

First Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Bob & Kim Pelky

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through 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, page 38

Hymns

41, 226, 348, 51

First Lesson

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111, page 106

Second Lesson

Hebrews 2:10-18

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:41-52

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Text

Luke 2:41-52

Worship Theme

"Who Was Really Lost?"

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*God's Richest Blessings for Jim and Linda Rich's 59th Wedding Anniversary

*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.


Counting Teams The new 2025 Counting Teams Schedules are available on the table with your name highlighted on it. Thank you for helping out.

NOTE: Teams shifted a little just in case you got used to your old team label.

Greeters The new 2025 Greeting schedules are available on the table with your name highlighted on it. Thank you for helping out.

 **Altar Flowers** The altar flowers are for Jim and Linda Rich's 59th Wedding Anniversary.

WELS Connection We will be viewing December, 2024 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

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


Meeting **Meeting** A meeting will be held on January 5, 2025 after the church service for the ushers, first responders, nurses or anyone that would like to assist in medical issues. We will be going over equipment that we have available.


2024 Contributions **TODAY, Sunday, December 29, 2024** will be the last day in which we will be accepting contributions, through church, for the 2024 year. Thank you!


2025 Offering Envelopes We are getting together info for our 2025 offering envelope list. If you are currently receiving offering envelopes for 2024 and wish to discontinue receiving them


due to wanting to take advantage of the E-Giving Program or for other reasons, please contact Brenda Polzin by email at stjohngrover@gmail.com or talk with her or Kevyn Lange directly by December 29, 2024.

Also, if you currently don't receive offering envelopes and wish to, please contact either of them as well.

 **Mom's Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, January 7 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.

Sunday School Today, We will resume Sunday School classes on Sunday, January 5, 2025. 

 **Bible Study** Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor*

Dave Mielke.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| Those Who Joined Us in Worship 12/22/2024 | 180 |
| Live Stream Service 12/22/2024 (Households) | 21 |
| Sunday School/Bible Study 12/22/2024 | 15/6 |
| Children's Christmas Service/Livestream (12/24/2024) | 394/26 |
| Christmas Day Service/Livestream | 119/13 |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (51 weeks) | 166 |

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

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| TODAY | NO Sunday School/Bible Study |
| Monday | NO Zion Service |
| Wednesday | NO Confirmation Class—resumes January 8, 2025 HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR |
| Thursday | 8:00am School Resumes |
| 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 "C" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps | |
| Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde & Lissa Seefeldt | |

Offerings for the Lord's Work

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| General Fund Income for 12/8/2024 | \$ 5,322.50 |
| General Fund Income for 12/15/2024 | \$ 6,541.06 |
| General Fund Income for 12/22/2024 | \$ 9,670.06 |
| Total General Fund Income (26 weeks) | \$154,996.54 |
| Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 (26 weeks) (projection-\$326,681) | \$163,340.58 |
| Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT | -\$ 8,344.04 |
| Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546) | \$34,510.29/117,725.50 |

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,065.06;

