

*Ascension Sunday*  
*Mother's Day*  
*May 12, 2024*

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***Pastor***  
***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Lord Jesus, King of glory, on this day you ascended far above the heavens and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that at your command and by your power we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Opening Hymn Children's Song**

**Order of Service**

**Hymns**

**Choir Song**

**First Lesson**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Second Lesson**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Confession of Faith**

**Sermon Text**

**Worship Theme**

**"This Little Light of Mine"**  
**Service of the Word, page 38**

**341, 557, 502**

**"In the Garden"**

**Acts 1:1-11**

**Psalm 47, Page 85**

**Ephesians 1:16-23**

**Luke 24:44-53**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Acts 1:1-11**

**"The Forgotten Holiday!"**

***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.



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

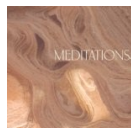
\*All the Mothers, Grandmothers, and wonderful Ladies on their special day

\*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](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

**Meditation Books** The new meditation books starting June 2, 2024 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.



**Church Softball** Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sundays: June 2 & July 14 at St. John, July 28 in Coleman, and August 11 in Crivitz.

Put these dates on your calendar and plan to come! It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play.

**Vacation Bible** School Zion and St John will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer! It is a week earlier than in the past!!



**Save The Date** for Monday July 8th through Thursday July 11th, 2024. Come and enjoy Bible Stories, snacks, games, songs and a ton of summer fun! Don't forget to bring a friend! More information coming soon.

**NOTE: We will be in need of volunteers to help with this Summer's Vacation Bible School.**

**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 from 6-7:30 p.m. Come or invite a friend that could use a grief support group.

**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!!**

**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 “**False Teaching**”. Next Sunday we will look at “**The Holy Spirit's Presence**”. 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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***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](http://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 *Trinity, Marinette* by

*Pastor Josh Frailing.*

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/5/2024	266
Live Stream Service 5/5/2024 (Households)	10
Sunday School/Bible Study 5/5/2024	19/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (18 weeks)	177

***This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran***

**TODAY BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY**

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers Potluck Banquet
Thursday	6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz
Friday	<b>TRACK DAY</b>
	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study(Last day for Summer)
	10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "E" - Scott & Sue Schonfeld, Dave & Patti Bornick

Next Sunday's Greeters: Randy & Brenda Polzin

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

General Fund Income for 4/21/2024	\$ 5,257.06
General Fund Income for 4/28/2024	\$ 5,514.44
General Fund Income for 5/5/2024	\$ 6,020.50
Total General Fund Income (45 weeks)	\$278,024.12
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50	\$277,852.50
(45 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)5	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>SURPLUS</b>	\$ 171.62
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424)	\$41,767.36/\$192,913.50

