

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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	125, 382, 312, 108
First Lesson	Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 73, Page 94
Second Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel Lesson	Luke 20:9-19
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Luke 20:9-19
Worship Theme	"Broken But Not Crushed!"

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.

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.



Easter Flowers A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to bring Easter lilies to decorate the church. Identify if the plant is being given for a special occasion or in memory of loved ones.

WELS Connection We will be viewing March, 2025 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

New Calendar The April, 2025 calendar is available in the racks before entering church.



Holy Week Schedule Please note the following schedule for our upcoming Holy Week Services:

April 13	Palm Sunday Worship	10:00am
April 17	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
April 18	Good Friday w/Communion	1:00pm
April 20	Easter Sunday w/Communion	10:00am

Spring Clean-Up Day The Church Council have set Saturday, April 26 as a yard day for the church, school, and parsonage.



Weather-permitting, please join us beginning at 9:00am to help spruce up the lawn and yard. Bring any yard tools you may

have.

Fellowship Games There are some fellowship opportunities (games) listed on the bulletin board. Please take a look to see if you are interested in attending.

Campus Ministry There is some information on the bulletin board regarding Campus Ministry catered to the 17-25 age group.



Voters Meeting

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, April 27, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an

Open Forum for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.

LWMS Rally The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 327 S. Rosera St., Lena, 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 Our Savior Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this event.

A door offering will be collected TODAY, April 6 to help support the mission projects. Information about the mission projects can also be found on the bulletin board.

Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 15 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.





Lenten Services We will have our Mid-Week Lenten Service this Wednesday, April 9 at 2:00pm. We are exchanging pulpits with area churches with Pastor Stuebs preaching at St. John this week.

Other area Lenten churches service times are:

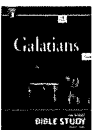
- Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm (Dinner at 5:15pm)
- Christ, Menominee 6:30pm
- Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30 PM
- Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm (Dinner at 5:00pm)
- Our Savior, Lena/St Mark, Spruce 6:30pm
- Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm and 6:00pm
- Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm

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




Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link mealtrain.com/77kd62. Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!

Bible Study This Sunday we will continue our study of Paul's



letter to the churches in Galatia. We will be meeting in the front of the church at 9:00 am. Please come and join the study.

Fundraising **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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2025 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 *Zion, Peshtigo* by *Pastor Luke Myslik*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Mid-Week/Livestream 3/26/2025 29/4
 Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/30/2025(**church cancelled**)
 Live Stream Service 3/30/2025 (Households)
 Sunday School/Bible Study 3/30/2025
 Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (13 weeks)

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
 Wednesday 2:00pm Lenten Service(Stuebs)
 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 Thursday 4:30pm Ladies Night Out @ Coppertown, Oconto
 Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
 6:00pm Entertainment Night @ St. Thomas Aquinas,
 Peshtigo(doors open @ 5:00pm)

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/16/2025 \$ 7,499.06

General Fund Income for 3/23/2025 \$ 5,211.06

General Fund Income for 3/30/2025(Church Cancelled)

LAST WEEK'S INFORMATION

Total General Fund Income (39 weeks) \$ 44,468.60

Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 \$ 45,010.87

(39 weeks) (NEW projection-\$326,681)

Total Church Offering Goal **DEFICIT** -\$ 542.27

Tuition/School Choice (NEW projection-\$279,546) \$42,374.24/\$176,588.25

LAST WEEK'S INFORMATION

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,107.06

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$8; LYG - \$110; School Missions - \$55; Gym/
Fellowship Bldg - \$500

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

Gym/Fellowship Bldg - In memory of Kathy VanHecke from Jim VanHecke

Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.



School News

- ⇒ You are cordially invited to our Family Entertainment Night this coming Friday, April 11. The event will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Peshtigo - 141 S Wood Ave, Peshtigo, WI 54157. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. which allows time to peruse all of the baskets for the bucket drawings. The Preschool will start the evening with their musical selections at 6:00 pm, followed by a play from our Kindergarten - Grade 8 students. We hope you can join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.
- ⇒ The students in Grades 4K - 8, along with the Sunday School children will begin our Palm Sunday service with All Glory, Laud and Honor, next Sunday, April 13.
- ⇒ Basket Donations: As a part of our Family Entertainment Night we will also hold bucket drawings to help with our fundraising effort towards upgrading our playground. We would be grateful for your help if you would like to donate items towards these drawings. Donation suggestions: baskets filled with food items, crafting kits, spa items, tools, gardening equipment, fishing/hunting items, toys, crafts that you make, gift certificates to local businesses, etc! If you know a local business you could ask to donate items, that would also be great. You can bring your donations to the school anytime before April 11. If you have any questions please contact Hanna Maedke at 920-591-1180 or Lisa Sargent at 920-228-1563.
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). The deadline for open enrollment ends April 17. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.
- ⇒ Date change: The date for our annual Track Day has been changed from Friday, May 9 to Friday, May 16, to make sure that Trinity Lutheran School in Marinette can join us that day.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm

Thursday 7/7:30am-2/2:30pm

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR APRIL'S LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, April 10

Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

FIRST LESSON**ISAIAH 43:16-21**

16 This is what the Lord says, who makes a road through the sea and a path through mighty waters, 17 who brings out the chariot and the horses, the army and the strong warrior. They will all lie down together. They will not get up. They are extinguished. Like a wick they go out. 18 Do not remember the former things. Do not keep thinking about ancient things. 19 Watch, I am about to do a new thing. Now it will spring up. Don't you know about it? Indeed I will make a road in the wilderness. In the wasteland I will make rivers. 20 The wild animals, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me, because I am providing water in the wilderness, rivers in a parched wasteland, water for my chosen people to drink. 21 This people that I formed for myself will declare my praise.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 73, PAGE 94****SECOND LESSON****PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14**

4 Even though I have grounds for confidence also in the flesh. If anyone else thinks that he has grounds for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 in regard to zeal, persecuting the church; in regard to the righteousness that is in the law, blameless. 7 But, whatever things were a profit for me, these things I have come to consider a loss because of Christ: 8 But even more than that, I consider everything to be a loss because of what is worth far more: knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For his sake, I have lost all things and consider them rubbish, so that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, which comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God by faith. 10 I do this so that I may know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, 11 in the hope that in some way I may arrive at the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have

already reached the goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus also took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it yet, but there is one thing I do: Forgetting the things that are behind and straining toward the things that are ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

VERSE OF THE DAY The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

LUKE 20:9–19

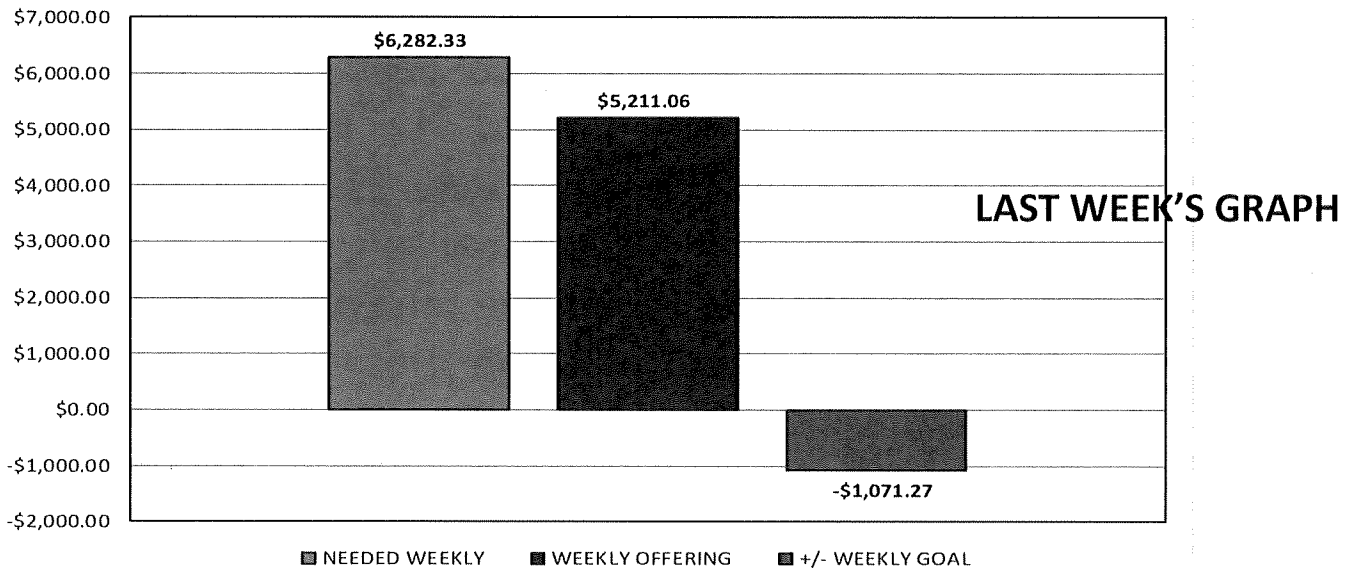
9 He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to some tenant farmers, and went away on a journey for a long time. 10 When it was the right time, he sent a servant to the tenants to collect his share of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenant farmers beat the servant and sent him away empty-handed. 11 The man went ahead and sent yet another servant, but they also beat him, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 He then sent yet a third. They also wounded him and threw him out. 13 The owner of the vineyard said, ‘What should I do? I will send my son, whom I love. Perhaps they will respect him.’ 14 “But when the tenant farmers saw him, they talked it over with one another. They said, ‘This is the heir. Let’s kill him, so that the inheritance will be ours.’ 15 They threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. So what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenant farmers and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “May it never be!” 17 But he looked at them and said, “Then what about this that is written: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? 18 “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush the one on whom it falls.” 19 That very hour the chief priests and the experts in the law began looking for a way to lay hands on him, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.


HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

Alleluia: Historically, Christians do not sing Alleluia starting the first Sunday in Lent. On Ash Wednesday we began the season of Lent. It is a time for repentance and reflection. We don't sing or say the Alleluia during Lent because the joyfulness of the Alleluia doesn't fit it. During Lent we are waiting for the kingdom to come, not the kingdom having come. That is reserved for the Easter "Alleluia", which actually means "Praise God". Don't worry though, the Alleluia makes a triumphant return at Easter, and it's better than ever!



**WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
3/23/2025**





**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.