

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 8, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service

Service of the Word, page 38

Hymns

731, 475, 467, 301

First Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 146, Page 120

Second Lesson

James 1:17-27

Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:31-37

Confession of Faith


Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

James 1:17-27

Worship Theme

"Life Changing!"

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

*God's Richest Blessings for the 18th Wedding Anniversary of Henry and Tanya Gonzalez.

*Cal Briggs Stodola 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 stjohngrover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the 18th Wedding Anniversary of Henry and Tanya Gonzalez.



Baptism Cal Briggs Stodola, son of Hunter and Kimberly Stodola, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Round Up Mursau's Piggly Wiggly in Coleman will hold a "Round Up" for St. John Lutheran School in September.



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.

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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 on the Sundays of **September 15 and 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.



Sunday School The first day of Sunday School will begin on September 8 at 9:00 am. There is a Sunday School Newsletter available today for all families with Sunday School Children. There is information about the classes, and schedule including the Christmas services. Please take one from the ushers as you leave church today.

Bible Study Bible Study will start again on September 8. 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.



Wednesday Confirmation Wednesday Confirmation classes resume on September 11. They are held at the Day School from 4:30-6:00pm. The classes are for children who are in 6th through 8th grade. Returning students will be contacted by Pastor. If you have a child ready to begin, please let Pastor know. (920-228-1061)

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, September 10(**rescheduled date**) at 9:00am 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. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. 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 or contact Steve Balza (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). 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

Trinity, Marinette by Pastor Dave Mielke.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 9/1/2024	145
Live Stream Service 9/1/2024 (Households)	12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (35 weeks)	167

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:00pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Mom's Bible Study(Rescheduled)
Wednesday	4:30pm	Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service w/Communion

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 8/18/2024	\$ 4,479.06
General Fund Income for 8/25/2024	\$ 5,059.06
General Fund Income for 9/1/2024	\$ 5,277.14
Total General Fund Income (10 weeks)	\$ 55,092.93
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 (10 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)	\$ 62,823.30
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 7,730.37
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546)	\$30,184.50/

Included in General Fund Income Total:

CMO - \$15; Choir - \$60; LYG - \$10; School Missions - \$25; Church Organ - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$105; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

Choir - In memory of Delwyn Wagner from Rita Wagner

Organ - In memory of Delwyn Wagner from Rita Wagner

Sunday School - In memory of Belinda Seefeldt from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

Ladies Night Out FALL Schedule 2024

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

THE LANDING IN MENOMIONEE(5:00PM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

RAILHOUSE IN MARINETTE(4:30PM)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

THE WINDJAMMER NEAR MARINETTE (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

BROWN'S CORNER IN PESHTIGO(4:30PM)

