

*Third Sunday after Easter*  
*April 14, 2024*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***

***Jim Seefeldt***

***Steve & Briana Block***

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

***Pastor***

***Organist***

***Greeters***

***Counting Team***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY*** O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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**

**167(v1-3), 160, 238, 167(v4-5)**

**First Lesson**

**Act 4:8-12**

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 118, Page 108**

**Second Lesson**

**1 John 1:1-10,2:1-2**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 24:36-49**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon Text**

**Acts 4:8-12**

**Worship Theme**

**"Speak Boldly!"**

***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.

**THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR EASTER LILIES!**



**YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO TAKE THEM HOME NOW IF YOU WISH!!!**



**Bake Sale TODAY**, Sunday, April 14th after the Church service, St. John's Quilters will be holding a bake sale in the entry way to raise monies for purchasing supplies so

they can continue to make quilts for church members who are ill or in nursing homes. They also supply quilts to the cancer clinics, homeless shelter, Bay Area Pregnancy, veterans' hospital, hospice and Baptism receiving blankets. They will have their quilts on display on the balcony rail that Sunday. If anyone from the congregation would like to contribute baked goods for this sale, you are more than welcome to. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.

**Spring Clean-Up Day** The Church Council have set Saturday, April 20 as a yard day for the church, school, and parsonage. Weather-permitting, please join us beginning at 9:00am to help spruce up the lawn and yard. Bring any yard tools you may have.





**Welcome New Members(rescheduled)** Sunday, April 21st, after the service, we will have a “Meet and Greet“ for our New Members with coffee and donuts. Please plan to stay and welcome them to our church family.

**Quarterly Voters’ Meeting** We will be having our Quarterly Voters’ Meeting Sunday, April 28, 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.



**BUDGET** **Prelim Budget Meeting** Saturday, May 4, we will be having our preliminary budget meeting. Council members are asked to attend if they are available. It will be held at 9:00 am in the school.

**Vacation** Pastor will be out of town on vacation from April 8th to the 15th. If you need pastoral assistance please contact **Pastor Myslik at 507-327-0902.**



**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.**

**Quilters** St. John Quilters are extending to the ladies of the congregation to join their quilting group. They meet on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm in the church basement. You



don't have to know how to sew and you don't have to stay all day. For more information, call Linda Rich at 715-938-0224.

**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 there will be **no Bible Study**. Next Sunday we will look at the use of the term “**Yeast**” in the Bible. 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 *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 *Christ, Menominee, MI by Pastor Paul Cole*.

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

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/7/2024

73

Live Stream Service 4/7/2024 (Households)	15
Sunday School/Bible Study 4/7/2024	15/4
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (14 weeks)	172

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

**TODAY Quilting Group Bake Sale**

Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Tuesday	9:00am Quilters Group (9am-3pm)
	10:00am Board of Elders
Wednesday	4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
	5:30pm Lutheran Pioneers at Zion, Peshtigo
Thursday	6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz
Friday	8:15am School Chapel Devotion
	6:00pm School Entertainment Night @ St. Thomas Aquinas in Peshtigo
Saturday	9:00am Spring Clean-up
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: Bob & Kim Pelky

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

General Fund Income for 3/24/2024	\$ 5,851.75
General Fund Income for 3/31/2024	\$ 12,286.13
General Fund Income for 4/7/2024	\$ 5,434.50
Total General Fund Income (41 weeks)	\$254,341.06
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50	\$253,154.50
(41 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <b>SURPLUS</b>	\$ 1,186.56

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424)\$41,015.41/\$192,913.50

**Included in General Fund Income Total:**

E-giving - \$2,269.50

**Special Gifts & Offerings:**

CMO - \$115; Sunday School Missions - \$2; LYG - \$60; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship - \$20

