

*20th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 15, 2023*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Wes & Ella Aguilar***

***Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr***

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament, page 26</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>510(Blue Hymnal), 475, 310, 322</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 5:1-7</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day</b>	<b>Psalm 118 (page 108)</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Philippians 3:12-21</b>
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 21:33-43</b>
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	<b>Nicene Creed</b>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Isaiah 5:1-7</b>
<b>Worship Theme</b>	<b>“God’s Garden!”</b>

***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:  
\*Blessings to Austin Seefeldt and Rebekah Lansin on their wedding, Saturday, October 21.

\*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.

**Meeting** ***Ladies Aid Meeting*** There will be a Ladies Aid Meeting on Thursday, November 9, at 6:00pm.

***Job Opening*** Zion Lutheran Church in Peshtigo is in need of a new church secretary. There is no better time to make this change as Allen can teach you what the duties are as church secretary. Don't be afraid of the technology, we use a couple of simple programs that are easy to learn. It is 15 hours per week and is a paid position. Contact the church office at 715-

**JOB OPENING**

582-3680 if you are interested.



**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** Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”. We will be looking at the relationship between “**Shepherd and Sheep**”. Next Sunday we will be looking at what the Bible says about “**Slaves and Servants**”. 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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The Cottages

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CECILE SEEFELDT

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W4358 County B  
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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 *St. John, Grover by Pastor Daniel Sargent*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/8/2023

210

Live Stream Service 10/8/2023 (Households)  
 Sunday School/Bible Study 10/8/2023 24/15  
 Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (40 weeks) 140

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

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service  
 Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders  
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)  
 Thursday 4:30pm Ladies Night Out @ Railhouse, Marinette  
 Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion  
 Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study  
 10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke,  
 Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Becky Rohde, Steve & Briana Block

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

General Fund Income for 9/24/2023	\$ 3,711.75
General Fund Income for 10/1/2023	\$ 5,311.13
General Fund Income for 10/8/2023	\$ 7,357.47
Total General Fund Income (15 weeks)	\$ 75,573.35
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (15 weeks)	\$ 92,617.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>Deficit</b>	-\$ 17,043.65
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$27,567.50/\$64,304.50

