

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
February 16, 2025

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Wes & Ella Aguilar

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; 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 & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	421, 403, 313, 153
First Lesson	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 1, page 64
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Lesson	Luke 6:17-26
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Worship Theme	“The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth!”

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 Wis-

consin 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:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

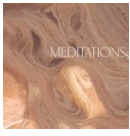
Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

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.

Winter Olympics Bible Camp Compete in winter events like the bobsled, hockey and biathlon and connect those events to truths of the Bible! There will also be refreshments and craft. For any children ages 4-12. The Winter Olympics will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 22 from 1-5 p.m.** There is no cost to attend. Come and invite a friend! Registration is online (website, FB page, QR code on the flyer) to help with planning for the event. For any questions or for more information, contact Minister Dan.



Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be Tuesday, March 4 at 9:30am in St. John church basement. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762.



Meditation Books The new meditation books starting March 2, 2025 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.

Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.



OWLS Travel with WELS Groups! Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors group) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer two upcoming trips, and WELS members of all ages are eligible to come along. Nature enthusiasts, spend some time with MLC Professor Emeritus Jim Pope in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. The May 10-16 trip offers convenient starting points (MSP, New Ulm, or Sioux Falls) and affordable pre/post-tour (May 9 or 16) hotel opportunities. History lovers, join MLC professors Pete Baganz, Paul Koelpin, and Keith Wessel for a bucket list June 8-25 trip to London, Normandy, and Paris. Group flights are available from Chicago or Minneapolis. Registration closes March 14. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) for full details.

Lent by Candlelight All women-Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid would like to invite you to their “**Lent by Candlelight**” brunch and reflective program. Starting with a brief reception at 9:30 a.m., the brunch menu will be ham, cheese and hash brown egg bake, fresh fruit and breakfast pastries. Please invite a friend to come

with you on Saturday, March 1st. Our program, **“The Quiet Voices of Lent”**, focuses on the passion of Christ as seen by some of the ordinary people who observed the happenings of that week.

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 716 Henriette Ave, Crivitz, WI 54114. Please enter from the parking area located behind the church.

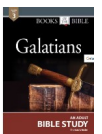
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the women who are interested in attending. Please see Eunice for any questions.



Meal Train Sign Up for Lisa and Pastor As Lisa is starting her chemotherapy treatments at the beginning of January, we are looking to support Lisa and

Pastor with food so they can focus on their daily life and Lisa's wellness and recovery. Lisa will be undergoing treatments through May of 2025, so a Meal Train will help sustain and spread out support throughout her treatments. Two sign up options: Sign up on Sunday mornings on the paper calendar on the bulletin board, OR sign up online using the following link mealtrain.com/77kd62. Please talk to Ella Aguilar or contact her with any questions 920-277-3367. Lisa and Pastor are very thankful for your support and prayers!

Bible Study We will be looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. Please come and join us at 9:00 am.



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!!

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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2025 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 mem-

bers 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 *Trinity, Marinette* by Pastor Josh Frailing.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 2/9/2025	115
Live Stream Service 2/9/2025 (Households)	26
Sunday School/Bible Study 2/9/2025	10/
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (6 weeks)	158

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)
	5:30pm	Lutheran Pioneer Meeting @ Zion(5:30-7pm)
Thur-Sunday		Lutheran Pioneer Winter Campout @ Camp Croix
Thursday	4:30pm	Ladies Night Out @ 1911 Taphouse, Marinette
Friday	8:15am	School Chapel Devotion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service w/WELS Connection

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Shane Seefeldt, Mark & Eunice Kamps

Next Sunday's Greeters: Bob & Kim Pelky

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 1/26/2025	\$ 7,994.06
General Fund Income for 2/2/2025	\$ 5,474.19

General Fund Income for 2/9/2025	\$ 5,863.75
Total General Fund Income (33 weeks)	\$209,095.07
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,282.33 (33 weeks) (NEW projection-\$326,681)	\$207,316.89
Total Church Offering Goal SURPLUS	\$ 1,778.18
Tuition/School Choice (NEW projection-\$279,546)	\$40,404.24/\$117,725.50

