

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Lissa Seefeldt, Bob & Kim Pelky

Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Order of Service	Service of the Word w/Baptism, page 12, 39
Hymns	294, 416, 462, 329
First Lesson	Isaiah 45:1-7
Choir Song	“As the Deer”
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 22:15-21
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 22:15-21
Worship Theme	“How Would You Know?”

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:

*Harper Rae Rosner as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.


*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.


New Calendar The November, 2023 calendar is available on the pedestal. 


WELS Connection We will be viewing the October, 2023 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

 **Baptism** Harper Rae Rosner, daughter of Tyler and Kristan Rosner, as she receives God's washing of Holy Baptism today during the service. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting **TODAY**, Sunday, October 29, 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. 

 **Adult Bible Study** There will be Adult Bible Study at Zion, Peshtigo on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00pm.

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

 **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 Teach-



ers. If you are interested in helping, let Pastor Sargent know.



Bible Study Bible Study Our Bible Study is called “**Grand Themes & Key Words**”.

We will be looking at what is meant when Jesus is called the “**Son of Man**” this Sunday . Next Sunday we will talk about Martin Luther and the “**Reformation**”. 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 *St. John, Grover*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Calvary, Abrams by Pastor Matthew Stuebs*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/22/2023	144
Live Stream Service 10/22/2023 (Households)	13
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/22/2023	28/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (42 weeks)	140

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

TODAY	11:00am	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting w/Open Forum
Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm Board of Education
 Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers @ Zion (5:30-7pm)
 Thurs 6:00pm Adult Bible Study @ Zion, Peshtigo
 Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
 Sunday **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS—TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**
 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion(Sunday School Sing)
 2:00pm Area Joint Reformation Service @ Zion, Peshtigo

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

Next Sunday's Greeters: Darlene Nohr & Diane Loll

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 10/8/2023	\$ 7,357.47
General Fund Income for 10/15/2023	\$ 6,871.75
General Fund Income for 10/22/2023	\$ 4,047.75
Total General Fund Income (17 weeks)	\$ 86,493.35
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (17 weeks)	\$104,966.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>Deficit</i>	-\$ 18,473.15
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$28,322.50/\$64,304.50

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,566.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$12.44; School Missions - \$62; Hot Lunch - \$54.85; CMO-\$20; Church Organ - \$100

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

Church Organ - In Thanksgiving of Jim & Connie Seefeldt's Wedding Anniversary

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
10/22/2023



School News

- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet this Wednesday, November 1 at Zion, Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Children from our congregation in Grades K-8 are invited to attend.
- ⇒ Friday, November 3 marks the end of our first quarter of the school year. We are thankful for the blessings the Lord has provided to our students and dedicated teachers these beginning months and pray for his continued guidance throughout the school year.
- ⇒ Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. Our school parents are reminded to sign up to meet with the child(ren's) teacher(s) on one of those afternoons/evenings.
- ⇒ 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.

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

LADIES NIGHT OUT - FALL SCHEDULE 2023

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!!

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 45:1-7

“This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ²I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. ⁴For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

CHOIR SONG

“AS THE DEER”

SECOND LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5A

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ²We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and

deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.

VERSE OF THE DAY Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s. Alleluia. (Matthew 22:21)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-21

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, ²⁰and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” ²¹“Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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



AREA REFORMATION SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church
Peshtigo

Sunday, November 5

2 pm

Fellowship to follow the service.

