

*19th Sunday after Pentecost  
Christian Education Sunday  
October 8, 2023*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent  
Jim Seefeldt***

***Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke***

***Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde***

***Pastor  
Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; 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, page 38**

**Hymns**

**221, 509, 458, 449**

**School Children Song**

**“We Are the Children of Light”**

**(Words are in back)**

**First Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 11:13-21**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 78 (page 95)**

**Second Lesson**

**Titus 2:11-15**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Titus 2:11-15**

**Worship Theme**

**“It Teaches Us!”**

***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:

\*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.

**JOB OPENING**

**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 715-582-3680 if you are interested.

**Audit Committee** On Saturday, October 14, we will be **Meeting** having our In-House Audit meeting for fiscal 2023. It will be held in school at 9:00am. Any council members are welcome to join us.



**LWMS Fall Rally** The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held at Our Savior in Lena, WI, this Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend.

At the rally we will be collecting devotional materials and other Christian literature to send to Green Bay.

**Please save your coats and winter gear until our NEXT fall rally.**

**We will not be collecting pill bottles at this rally either, but we hope to at rallies to come, so don't throw them away yet!**

There is a sign up sheet on the church bulletin board as well as more information for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Our Savior to help them prepare for this event.



**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 look at symbolism when the Bible uses the word "**Rock**" this Sunday. Next Sunday we will be looking at the relationship between "**Shepherd and Sheep**". 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](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 *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 *Our Savior/St. Mark, Lena/Spruce* by Pastor Ryan Landwehr.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 10/1/2023	133
Live Stream Service 10/1/2023 (Households)	11
Sunday School/Bible Study 10/1/2023	27/11
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (39 weeks)	139

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

Monday	6:00pm Church Council
	6:30pm Zion Service
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
Friday	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
Saturday	LWMS Fall Rally in Lena
	9:00am In-house Audit Meeting @ School
Sunday	9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

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

General Fund Income for 9/17/2023	\$ 4,527.75
General Fund Income for 9/24/2023	\$ 3,711.75
General Fund Income for 10/1/2023	\$ 5,311.13
Total General Fund Income (14 weeks)	\$ 68,216.38
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@ \$6,174.50 (14 weeks)	\$ 86,443.00
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>Deficit</b>	-\$ 18,226.62
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$27,442.50/\$64,304.50

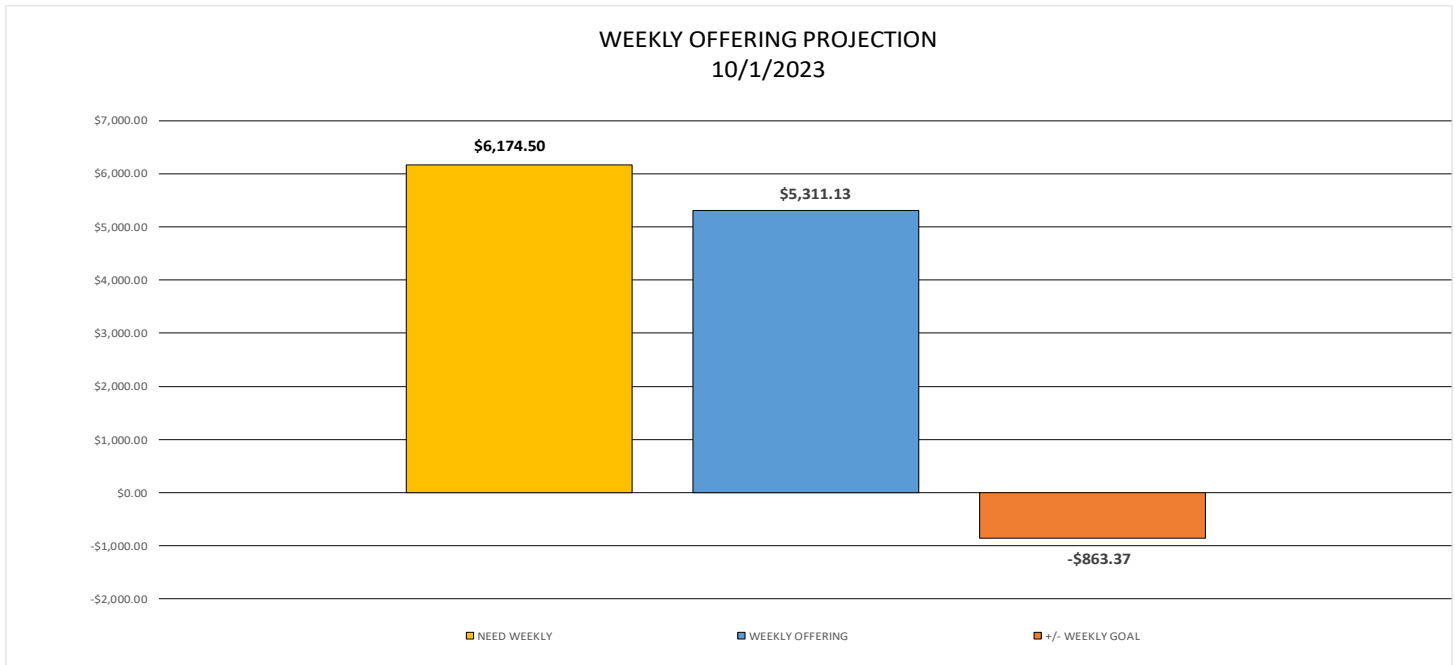
***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,852.13

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

CMO - \$200; Sunday School Missions - \$11; School Missions - \$57.75; Hot Lunch - \$88

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received:**



**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

- ⇒ Thank you to our students in Grades K - 8 for singing this year's school theme song "We Are the Children of Light" as we celebrate Christian Education Sunday.
- ⇒ We would like to thank all our students and parents who braved the rainy weather last Saturday and joined us in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade. We are grateful for the opportunity to let our community know more about St. John Lutheran School and Church.
- ⇒ This week, October 8 - 14 is Fire Prevention Week. Members of the Grover-Porterfield Fire Department will be visiting our school on Monday, October 9th to help our children learn more about fire prevention and safety. Our students will be presenting a donation of snacks and beverages to send to the fire station in appreciation for their service to our community. This is also a great opportunity for us all to practice fire safety measures at home, especially checking to see that smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.
- ⇒ 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 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****DEUTERONOMY 11:13-21**

13 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul— 14 then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. 15 I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied. 16 Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. 17 Then the Lord’s anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you. 18 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 19 Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21 so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 78 (PAGE 95)****SECOND LESSON****TITUS 2:11-15**

11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all

wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. 15 These, then, are the things you should teach.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11)

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 28:18-20**

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

**SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG**

**We Are the Children of Light**

**Refrain:** We are the children of light, for Christ is the light of the world.

We are one body. We are one hope. Join we together and sing.

1 We sing of those gone before us, whose faith has brought us this day,

The prophets, pastors, and teachers; yes, these have shown us The Way.

**Refrain**

2 Yes we are saints of the present, we add hew notes to the song,  
The past, the present, the future, now join, united and strong.

**Refrain twice**

# AREA REFORMATION SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church  
Peshtigo

Sunday, November 5

2 pm

Fellowship to follow the service.

