

*13th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent  
Jim Seefeldt***

***Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde***

***Pastor  
Organist  
Counting Team***

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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>429, 413, 313, 469</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:23-29</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 139a (page 116)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Hebrews 12:1-13</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 12:49-53</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Luke 12:49-53</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“Fire Danger!”</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.



**Offering** If you wish to give an offering, it can be placed in the plates on the usher table in the narthex.

**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.

\*\*Rory Lea Lemke Seefeldt as she receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

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.



The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall

Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church at N 16405 Main Street, Powers, Michigan. 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 Grace Lutheran

church to help them prepare for this event. A door offering will be collected on the Sundays of September 18 and 25, which will be used to help support WELS home and world missions. There is more information about the Fall Rally on the bulletin board.


 **Baptism** Rory Lea Lemke, daughter of Tyler and Danielle Lemke will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

### **Church Service Time Change** Starting September 11

Church Service 10:00 am




Sunday School & Bible Study 9:00 am

 We will begin again on Sunday the September 18 at 9:00 am. Pastor will be assisting with the first day of Sunday School on the 11th .

**New Calendar** The September, 2022 calendar is available on the pedestal.



 **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 11.

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

**Confirmation Class** Confirmation class will begin again on September 14. 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.



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

*At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!*

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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**Livestream Volunteers** We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

**2022 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 St. John, Grover. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by St. Matthew, Pound.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 8/28/2022

131

Live Stream Service 8/28/02022 (HOUSEHELDS) 12  
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (35 weeks) 135

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

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Monday NO SCHOOL  
NO ZION SERVICE  
Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion  
Sunday 9:00am Sunday School(**NEW TIME**)  
10:00am Worship Service(**NEW TIME**)

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

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

General Fund Income for 8/14/2022 \$ 5,768.50  
General Fund Income for 8/21/2022 \$ 5,083.75  
General Fund Income for 8/28/2022 \$ 3,616.75  
Total General Fund Income (9 weeks) \$ 47,564.25  
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (9 weeks) \$ 54,000.00  
(Projection - \$312,000)  
Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 6,435.75  
Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 21,380/0

**\*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 - \$1,077.75;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

School Undesignated/T-shirts - \$12; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$121; LYG - \$21; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

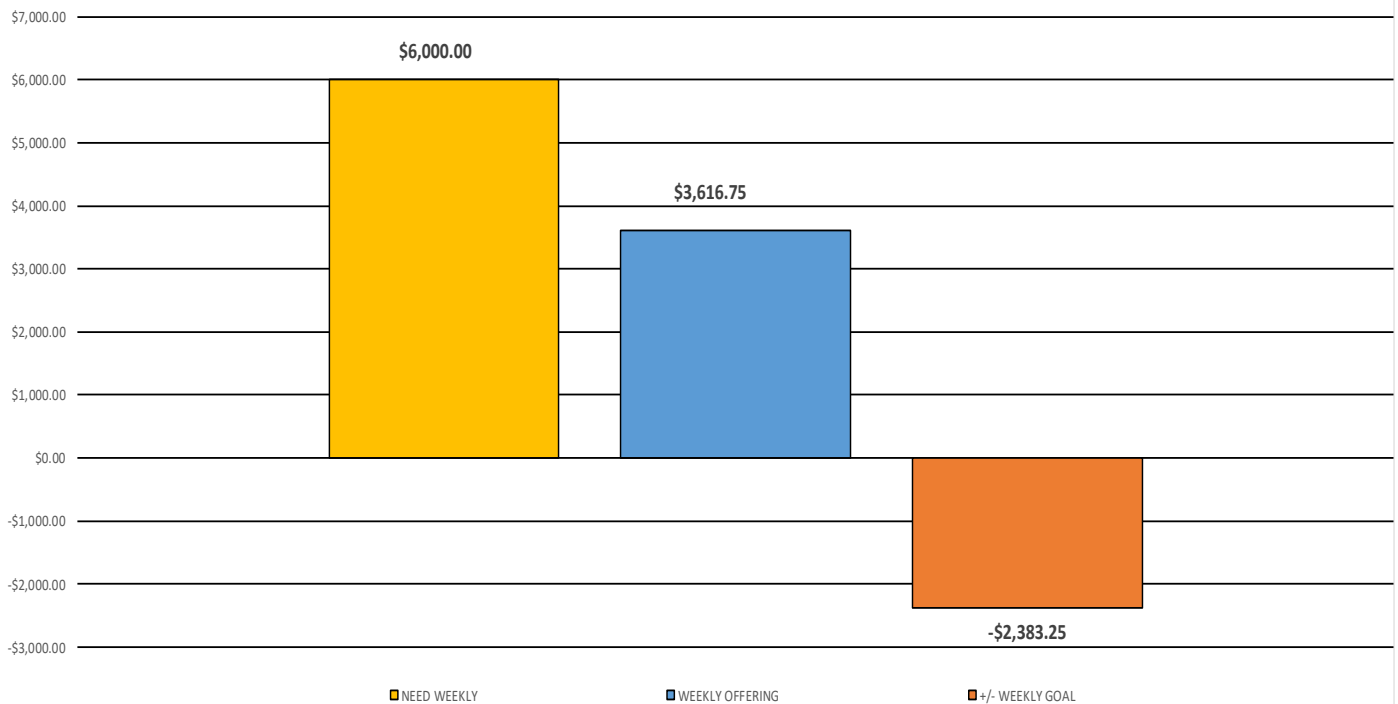
***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

