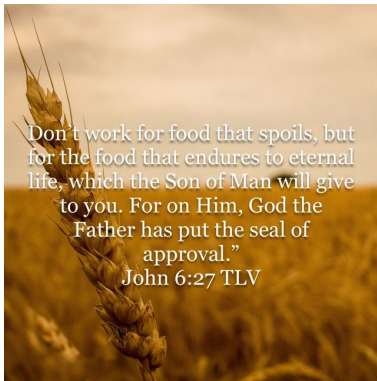


The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John
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Pastor Sargent 920-228-1061



08/01/24



Dear friends in Jesus,

Do you remember the first time you went to an all you can eat buffet? As adults, those places lose their appeal. With age and experience comes the lesson that *quality* is better than *quantity*. But not when you're young! As a child, those places were like a dream come true. Not limited just to the main course your parents served up for dinner that night, you don't hear those dreaded words, "*You'll eat that, and you'll like it, or you won't eat at all!*" No, not here, because this was a magical place. The choices seemed limitless. Start with some pizza. Grab some chicken strips, and don't forget the french-fries, and for some why not start with the deserts. There were so many choices, with pudding, cake and don't forget the ice-cream.

That's the appeal of an "all you can eat buffet" - - you have a limitless supply of good things. You will never leave a place like that hungry. All your troubles are gone, no cooking, no cleaning, no thought of what comes next.

As strange as it might sound, those following Jesus there in Galilee saw him in that same way. With a few loaves of bread and a couple small fish, Jesus fed a crowd of over 5,000

people with leftovers to spare. In a time and culture in which many people lived a hand-to-mouth, the miracle of this feeding meant free food, stability, an easy way to satisfy daily hunger. The greatest--*all-you-can eat-buffet*. But, they missed the point. Jesus didn't come to bring bread. He came to be bread—**the bread of life**. Come and join us at the “buffet” this Sunday as we learn about the food (**John 6:24-36**) we need the most—**Jesus**.



[150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John](#)

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We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with a special thanksgiving service on **October 13th, 2024** at 10:00 am. Fellowship meal to follow.

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Becky Marotz

Paul Marquardt & Jeff Behnke

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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	238, 283, 311, 390
First Lesson	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 145, Page 119
Second Lesson	Ephesians 4:17-24
Gospel Lesson	John 6:24-35
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	John 6:24-35
Worship Theme	“Jesus is the Bread of Life!”

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:

*God's Richest Blessings for the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Archie & Charlene Hurley

*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.

WELS Connection We will be viewing July, 2024 WELS Connection at the end of the service today.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given with God's Richest Blessings for the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Archie & Charlene Hurley on August 2.



Travel with WELS Groups Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via Ameri-

ca's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).



THERE'S A LARGER POSTER VIEW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



Mom's Bible Study Our next Bible Study will be this **Tuesday, August 6 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.

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. Date is Aug. 11 (St. John). Talk to Minister Dan if interested.



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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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 *Zion, Peshtigo*. 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 7/28/2024	120
Live Stream Service 7/28/2024 (Households)	
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (30 weeks)	168

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm	Zion Service
Tuesday	9:30am	Mom's Bible Study
Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00am	St. John/Zion Church Picnic
	1:00pm	Area Church Softball @ St. John

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 7/14/2024	\$ 4,434.06
General Fund Income for 7/21/2024	\$ 5,766.07
General Fund Income for 7/28/2024	\$ 6,579.49
Total General Fund Income (5 weeks)	\$ 27,366.11
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,532.04	\$ 32,660.20
(5 weeks) (projection-\$339,666)	
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 5,294.09
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$266,561)	

