

3rd Sunday after The Epiphany
January 21, 2024

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Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; 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	308, 463, 310, 566
First Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 62 (page 88)
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:14-20
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Worship Theme	“Us and Them!”

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.

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:

*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.

2024 MOHW Conference The 15th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: Built to Serve based off of Galatians 5:13) will be held at the Oshkosh Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. There are a few registration forms on the table as well.

Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word!

Grief Support Group Grace Lutheran, Crivitz is doing a Grief

Share Group. Grief Share is an opportunity for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The support group will consist of a video seminar by grief recovery experts connected with truths from the Bible, small group discussion and a personal workbook with daily exercises. Our Grief Share group will meet weekly on Thursdays beginning on Thursday, Jan 25. We will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.



***Poinsettias* TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO TAKE YOUR POINSETTIA PLANT HOME. AFTER THIS WEEK, THEY WILL BE TOSSED. THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH!!**

Annual Voters' Meeting Next Sunday, January 28, we will be having our annual voters' meeting after the 10:00am service. It will be held in church. ALL VOTERS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting. An agenda will be distributed for preview by everyone and to help prepare for any questions during the OPEN FORUM of the meeting.



Voters Meeting



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!!

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. This Sunday we will we will look at what is meant by the term, “**Righteousness**”. Next Sunday we will look at the term “**Sacrifice for Sin**”. Please come and join us for this

study at 9:00.

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.

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 Josh Frailing.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 1/14/2021	126
Live Stream Service 1/14/2024 (Households)	20
Sunday School/Bible Study 1/14/2024	19/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (2 weeks)	135

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
- Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz (6-7:30)
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Saturday 1:00pm Lutheran Pioneers Outing
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/ Bible Study
- 10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection
- 11:00am Annual Voters’ Meeting w/Open Forum

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “C” - Matt & Ronda Lemke,

Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 12/31/2023	\$ 7,088.41
General Fund Income for 1/7/2024	\$ 7,038.90
General Fund Income for 1/14/2024	\$ 5,083.75
Total General Fund Income (29 weeks)	\$171,441.42
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,174.50 (29 weeks)	\$179,060.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	

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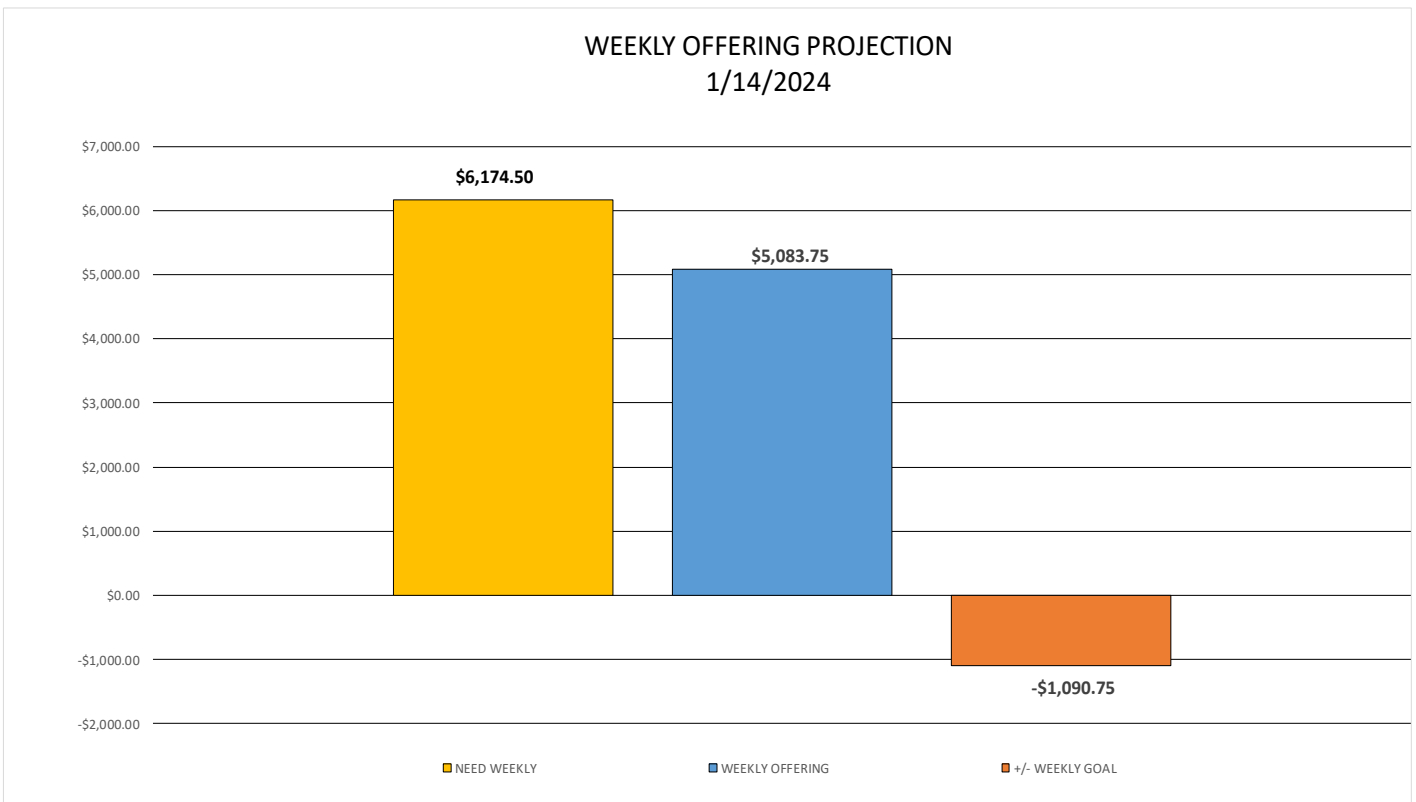
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$32,250.71/\$128,609.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,317.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$12.75; Future Church Workers(WELS