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

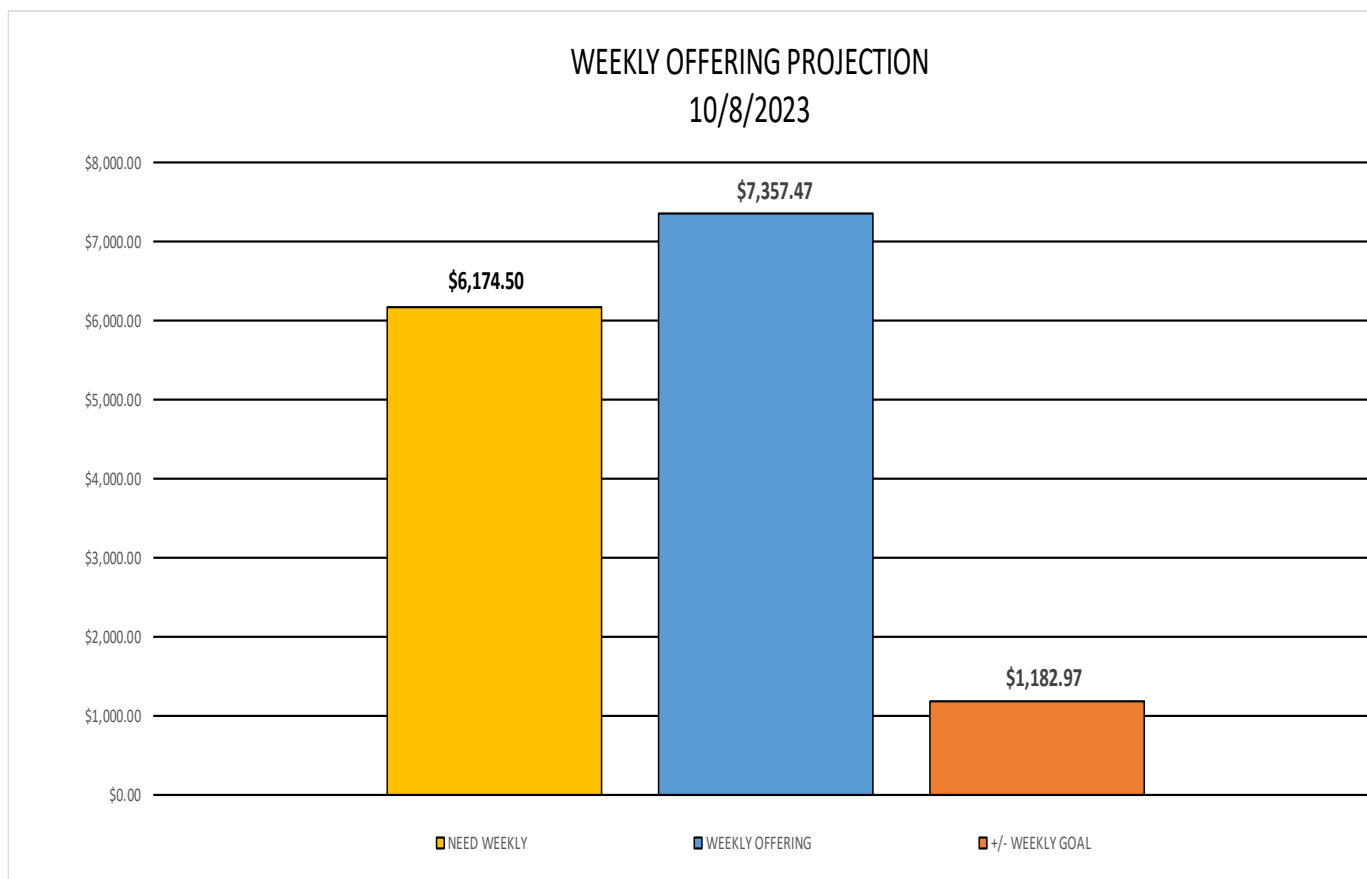
E-giving - \$2,154.50

***Special Gifts & Offerings:***

CMO - \$565; Sunday School Missions - \$4.25; School Missions - \$49; Hot Lunch - \$88; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG - \$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

## Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

General - In memory of Caroline Tackmier from Family & Friends



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR OCTOBER'S LADIES NIGHT OUT

### LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

**RAILHOUSE IN MARINETTE (4:30PM)**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**THE WINDJAMMER NEAR MARINETTE (4:30PM)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

**BROWN'S CORNER IN PESHTIGO (4:30PM)**

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

**Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!**

## School News

- ⇒ A special thank you to Tim Kamm and Scott Tebo from the Grover Porterfield Fire Department and Katie VanDeWalle, a Marinette County Dispatcher for their presentations at school on Monday, October 9. The children learned about fire safety and prevention as well as seeing the new fire truck that the fire department received last year. Our students also presented their donations of snacks and beverages to be used by the volunteer firefighters when out on long calls. To all our families, please remember to practice fire safety measures at home, especially checking to see smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.
- ⇒ Basketball practice will begin this Tuesday, October 17 for our students in Grades 3-8. St. John has a joint team with Trinity in Marinette where practices and home games take place. Thank you to Dave Kamps for coaching this team.
- ⇒ A generous donor, who refurbishes bicycles in Marinette, is offering to give a bicycle to children/families who do not have one. If you are in the market for a bike for your son or daughter, you can give Wally Hitt a call at 715-735-6988.
- ⇒ Our weekly chapel services will be held in church on Fridays at 8:15 am. 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.

## **St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School Staff**

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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 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my loved one a song about my loved one's vineyard. My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile ridge. 2 He dug it up and gathered the stones out of it. He planted it with the best vines. He built a tower in the middle of it. He also cut a winepress into it. He expected it to produce clusters of sweet grapes, but it produced only sour grapes. 3 So now, you residents of Jerusalem and you men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4 What more could have been done for my vineyard that I have not already done for it? When I expected it to produce clusters of sweet grapes, why did it produce sour grapes? 5 Now, let me tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will take away its hedge, and it will become a pasture. I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled down. 6 I will make it a wasteland. It will not be pruned or hoed. So briars and thorns will shoot up. I will also command the clouds not to pour rain on it. 7 Yes, the vineyard of the LORD of Armies is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the planting that was pleasing to him. He expected justice, but instead there was oppression. He expected righteousness, but there was an outcry.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

## **PSALM 118(PAGE 108)**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21**

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus also took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it yet, but there is one thing I do: Forgetting the things that are behind and straining toward the things that are ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 There-

fore, let all of us who are mature continue to think this way. And if you think differently about anything, God will reveal this to you too. 16 Only let us think the same thing and walk in line with what we already have attained. 17 Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. 18 To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12)

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 21:33–43**

33 “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a tower. He leased it out to some tenant farmers and went away on a journey. 34 When the time approached to harvest the fruit, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. 35 The tenant farmers seized his servants. They beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. 36 Then the landowner sent even more servants than the first time. The tenant farmers treated them the same way. 37 Finally, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. 38 But when the tenant farmers saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and

take his inheritance!’ 39 They took him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 So when the landowner comes, what will he do to those tenant farmers?” 41 They told him, “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end. Then he will lease out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him his fruit when it is due.” 42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? 43 “That is why I tell you the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruit.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

# AREA REFORMATION SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church  
Peshtigo

Sunday, November 5

2 pm

Fellowship to follow the service.

