

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

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Jim Seefeldt

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Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	176, 188, 313, 471
First Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 51b, Page 87
Second Lesson	Acts 2:1-21
Gospel Lesson	John 14:25-27
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Acts 2:1-21
Worship Theme	“Telling Tongues!”

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.

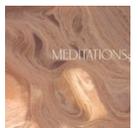
Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 in church after the 10:00am service to act on the proposed fiscal 2025 budget.



ALL voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

 **Lawn Cutting** The Church Council has budgeted funds (new budget starting 7/1/2024) for cutting the lawn at the cemetery and the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the cemetery, and the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200/each mowing time budgeted for the cost of fuel and a gratuity for those who are interested. Please contact Pastor Sargent if you would like to make an offer to help with the cutting.

Meditation Books The new meditation books starting June 2, 2024 are available on the table. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of production.



 **Summer Softball** Men, women, and teens are invited to play church softball this summer to enjoy some fun and fellowship with our area churches. You don't have to be good, but just an opportunity to get together to enjoy some time outside this summer with fellow Christians. The first game will be at

1 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at St. John's Lutheran in Grover. Other dates are July 14 (Grover), July 28 (Coleman) and Aug. 11 (Crivitz). Talk to Minister Dan if interested.



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.

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 we will we will look at what is meant by "**The Holy Spirit's Presence**". Please come and join us

for this study at 9:00.

This will be the last Bible Study as we begin the summer break.

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). 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 *Grace, Crivitz* by Pastor *David Mielke*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/12/2024	305
Live Stream Service 5/12/2024 (Households)	12
Sunday School/Bible Study 5/12/2024	26/10
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (19 weeks)	183

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

- Monday 6:30pm Zion Service
- Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders
- Thursday 6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz
- Friday 8:15am School Chapel Devotion
- Sunday **NO** Sunday School/Bible Study until after Labor Day
10:00am Worship Service w/WELS Connection

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "F" - Kevyn Lange, Brent & Wanda Richlen

Next Sunday's Greeters: Lisa Sargent & Connie Seefeldt

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 4/28/2024	\$ 5,514.44
General Fund Income for 5/5/2024	\$ 6,020.50
General Fund Income for 5/12/2024	\$ 6,323.06
Total General Fund Income (46 weeks)	\$284,347.18
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50 (46 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)	\$284,027.00
Total Church Offering Goal SURPLUS	\$ 320.18

Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424) \$41,874.29/\$192,913.50