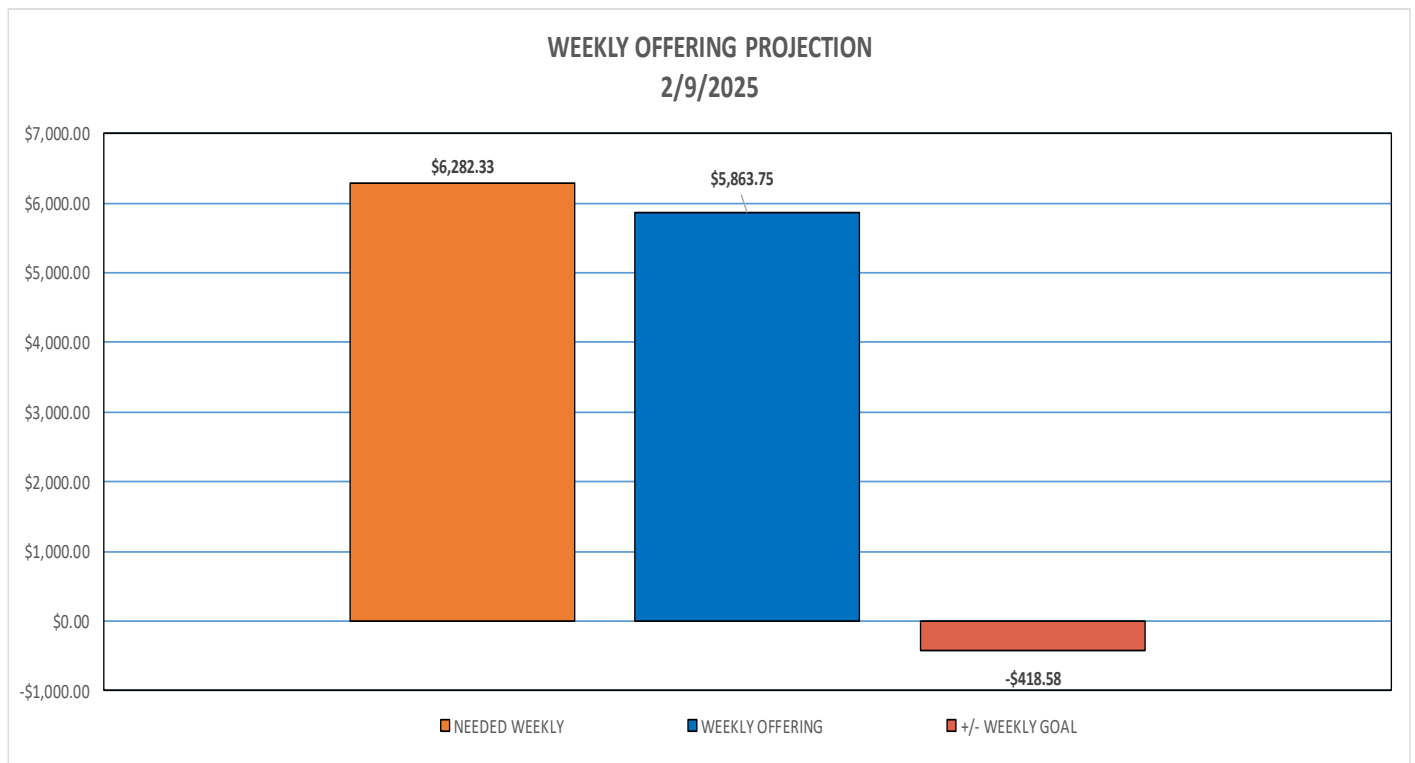
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,752.75

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$4; School Missions - \$58.36; CMO - \$200; Hot Lunch - \$411

Memorials & Special Gifts Received



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



Dear Members of St. John,

I, along with the School board and the Voters, have approved with reforming the Building Committee. We are looking for members and advisors to help with the beginning planning stages of putting an addition to the current school. This would entail adding more classrooms and a new gymnasium, of which we are anticipating more growth in the Pre-K to Kindergarten. At times, there have been students that get turned away due to class size limits for the teachers. There has also been concerns having recess inside during inclement weather. The school board is very excited to look for expansion. There is a lot of items that need to be looked at. We are looking for men and women to get involved with this project.