# School News

- ⇒ We just completed our first full week of school with our 3K preschoolers starting this past Tuesday. We have 8 new children joining us in 3K and 12 students in our 4K class. We are grateful to the Lord for blessing us with 20 preschoolers this year. We pray the Lord richly blesses Mrs. Rohde and her helpers, Nicole Olson, Diane Biehl-Loll and Patty Bornick with a wonderful, productive year.
- ⇒ Our mission offering for the first semester will be going to the Thai Village, Inc a nonprofit organization that works with artisans in Thailand (Southeast Asia) to support economic self-sufficiency and Christian education. To learn more about this exciting organization and their history and connection to our WELS mission work in Thailand, please visit their website at [thaivillage.org](http://thaivillage.org). We hope to have one of our former WELS missionary's wife, Mrs. Barb Krohn, who helped with the Thai Village, come and speak to our students about this organization at one of our chapel services.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend.
- ⇒ There will be no school on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

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WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION  
8/28/2022



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Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



**FIRST LESSON****JEREMIAH 23:23-29**

23 Am I a God who is only nearby, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? 24 Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. 25 I have heard what the prophets who prophesy lies in my name have said. They say, "I have had a dream! I have had a dream!" 26 How long will this be in the hearts of these lying prophets? These prophets proclaim the fantasies of their own hearts. 27 They think they can make my people forget my name with the dreams each one tells his neighbor, the way their fathers forgot my name because of Baal. 28 Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream. But let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has chaff to do with grain? declares the LORD. 29 Is not my word like a fire? declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 139a (page 116)****SECOND LESSON****HEBREWS 12:1-13**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. 2 Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. 3 Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart. 4 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood in your fight against sin. 5 Have you also forgotten the encouragement that addresses you as sons? My son, do not regard the Lord's discipline lightly, and do not become weary of his correction. 6 For the Lord

disciplines the one whom he loves, and he corrects every son he accepts. 7 Endure suffering as discipline. God is dealing with you as sons. Is there a son whose father does not discipline him? 8 If you are not disciplined (and all of us have received it), then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 In addition, we have earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them. Should we not submit even more to the Father of the spirits and live? 10 They disciplined us for a little while, according to what seemed best to them, but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may have a share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant when it is happening, but painful, yet later it yields a peaceful harvest of righteousness for those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore strengthen your weak hands and feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated but rather healed.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (Hebrews 4:12 cf. RSV)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 12:49–53**

49 “I came to throw fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already ignited. 50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is finished! 51 Do you think that I came to bring peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. 52 Yes, from now on there will be five divided in one household: three against two, and two against three. 53 They will be divided: father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

**Have A Blessed Week!**