lesson	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 16:13-20
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 16:13-20
Worship Theme	“We Really Need to Know!”

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:

*Ryott Timothy Benoit as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.

*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.

 ***Bible Study*** Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. We will look at “**David's Son**” on Sunday September 10. Please come and join us for this study at 9:00.

Baptism Ryott Timothy Benoit, son of Mitchel & Patricia Benoit, received God's washing of Holy Baptism yesterday, Saturday, September 2, 2023. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.



 ***Adult Bible Study*** There will be Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo at 6:00pm this Thursday, September 7.

100th Anniversary St. Mark in Wallace is celebrating its 100th anniversary on September 10th. There will be an open house at 2pm, a service at 3pm, and a dinner after the service provided by St. Mark at Little Nugget in Wallace. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP on the church website at holycrossandstmark.org or call Nancy Larsen at 715-470-7442. Postcards for the event are on the table.

Pastor Charlie Crass

Holy Cross and St. Mark Lutheran Churches

Daggett and Wallace, MI



Sunday School There will be sign-up sheets on the tables in the narthex for this year's Sunday School classes. Please sign up so our teachers can get a handle on the number of students that will be attending. Parents of Sunday School age children (PK-Grade 5) will also be contacted by phone to make sure they are able to sign up. Sunday School is scheduled to begin on Sunday September 10.

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

Confirmation Class Confirmation class will begin again on September 13. 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.



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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/27/2023	128
Live Stream Service 8/27/2023 (Households)	12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (34 weeks)	140

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday NO SCHOOL

NO Zion Service

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY

Thursday 6:00pm Adult Bible Study @ Zion, Peshtigo

Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “D” - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/13/2023	\$ 4,494.75
General Fund Income for 8/20/2023	\$ 2,587.75
General Fund Income for 8/27/2023	\$ 5,872.75
Total General Fund Income (9 weeks)	\$ 42,484.25
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,174.50 (9 weeks)	\$ 55,570.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal Deficit	-\$ 13,086.25
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$23,127.50/

Included in General Fund Income Total:

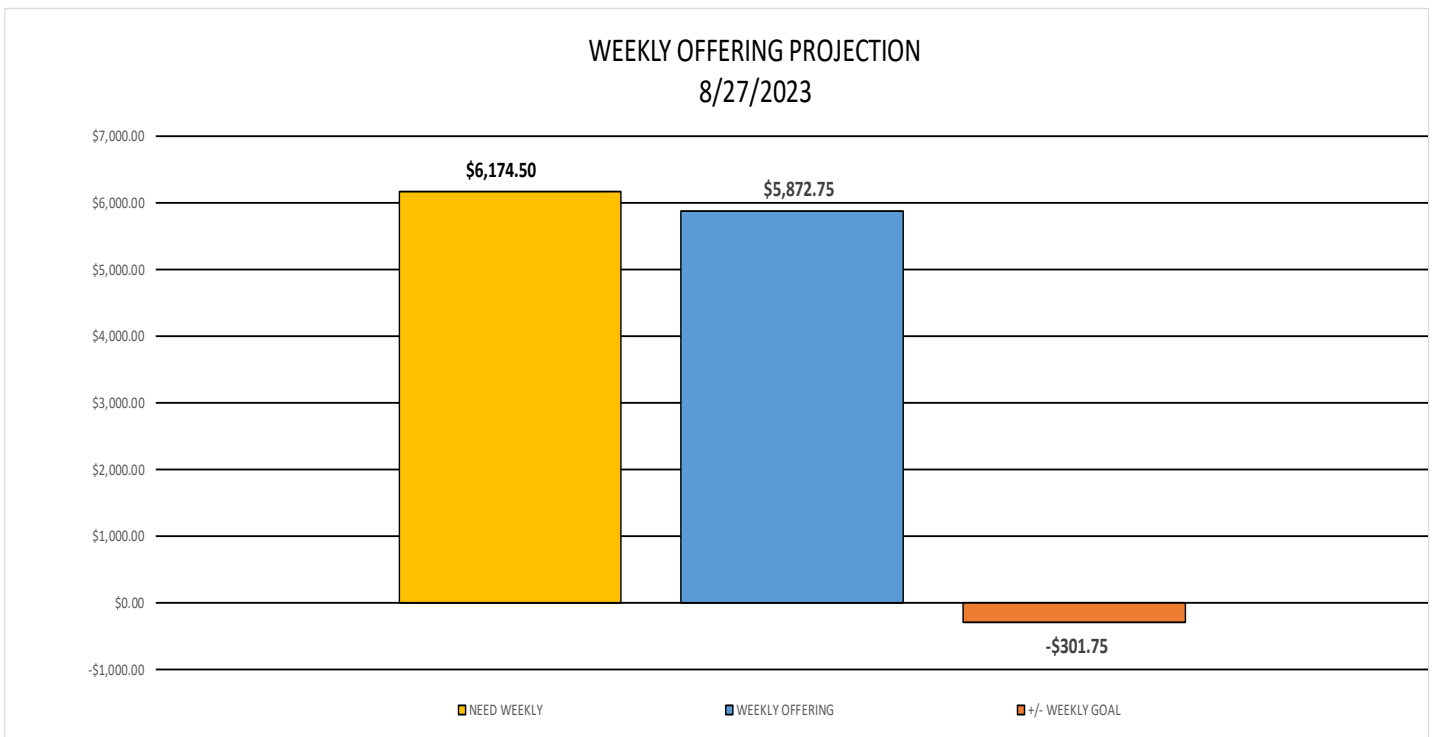
E-giving - \$1,362.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Undesignated - \$150; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$44; CMO - \$1,200; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$1,000