Please contact, either myself at 715-789-2189 Or Pastor Sargent at 920-228-1061.

Yours in Christ,
Ron Harrison

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

3K & 4K & 5K ROUND-UP

Activities

- Tour our school
- Meet our teachers
- Have pizza and snacks
- Meet other school families
- Children's activities with our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers
- Pre-register for the 2025-2026 school year

When and Where

March 6, 2025
5:30-7:00pm
N1926 Church Road, Peshtigo

Learn More About Us

www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

Contact Us

715-582-4565
school@stjohnpeshtigo.org

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

School News

- ⇒ St John School is putting on a homemade pizza sale fundraiser to raise money for upgrading our playground equipment. If you would like to order some pizzas, forms will be available in the back of church. Please bring back the filled out form next Sunday, Feb 23 with the payment and give to Mr. Aguilar. At the latest, forms are due is February 24. The pizzas will be made on March 29 and handed out at school that afternoon, so pickup day is Saturday, March 29. If you are willing to help make the pizzas, please contact Mr. Aguilar at 715-508-0630.
- ⇒ The next Lutheran Pioneers meeting will be this Wednesday, February 19 at Zion Peshtigo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ The basketball team will play on Thursday, February 20, against Twin City at Trinity, Marinette at 5:30 pm.
- ⇒ Our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 6, 2025. St. John members are encouraged to sign up now if you are interested in sending your child to preschool (there are only a few spots remaining in 3K and 4K) or kindergarten this coming school year. Please contact Mr. Aguilar or email school@stjohnpeshtigo.org as soon as possible to save a spot for your child.
- ⇒ St. John is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Open enrollment begins this Monday, February 3 through mid April. Parents who would like more information or to apply for the 2025-2026 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at choicedadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 for more information.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers invites you to join them for a weekend of winter fun and faith at Camp Croix, near Danbury, WI from February 21 - 23! Kids and their chaperones—whether parents or church group leaders—are invited to enjoy exciting indoor and outdoor activities that showcase the beauty of the season. Highlights include meaningful devotions to grow together in God’s Word and the thrilling, one-of-a-kind Klondike Race! This event is perfect for families or groups with kids aged 6–14, but everyone is welcome to join the fun. Don’t miss this chance to experience the wonder of winter at Camp Croix! Scan the QR Code to Register.



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Mrs. Cassie Rawlings (Grades 2-4)

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Mrs. Susan Myslik (Grades K-1)

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Mrs. Becky Rohde (Preschool)

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

Ladies Night Out WINTER Schedule 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, February 20

1911 Tap House in Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, March 20

Applejacks, Marinette(4:30pm)

Thursday, April 10

Coppertown(formerly Crivello's)in Oconto(4:30pm)

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

FIRST LESSON**JEREMIAH 17:5-8**

5 This is what the LORD says. Cursed is anyone who trusts in mankind, who seeks his strength from human flesh, and who turns his heart away from the LORD. 6 He will be like a juniper bush in the wasteland. He will not see good things when they come. He lives in a dry place in the wilderness, in a salty land where no one lives. 7 But blessed is anyone who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. 8 He will be like a tree planted by water. It sends out its roots to the stream. It does not fear the heat when it comes. Its leaves will remain green. It is not concerned about a time of drought. It does not stop producing fruit.

PSALM OF THE DAY**PSALM 1, PAGE 64****SECOND LESSON****1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20**

12 Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. 19 If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Verse of the Day Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL**LUKE 6:17-26**

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples, and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of

Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases. 18 Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. 19 The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. 20 He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. 22 Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. 23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. 25 Woe to you who are well fed now, because you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, because you will be mourning and weeping. 26 Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!



OUR MISSION:

St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.