

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John
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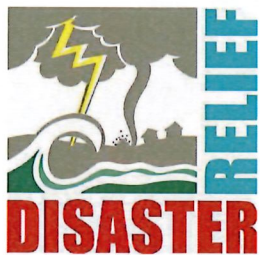


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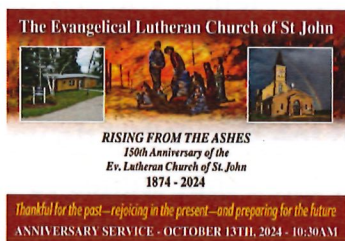
The phone rings. You have been waiting for your friend to call. "Hello", you say, and there is no answer right away. Then, after a brief awkward pause, you say; "Well, what did the doctor have to say?" Your friend's voice is soft, as the answer comes out there is trembling in your friend's voice; "It is stage 4". The words hit you like a punch in the gut. What do you say? Tiers well up in your eyes. You feel deeply for your friend. The first thing that comes to your mind is that you want to show you understand, you sympathize, and you want to do something. But all that comes out of your mouth are the words; "I am so sorry." But as you say the words you realize they seem empty. They show you care. They show you sympathize with what your friend is going through, but they leave you empty. Has my saying "I'm so sorry" really helped? What else can I do?

How often have we experienced something like this? We sympathize with our friends because we recognize they are going through something challenging. We want to connect to them by listening, expressing concern, and are desperate to help. But in some situations, there is nothing we can do. All we can do is sympathize with them! This is where our text Sunday comes in. **(Hebrews 4:9-16)**. We have someone who can do **more than just sympathize!** Come and join us this Sunday and see not only what Jesus has already done to save us but also how he promises, even now, to be there for us.



Disaster Relief Door Offering:

Hurricane Helene struck on September 26 bringing a huge path of destruction from the Big Bend region of Florida all the way to North Carolina. It brought widespread destruction and the death toll from this terrible storm stands at 120 and is rising. Two weeks later, Hurricane Milton hit southwest Florida on October 9. WELS Christian Aid and Relief has been in contact with district leaders and pastors in the impacted areas. Many of our church members and their neighbors experienced extensive damage to their properties. Some even lost their homes entirely. The committee is working with our pastors to provide immediate financial assistance to those who need it. Many people are asking how they can help. Currently, the best way to help is to give a donation through the Committee on Aid and Relief. Our congregation will be having a door offering for disaster relief the next three Sundays. Please consider donating to help our brothers and sisters and their neighbors.



Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John 150th Anniversary

We had 345 people in attendance. A big thank you to Dave Kaus for working so hard on the history booklet and the confirmation pictures. A special thank you goes out to Jim Seefeldt and the Choir for all they did to present the Hallelujah Chorus. The display items will be left up for the next two weeks. There is a recommendation that the excess funds from the Anniversary Offering, after expenses, should be added to the door offering for hurricane relief.

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Brenda Polzin & Lisa Sargent

Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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	221, 359, 668(Blue Hymnal), 411
First Lesson	Isaiah 53:10-12
Choir Song	"As the Deer"
Second Lesson	Hebrews 4:9-16
Gospel Lesson	Mark 10:35-45
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Hebrews 4:9-16
Worship Theme	"More Than Just Sympathy!"

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:

*God's Richest Blessings for Austin & Rebekah Seefeldt on their 1st Wedding Anniversary

*God's Richest Blessings for Jim & Connie Seefeldt on their 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 stjohn-grover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

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Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, October 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.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Austin and Rebekah Seefeldt.



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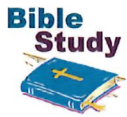
Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be **Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30am** in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.



St John Quilting Group The Quilters' group meets every Tuesday. If you would like to join the group, come at 9:00am and bring a lunch because they meet until 2:00pm. Pastor joins the group at times for a question-and-answer Bible Study while the ladies work on the quilts. You don't have to know how to sew to join. There are other things you can

help with that would be appreciated.