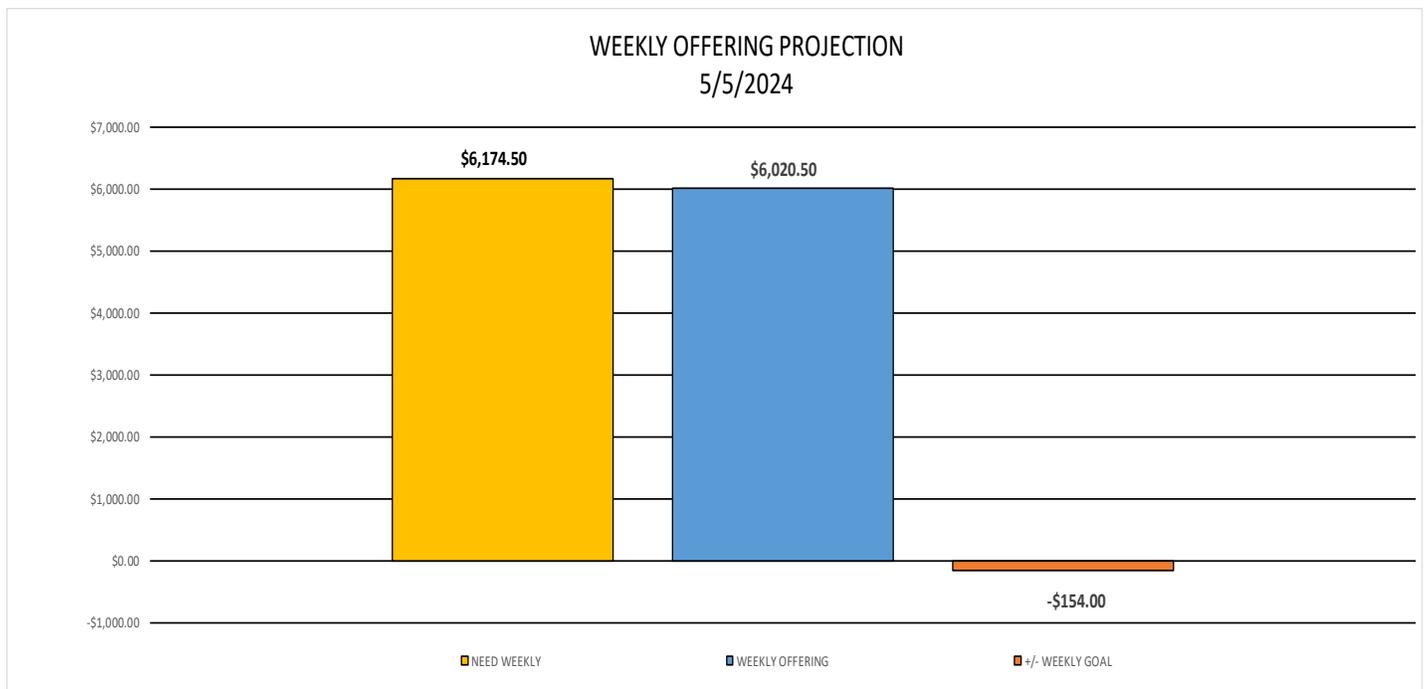
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,276.06; Thrivent Choice - \$51

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$9.50; School Missions - \$58; Hot Lunch - \$76; CMO - \$100; LYG - \$30; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$50; School Undesignated - \$767

Memorials & Special Gifts Received



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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



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.

School News

- ⇒ There are only two more weeks until the end of the school year. May the Lord richly bless our students and faculty as they complete their final tasks of the school year.
- ⇒ The students in Grades 5 - 8 will be going on their field trip this coming week to Bay Beach in Green Bay. Enjoy this special day!
- ⇒ Our Graduation service for the 4K and 8th grade students will be Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm. All children in Grades 4K - 8 will be singing in this service. The congregation is invited to attend this worship service.
- ⇒ Thank you to all our volunteers who helped with our Track Day this past Friday, May 17th. We are so grateful for your support in making these activities possible and fun-filled for our students.



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FIRST LESSON

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me. He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley, which was full of bones. 2 He had me pass through them and go all over among them. There were very many on the valley floor, and they were very dry. 3 He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" I answered, "LORD God, you know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'" 5 This is what the LORD God says to these bones. I am about to make breath enter you so that you will live. 6 I will attach tendons to you. I will put flesh back on you. I will cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you will live. Then you will know that I am the LORD. 7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I was prophesying there was a noise, a rattling, as the bones came together, one bone connecting to another. 8 As I watched, tendons were attached to them, then flesh grew over them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the wind. Prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind that this is what the LORD God says. From the four winds, come, O wind, and breathe into these slain so that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me. Breath entered them, and they came back to life. They stood on their feet, a very, very large army. 11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They are saying, 'Our bones are dried up. Our hope is lost. We have been completely cut off.'" 12 Therefore, prophecy and say to them that this is what the LORD God says. My people, I am going to open your graves and raise you up from your

graves and bring you back to the soil of Israel. 13 Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, O my people. 14 I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will settle you on your own land, and you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. 5 Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” 12 They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.” 14 Then Peter stood up with the

Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. 16 On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (From the antiphon: Come, Holy Spirit)

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:25–27

25 “I have told you these things while staying with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you. 27 “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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.