School News

- ⇒ The boys basketball team will play twice next week, first on Saturday, January 27 at Zion, Egg Harbor at 11:00 am. They will then play Monday, January 29 against Twin City at Trinity, Marinette at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Our school will hold an Art Fair for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8, this year on February 2 from 2:15 - 2:45 pm. Friends and family are invited to come to school and view the students' work.
- ⇒ Please take a moment to read through the important announcement regarding our upcoming Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up event that is found in the church bulletin.
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins Thursday, February 1 through mid April. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2024-2025 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.

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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.**



FIRST LESSON**JONAH 3:1-5, 10**

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: 2 “Get up, go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.” 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh just as the word of the LORD had commanded. Now Nineveh was a great city to God. It required a three-day walk. 4 Jonah walked through the city for a day, and he called out, “Forty more days and Nineveh is going to be overthrown!” 5 The men of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least. 10 When God saw their actions, that they had turned from their evil way, God relented from the disaster which he said he would bring on them, and he did not carry it out.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 62 (page 88)****SECOND LESSON****1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31**

29 I also say this, brothers: The time is short. From now on, let those who have wives live as if they have none; 30 those who weep, as if not weeping; those who rejoice, as if not rejoicing; those who buy, as if not possessing; 31 and those who use the world, as if not getting any use out of it. For the way of life that belongs to this world is passing away.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God. 15 “The time is fulfilled,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near! Repent, and believe in the gospel.” 16 As Jesus was going along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, since they were fishermen. 17 Jesus said to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” 18 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 Going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately Jesus called them. They left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

Leaping Into
St. John
Lutheran School

- Tour our preschool and kindergarten classrooms
- Meet our compassionate teachers
- Children are welcome to join and explore
- Meet other school families while enjoying pizza and snacks

3K, 4K, 5K
Round-up for the
2024-2025 School year

CONTACT INFORMATION

☎ (715) 582-4565
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Thursday, February 29
5:30pm - 7:00pm

 **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Spots are already filling up, but St. John members get first priority, so contact the school before February 29 to secure your spot!

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.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.



Wednesday Lent Worship

2024

Christ, Menominee 6:30pm

Grace, Crivitz 12:00pm

Our Savior, Lena/St Mark, Spruce 6:30pm

St John, Grover 2:00pm

Trinity, Coleman 6:00pm

Trinity, Marinette 3:30pm

Zion, Peshtigo 6:30pm

Calvary, Abrams Thursday 6:30pm