The quilts they make are donated to our St. John shut ins, Bellin Health Marinette for cancer patients, Veterans at the home in Iron Mountain, Rainbow House for mothers and children from trouble homes, the homeless shelter in Menomonie and area nursing homes.



Bible Study 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.

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 *Zion, Peshtigo by Pastor Luke Myslik*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/13/2024	345
Live Stream Service 10/13/2024 (Households)	19
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/13/2024	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (41 weeks)	170

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 Thurs-Friday NO SCHOOL—IN-SERVICE DAYS
 Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection
 11:00am Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum
 2:00pm Reformation Service @ Trinity, Marinette

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "G" - Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Next Sunday's Greeters: Bob & Kim Pelky

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 9/29/2024	\$ 4,748.44
General Fund Income for 10/6/2024	\$ 6,472.74
General Fund Income for 10/13/2024	\$ 7,187.06
Total General Fund Income (16 weeks)	\$ 91,810.09
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33	\$100,517.28
(16 weeks) (projection-\$326,681)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 8,707.19

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$279,546) \$31,308.44/\$58,862.75

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,631.06;

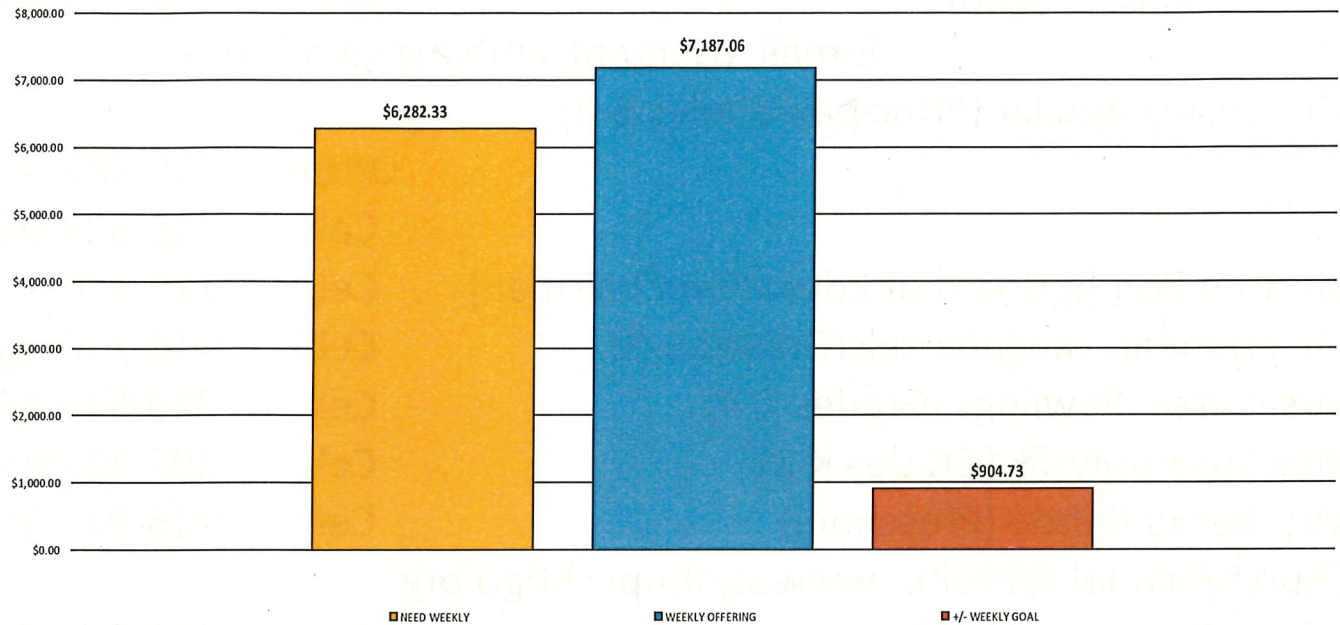
Special Gifts & Offerings:

School Missions - \$59.32; Anniversary - \$590; CMO - \$50; Future Church Workers(WELS Extension Fund) - \$10.34

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



WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
10/13/2024



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.