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

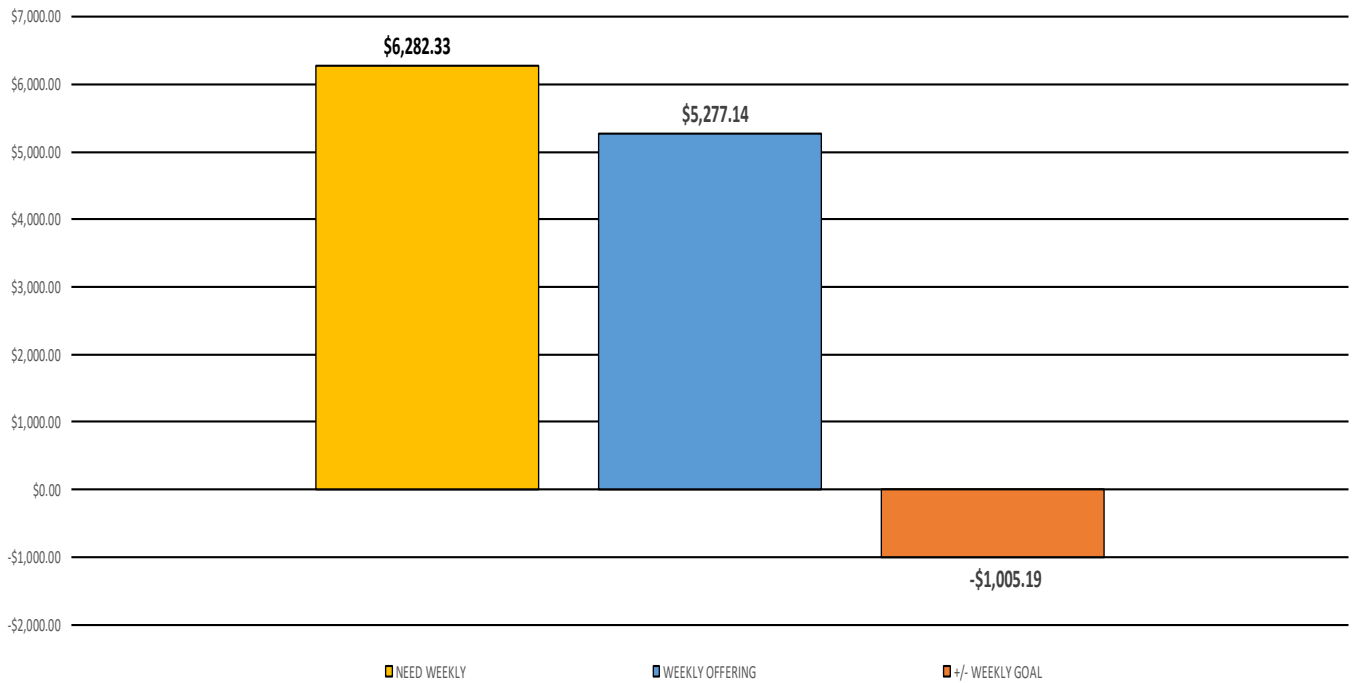
Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION 9/1/2024



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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.

School News

- ⇒ After a restful Labor Day weekend, week two of the new school year was in full swing. Our students and teachers are navigating their way through new routines and schedules. We pray the Lord blesses this school year as we learn daily to “Put on the full armor of God”.
- ⇒ Several of our students along with a couple children from Trinity Lutheran School in Marinette have signed up to participate in Cross Country this year. They will have their first meet this Monday, September 9th at Mt. Olive Lutheran School in Appleton at 4:30.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend.

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**ISAIAH 35:4-7A**

4 Tell those who have a fearful heart: Be strong. Do not be afraid. Look! Your God will come with vengeance. With God's own retribution, he will come and save you. 5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unplugged. 6 The crippled will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy. Waters will flow in the wilderness, and streams in the wasteland. 7 The burning sand will become a pool, and in the thirsty ground there will be springs of water.

PSALM OF THE DAY
120)**PSALM 146(PAGE****SECOND LESSON****JAMES 1:17-27**

17 Every good act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the lights, who does not change or shift like a shadow. 18 Just as he planned, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creations. 19 Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. 20 Certainly, a man's anger does not bring about what is right before God. 21 So after getting rid of all moral filthiness and overflowing wickedness, receive with humility the word planted in you. It is able to save your souls. 22 Be people who do what the word says, not people who only hear it. Such people are deceiving themselves. 23 In fact, if anyone hears the word and does not do what it says, he is like a man who carefully looks at his own natural face in a mirror. 24 Indeed, he carefully looks at himself; then, he goes away and immediately forgets what he looked like. 25 But the one who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of freedom, and

continues to do so—since he does not hear and forget but actually does what it says—that person will be blessed in what he does. 26 If anyone considers himself to be religious but deceives his own heart because he does not bridle his tongue, this person’s religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled in the sight of God the Father is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4 RSV)

GOSPEL

MARK 7:31–37

31 Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis. 32 They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. 33 Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. 34 After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”) 35 Immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. 36 Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. 37 They were amazed beyond measure and said, “He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!