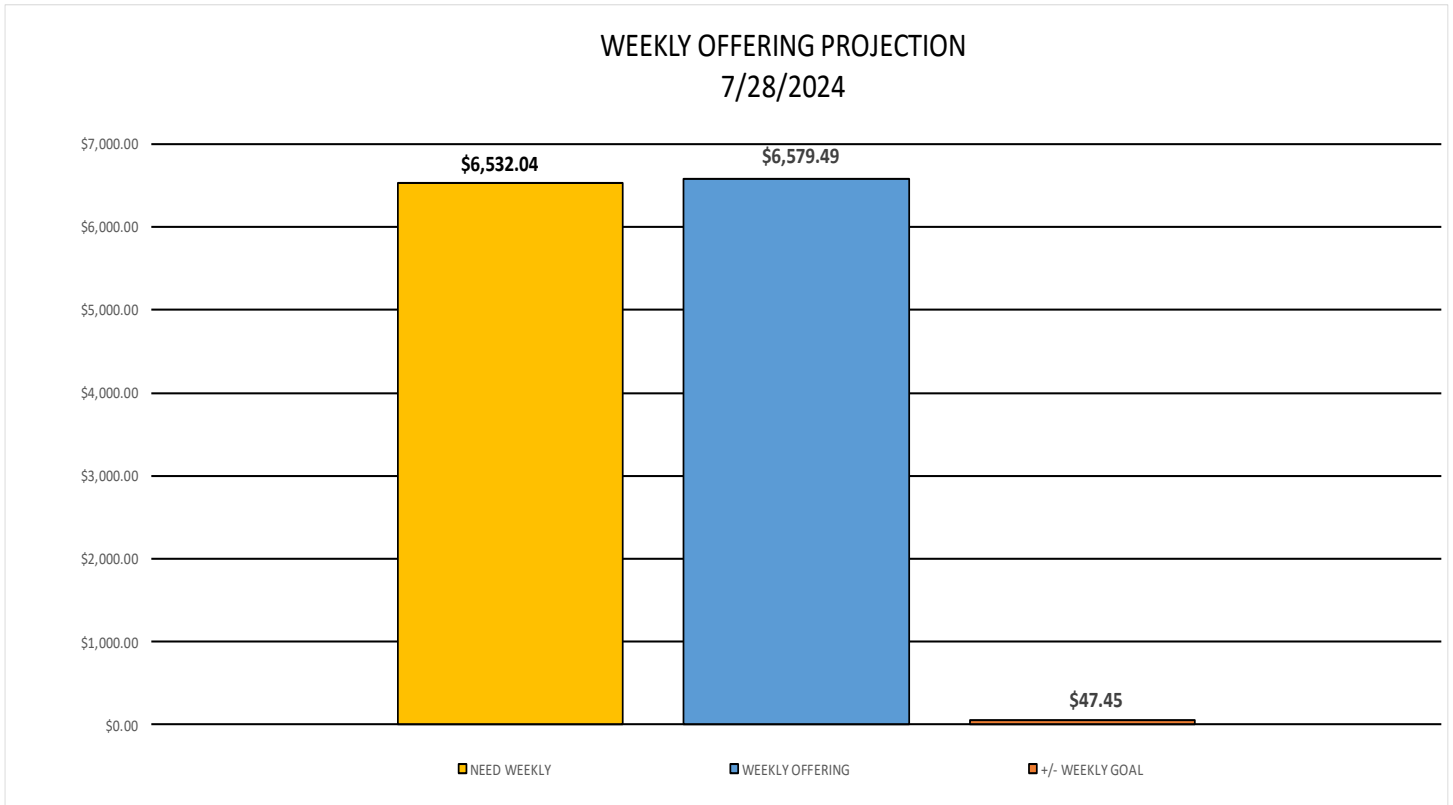
Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$2,227.44

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$100

Memorials & Special Gifts Received



Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

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

4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm

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.



THEY WILL BE MEETING TO SET UP THE TENTS
AT 9:00AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.
"CHAIRS & TABLES SET UP WILL BE AT 6:00PM"



THERE ARE TWO SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.
ONE IS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP TO SET-UP/SERVE/CLEAN-UP
THE OTHER: SIGN UP FOR ATTENDING PICNIC



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.

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 16:2–15

2 The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger.” 4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. 5 On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD, because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?” 8 Moses said, “Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Tell the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling.’” 10 As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. 11 The LORD spoke to Moses: 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, ‘At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will

know that I am the LORD your God.” 13 So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. 14 When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat.”

PSALM OF THE DAY
SECOND LESSON

PSALM 145(PAGE 119)
EPHESIANS 4:17–24

17 So I tell you this and testify to it in the Lord: Do not walk any longer as the Gentiles walk, in their futile way of thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardness of their hearts. 19 Because they have no sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality, with an ever-increasing desire to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But you did not learn Christ in that way, 21 if indeed you have heard of him and were taught in him (since the truth is in Jesus). 22 As far as your former way of life is concerned, you were taught to take off the old self, which is corrupted by its deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed continually in the spirit of your mind, 24 and to put on the new self, which has been created to be like God in righteousness and true holiness.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia. (John 14:23)

GOSPEL

JOHN 6:24–35

24 When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” 26 Jesus answered them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. 27 Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” 28 So they said to him, “What should we do to carry out the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent.” 30 Then they asked him, “So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” 32 Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34 “Sir,” they said to him, “give us this bread all the time!” 35 “I am the Bread of Life,” Jesus told them. “The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

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The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 10:00am with fellowship after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR KITCHEN HELP FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR SARGENT IF INTERESTED! THANK YOU!!