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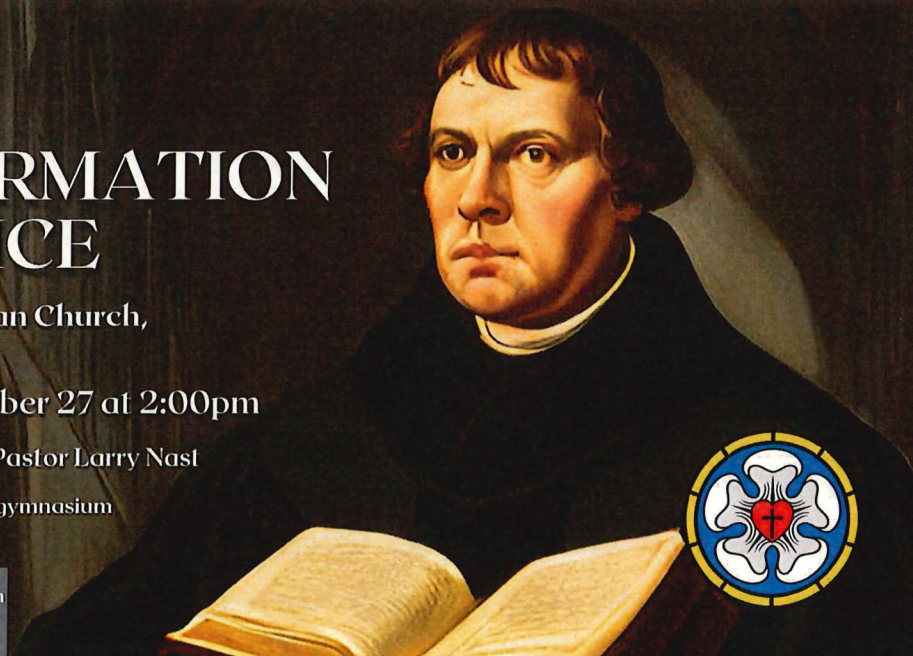
Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

School News

- ⇒ There will be no school on Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25. Our faculty will be holding teachers' inservice on those days.
- ⇒ There will be a Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm. All St. John school parents are encouraged to attend.
- ⇒ St. John's Lutheran School puts out a weekly newsletter that can be found on our school website. We also have a few paper copies on the table in the narthex if you would like to learn more about what is happening at our school.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend. We will also post the recording of these devotions on both our school and church Facebook pages.

A portrait of Martin Luther, a key figure in the Protestant Reformation, is shown on the right side of the poster. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a dark, high-collared garment, and holding an open book. The background of the portrait is dark and textured.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE


Trinity Lutheran Church,
Marinette

Sunday, October 27 at 2:00pm

Guest Preacher: Pastor Larry Nast

Fellowship in school gymnasium
to follow the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church
1501 Thomas St.
Marinette, WI

A circular logo featuring a blue cross with a red heart in the center, surrounded by a yellow border.

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 53:10-12

10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and allow him to suffer. Because you made his life a guilt offering, he will see offspring. He will prolong his days, and the LORD's gracious plan will succeed in his hand. 11 After his soul experiences anguish, he will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction. Through their knowledge of him, my just servant will justify the many, for he himself carried their guilt. 12 Therefore I will give him an allotment among the great, and with the strong he will share plunder, because he poured out his life to death, and he let himself be counted with rebellious sinners. He himself carried the sin of many, and he intercedes for the rebels.

CHOIR SONG

"AS THE DEER"

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 4:9-16

9 So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God rested from his work. 11 Therefore, let us make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to the point of dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, even being able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from him, but everything is uncovered and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we will give an account. 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted

in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. 16 So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a)

GOSPEL

MARK 10:35-45

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask." 36 He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 They said to him, "Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?" 39 "We can," they replied. Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. 40 But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." 41 When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!