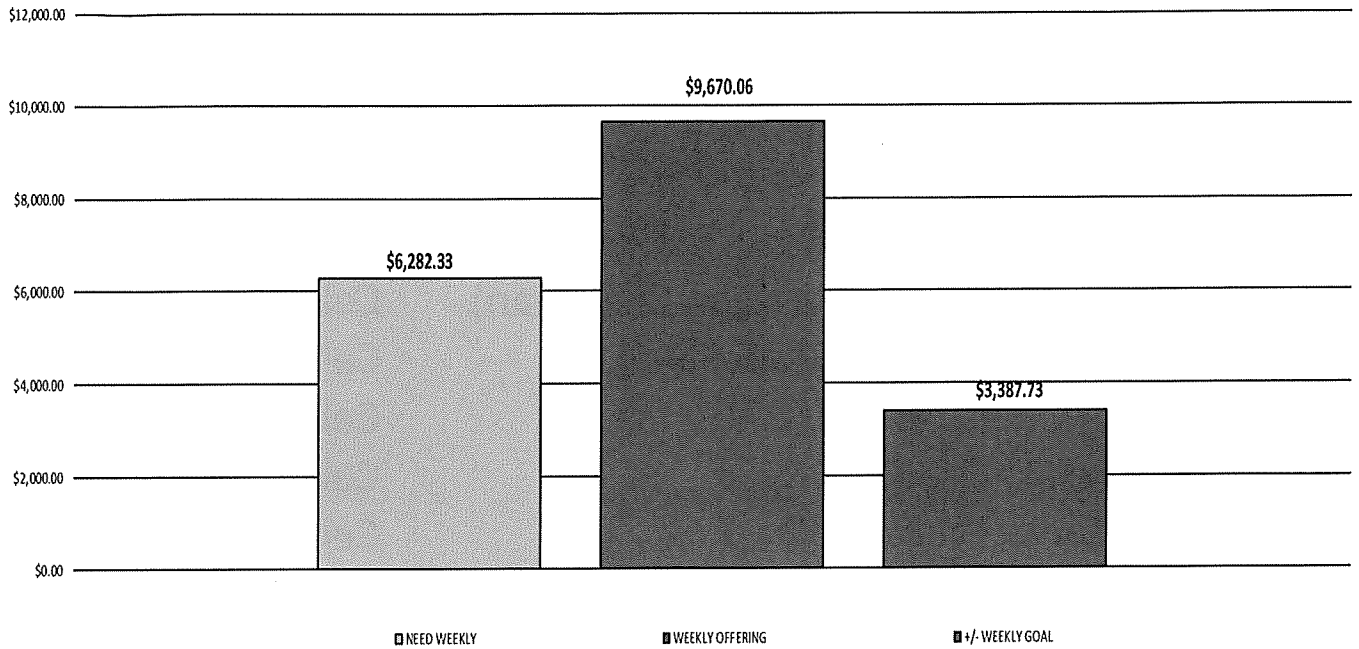
Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$4; School Undesignated/Shawn Kaempf - \$2,360.76; Hot Lunch/Shawn Kaempf - \$139.24; School Missions - \$30

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

General - In memory of Leo Seefeldt from Cecile Seefeldt

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
12/22/2024



WELS Night at a Green Bay Hockey Game

Friday, January 3, 2025

Opponent: Madison Capitals

Game Time: 7:05pm

Resch Center

Cost: \$17 per person

For more information, please contact:

Gary Zahn of Calvary Lutheran Church

920-373-1998

Deadline for advance tickets: January 2, 2025

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

FIRST LESSON**1 SAMUEL 2:18-20, 26**

18 But Samuel ministered before the LORD while he was still a young boy, dressed in a special vest made of linen. 19 His mother would make a little robe for him and bring it to him whenever she came up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. 20 Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD give you offspring from this woman in place of the son she asked for, whom she loaned to the LORD." Then they would go back to their home. 26 The young man Samuel continued to grow, and he increased in favor with both the LORD and with men.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 111, PAGE 106****SECOND LESSON****HEBREWS 2:10-18**

10 Certainly it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal through sufferings. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers. 12 He says: I will declare your name to my brothers. Within the congregation I will sing your praise. 13 And again: I will trust in him. And again: Here I am and the children God has given me. 14 Therefore, since the children share flesh and blood, he also shared the same flesh and blood, so that through death he could destroy the one who had the power of death (that is, the Devil) 15 and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. 16 For surely he was not concerned with helping angels but with helping

Abraham's offspring. 17 For this reason, he had to become like his brothers in every way, in order that he would be a merciful and faithful high priest in the things pertaining to God, so that he could pay for the sins of the people. 18 Indeed, because he suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia. (Colossians 3:15a)

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:41–52

41 Every year his parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up according to the custom of the Festival. 43 When the days had ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. 44 Since they thought he was in their group, they went a day's journey. Then they began to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us this way? See, your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." 49 He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be taking care of my Father's business?" 50 They did not understand what he was telling them. 51 He went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was always obedient to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. 52 Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people.

Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, January 16

Embers, Peshtigo(4:30pm)

Thursday, February 20

1922 tap house in marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 17

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

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm



**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.