**Memorials & Special Gifts Received**

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

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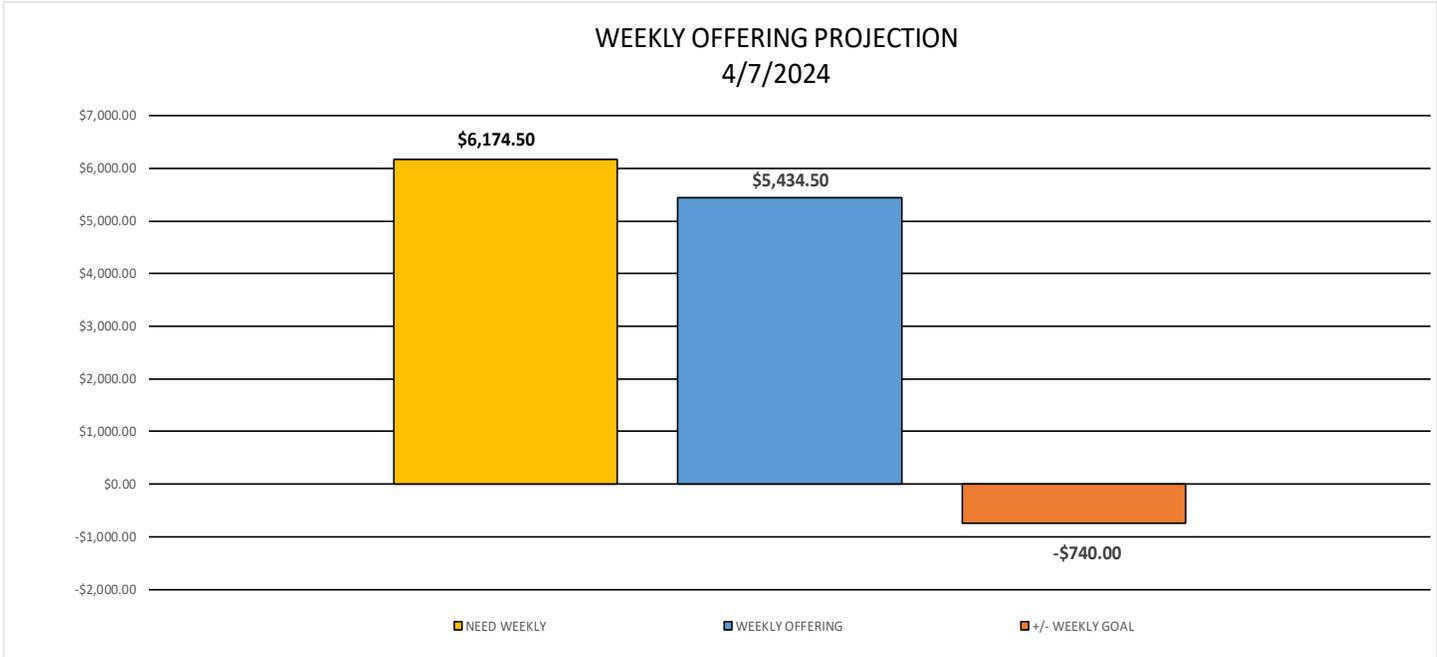
Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

## School News

- ⇒ Basket Donations Needed! Our Family Entertainment Night is a big fundraising event for our school. We are in need of your help with donations of items for the drawing that evening. Donation suggestions: baskets filled with food items, crafting kits, spa items, tools, gardening equipment, fishing/hunting items, toys, crafts that you make, gift certificates to local businesses, etc! If you know a local business you could ask to donate items, that would also be great. You can bring your donations to the school anytime before April 19. If you have any questions please contact Hanna Maedke at 920-591-1180 or Lisa Sargent in the school office.
- ⇒ All are invited to our Family Entertainment Night this Friday, April 19! This event consists of 3 performances put on by our students, along with a bucket drawing to raise money for new flooring in the upper-grade classroom. The event will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Peshtigo (141 S Wood Ave, Peshtigo, WI 54157). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. which allows time to peruse all of the baskets. The first performance is at 6:00.
- ⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment ends Thursday, April 18. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to St. John, please check out this valuable program. Parents who would like to apply for the 2024-2025 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at [choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or (414) 758-8607 for more information.



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

**Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024**

Thursday, April 18th

Crivello's in Oconto

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

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



**Ladies Spring Banquet**

Ladies of the congregation, daughters, friends are invited!

**APRIL 28**, will be the last day to purchase tickets from **Brenda Polzin** for this banquet.



**FIRST LESSON****ACTS 4:8–12**

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel, 9 if we are being questioned today for a kind act that was done for the lame man, as to how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead! By him this man stands before you healed. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY****PSALM 118 (PAGE 108)****SECOND LESSON****1 JOHN 1:1–10; 2:1-2**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have observed and our hands have touched regarding the Word of Life— 2 the life appeared, and we have seen it. We testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We are proclaiming what we have seen and heard also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us. Our fellowship is with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. 4 We write these things to you so that our joy may be complete. 5 This is the message we heard from him and proclaim to

you: God is light. In him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him but still walk in darkness, we are lying and do not put the truth into practice. 7 But if we walk in the light, just as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us. 2:1 My children, I write these things to you so that you will not sin. If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate before the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the whole world.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32 cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:36–49**

36 As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 37 But they were terrified and frightened and thought they were looking at a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see, be-

cause a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While they still did not believe it (because of their joy), and while they were still wondering, he said to them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish and some honeycomb. 43 He took it and ate in front of them. 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.”

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**

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



## ***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.

