

our guest book in the entrance area.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by signing up. 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:

*Family and Friends of June Schaut who mourn her death.

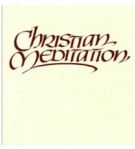
*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

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.



Church Christmas Potluck On Sunday, December 10, following our worship service, all our St. John's families are invited to a Church Christmas Potluck in the church basement. A roaster of chicken, along with beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Following the meal, stay to play Christmas Bingo (with prizes) and sing songs. **(There will be NO 9:00 am Bible Study that morning.)**



Meditation Books The new meditation books starting December 3, 2023 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

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.

Bible Study Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. This Sunday we will we will look at what it means to have “**Faith**”. Next Sunday we will look at what is meant by the term, “**Glory of the Lord**”. 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.

2023 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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce* by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 11/12/2023	142
Live Stream Service 11/12/2023 (Households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 11/12/2023	25/12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (45 weeks)	142

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-5:30pm,
NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Wednesday-Friday NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday HAVE A SAFE & BLESSED THANKSGIVING

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

Next Sunday’s Counting Team: Team “A” - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin, Lisa Sargent

Next Sunday’s Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord’s Work

General Fund Income for 10/29/2023	\$ 4,281.13
General Fund Income for 11/5/2023	\$ 5,472.50
General Fund Income for 11/12/2023	\$ 5,329.75
Total General Fund Income (20 weeks)	\$101,576.73
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (20 weeks)	\$123,490.00
(Projection - \$321,074)	

Total Church Offering Goal **Deficit** -\$ 21,913.27

Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424) \$28,845.00/\$64,304.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,361.75; Thrivent - \$45

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$2.75; CMO - \$100; LYG - \$207

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

CMO - In memory of Leo Seefeldt for his birthday November 17 from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

School News

- ⇒ There will be no school November 22 - 24 for our Thanksgiving break. Our faculty and staff would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and blessed Happy Thanksgiving.
- ⇒ There will be a joint Parent/Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm. All St. John school parents are encouraged to attend.
- ⇒ There will be Christmas Eve practices on the following Saturdays, December 2, 9 and 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 am for the children from both St. John School and Sunday School.
- ⇒ The school children will have their first Christmas Service on Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 pm. This gives everyone an opportunity to share the beautiful Christmas message of our Savior's birth with family and friends, as they have worked hard in class to learn all the songs and recitations. The children who can attend will also be doing the same service on Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm, along with our Sunday School children. If you are unable to be at the Christmas Eve service, please join us on December 16.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15 am (unless there is no school that Friday). 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.

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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**ISAIAH 52:1-6**

Wake, awake! Clothe yourself with strength, O Zion. Put on your beautiful garments, Jerusalem, you holy city, for never again will the uncircumcised and the unclean enter you. 2 Shake off the dust. Get up and take your seat, Jerusalem. Loosen the chains from your neck, you captive daughter of Zion. 3 Yes, this is what the LORD says. You were sold for nothing, and you will be redeemed without money. 4 Yes, this is what the LORD God says. In the beginning, my people went down to Egypt to stay there for a while. Later Assyria oppressed them without cause. 5 Now what do I have here? declares the LORD. Indeed, my people have been taken away for nothing. Their rulers howl with mockery, declares the LORD. My name is continually despised all day. 6 Therefore my people will know my name. So on that day they will know that I am the one—the one who is saying, “Here I am!”

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 84(PAGE 96)****SECOND LESSON****1 THESSALONIANS 4:13–18**

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. 14 Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. 15 In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise

first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1–13

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish ones took their lamps, they did not take any oil with them; 4 but the wise took oil in their containers with their lamps. 5 While the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ 7 Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise answered, ‘No, there may not be enough for us and for you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ 10 But while they were away buying oil, the bridegroom came. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later, the other virgins also came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, let us in.’ 12 But he answered, ‘Amen 1 I tell you: I do not know you.’ 13 Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

2023 CHURCH YEAR "SAINTS TRIUMPHANT" (12/1/22-CURRENT)

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