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$2,334.50

### **Special Gifts & Offerings:**

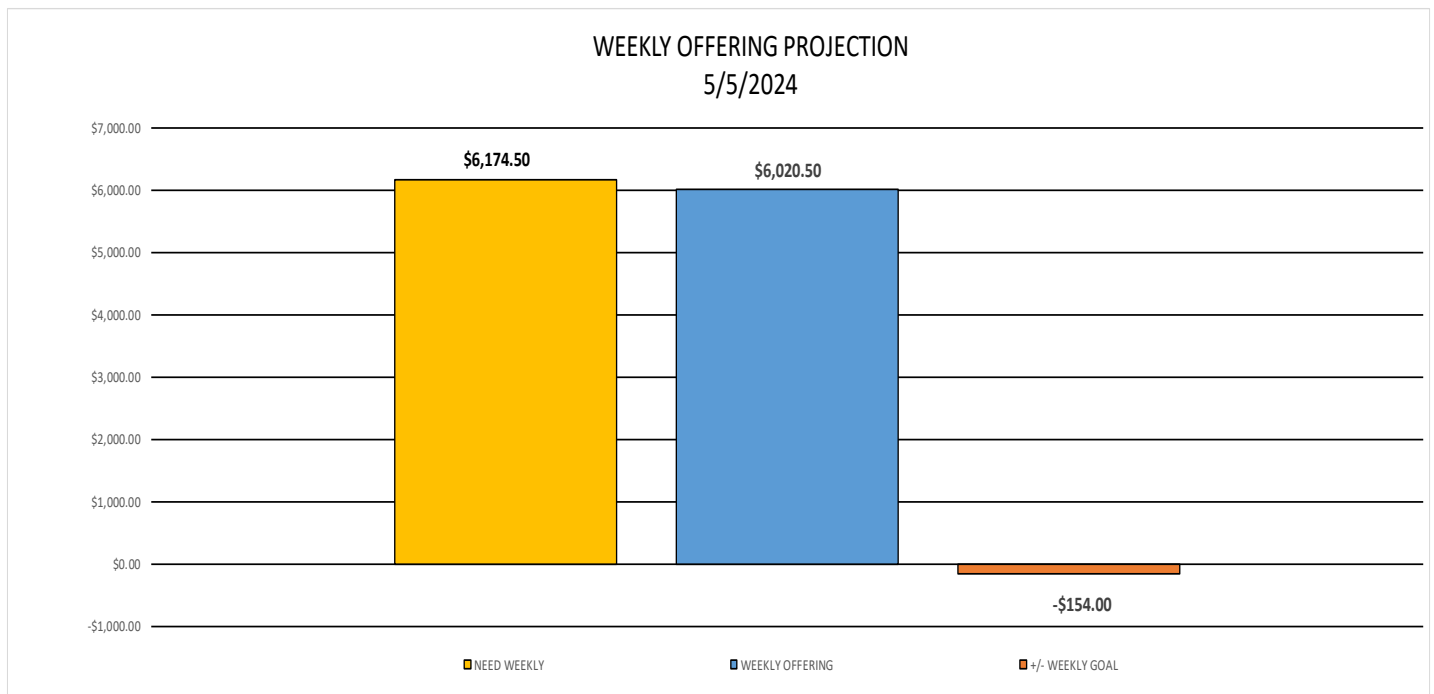
Sunday School Missions - \$3.50; School Missions - \$44.90; Hot Lunch - \$78; Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - \$4,370; CMO - \$1,015; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

### **Memorials & Special Gifts Received**

Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - In memory of Harriet Christeck from Bob & Janice Dettman

Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - In memory of Harriet Christeck from Henry & Rebecca Yoap

Betty Adams Scholarship Fund - In memory of Harriet Christeck from Friends & Family of Harriet



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



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

### **Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024**

Thursday, May 16th

Schooners in Menominee (4:30pm)

Thursday, June 20th

Bavarian Inn in Lena (5:00pm)

Thursday, July 18th

Dockside near Oconto (4:30pm)

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

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

**4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**

## School News

- ⇒ Thank you to the Sunday School and students in Preschool - Grade 1 for sharing their faith this morning with the song This Little Light of Mine. Wishing all of our moms and wonderful ladies of our congregation a blessed and Happy Mother's Day.
- ⇒ The students from 4K - Grade 4 will be going on a field trip this coming week to the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc. Enjoy this special day!
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will hold their Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church. This will be a potluck meal.
- ⇒ Our school Track Day will be held here at St. John's Lutheran School this coming Friday, May 17th along with the children from Trinity, Marinette. We are still in need of a lot of volunteers to help with all the events. If you are interested in helping, and could spare a few hours either in the morning or afternoon, or even all day, please contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office. Or you can go directly to our SignUp Genius on our school website or use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FACAA2AA0F85-48939350-track#/>



**FIRST LESSON****ACTS 1:1-11**

I wrote my first book, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began doing and teaching 2 until the day he was taken up, after he had given instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After he had suffered, he presented himself alive to the apostles with many convincing proofs. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and told them things about the kingdom of God. 4 Once, when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for what the Father promised, which you heard from me. 5 For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they were together with him, they asked, "Lord, is this the time when you are going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said these things, he was taken up while they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 They were looking intently into the sky as he went away. Suddenly, two men in white clothes stood beside them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking up into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 47 (PAGE 85)****SECOND LESSON****EPHESIANS 1:16-23**

16 I never stop giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep praying that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, will give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowing Christ fully. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope to which he has called you, just how rich his glorious inheritance among the saints is, 19 and just how surpassingly great his power is for us who believe. 20 It is as great as the working of his mighty strength, which God worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion, and above every name that is given, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 God also placed all things under his feet and made him head over everything for the church. 23 The church is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. Alleluia. (Matthew 28:20b cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:44-53**

44 He said to them, “These are my words, which I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 46 He said to them, “This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power

from on high.” 50 He led them out as far as the vicinity of Bethany. He lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 And while he was blessing them, he parted from them and was taken up into heaven. 52 So they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 They were continually in the temple courts, praising and blessing God. Amen.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



**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.*

## ***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.