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Missions - In memory of Leonard Lemke from Leonard Lemke Family



School News

- ⇒ Welcome Back!! The new school year began this past Monday, August 28th. We are excited that our total enrollment has grown to 66 students from PreK 3 through Grade 8 with 19 new families joining us at St. John. An opening service was led by Pastor Sargent. May the Lord richly bless our students and teachers throughout this coming year.
- ⇒ Our new school theme is: Let Your Light Shine, based on the reading from Matthew 5:14-16 where our Savior tells us to “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” We look forward to a school year filled with our lights shining brightly.
- ⇒ There will be no school on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

THE 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**EXODUS 6:2–8**

2 Then God spoke to Moses, telling him, “I am the LORD. 3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name, the LORD, I was not known to them. 4 I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land where they were residing as aliens. 5 I certainly have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians have enslaved, and I have remembered my covenant. 6 “Therefore tell the Israelites, ‘I am the LORD. I will bring you out from under the forced labor of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from being their slaves. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am the LORD your God, the one who brought you out from under the forced labor of the Egyptians. 8 I will bring you to the land which I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.’”

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 34 (PAGE 80)****SECOND LESSON****ROMANS 11:33–36**

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how untraceable his ways! 34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his adviser?” 35 “Or who has first given to God that he will be repaid?” 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

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)

GOSPEL**MATTHEW 16:13–20**

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” 14 They said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But you, who do you say

that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he commanded the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK

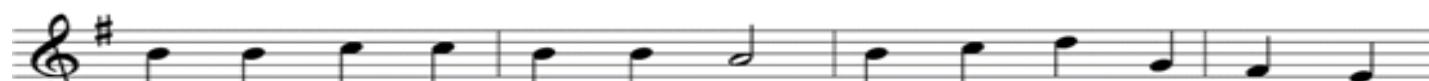
Hymn - CW 840



1 All men liv - ing are but mor - tal and will sure - ly
 2 There - fore, when my God shall choose it, will - ing - ly I'll
 3 Je - sus for my sake de - scend - ed my sal - va - tion
 4 There is joy be - yond our tell - ing, where so man - y



fade as grass; on - ly thro' death's gloom - y por - tal
 yield my life, nor will grieve that I should lose it,
 to ob - tain: death and hell for me are end - ed,
 saints have gone; thou - sands, thou - sands, there are dwell - ing,



to e - ter - nal life we pass. When this bod - y here has
 with its sor - row, pain, and strife. In my dear Re - deem - er's
 peace and hope are now my gain. With great joy I leave earth's
 wor - ship - ing be - fore the throne. There the an - gel hosts are



per - ished, then will heav'n - ly joys be cher - ished where the
 mer - it peace has found my trou - bled spir - it, and in
 sad - ness for the home of heav'n - ly glad - ness, where I
 shin - ing, ev - er - more in cho - rus join - ing: "Ho - ly,



saints, in glo - rious dress, live and reign in right - eous - ness.
 death my com - fort this: Je - sus' death my source of bliss.
 shall for - ev - er see God, the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.
 ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord! Tri - une God, by all a - dored!"

5 Patriarchs of sacred story
 and the prophets there are found;
 twelve apostles, bright with glory,
 on twelve seats are there enthroned.
 All the saints that have ascended
 age on age, through time extended,
 there in blissful concert sing
 hallelujahs to their King.

6 O Jerusalem, how glorious
 are your heav'nly mansions fair!
 I can hear the tones victorious
 ever sweetly sounding there.
 Oh, the bliss that there surprises!
 Look, my soul, the sun now rises,
 and the breaking day I see
 that shall never end for me.

7 Now I see what here was told me,
 see that wondrous glory shine,
 feel the spotless robes enfold me,
 know a golden crown is mine.
 Thus before the throne so glorious
 now I stand, a soul victorious,
 filled with purest joy and peace
 that in Christ shall never cease.