THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 16th

7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C 11:30 Voter's Meeting

MONDAY November 17th

6:00 Prayer Time 7:00 Council Meeting

TUESDAY November 18th

WEDNESDAY November 19th

9:00 Bible Study 10:40 Chapel 6:30 Youth Group/JAM/Confirmation

THURSDAY November 20th

Hunter's Worship Service 7:00 Worship

FRIDAY November 21st



SATURDAY November 22nd

Gym/Kitchen reserved all day

SUNDAY November 23rd

7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS IN PRAYER

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

ELDERS FOR NOVEMBER

Eric Breitenfeldt, Bryan Piepenburg, Lyle Kunze

ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER

Joan Erdman & Karen Frederick

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Roger & Beverly Tesch~ 7:45 Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15 Randy & Lisa Fritz

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Finley Schlund~7:45 Nolan Hiles~10:15 November 20th~ Cody Rux

CLEANING TEAM

November 2nd-16th-Diana Rux, Lorraine Christensen

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Wayne Syring (11/16)
David Fraedrich (11/17)
Jonathan Olson (11/20)
Nicole Christensen (11/23)
Lindsey Baumann (11/23)
Sawyer Fritz(11/23)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week November 16th-November 23rd 2025

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Church Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:00 AM– 2:00 PM School Office Hours

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

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Our Mission Statement

"St. John Lutheran Church and School is dedicated to worship, love, teach, reach out and care through the love of Christ Jesus."

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2024	2025
Thursday, November 6th	30	8
Sunday, November 9th	145	117

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of November 9th, 2025 \$3516.10
Tuition-\$2410.00 Extended Care-\$175.00
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00
Line of Credit this week-\$.00
Expenses paid this week-\$
Payroll paid this week-\$

Electronic Giving for week of November 9th General Fund-\$3115.00

New Church Office Hours & School Update: With the school now located at the Granite Road campus, Angie Wenzel will be present at the school during student hours. Starting Monday, November 3, the new church office hours will be: Monday—Thursday • 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. If you need access to the church or wish to meet with Pastor John, we recommend calling ahead to confirm availability.

Senior Club Christmas Party will be on December 2nd at 12:00 P.M. at the new school. We will have a catered meal from Lee's Famous Recipe, cost is \$15.00 per person. R.S.V.P. to Roger Tesch 715-581-4578 by November 18th. The school children will be singing for us. We hope you can make it; all are welcome to join us and get into the Christmas spirit.

St. John will have a Hunters Worship Service on November 20th at 7:00 P.M. Wear your blaze orange if you wish. There will be food and fellowship to follow the service. All are welcome.

There will be a Voter's Meeting on November 16th, please plan on attending.

From Lutheran Hour Ministries: We thank God for you and for the many friends and donors who came together to support Lutheran Hour Ministries' work in Jamaica after Hurricane Melissa. Your generosity and prayers are a reflection of God's love in action and a powerful reminder that His people stand together in faith. Because of your support, our ministry team in Jamaica can continue sharing Christ's hope and caring for their neighbors in faith. Please continue to pray for our team in Jamaica and for all who are rebuilding throughout the Caribbean. Together we share Christ's hope and trust in the promise that even after the storm, His presence endures. Your partner in His mission, Kurt Buchholz, CEO.

Big Daddy Weave at Mount Olive: Thursday, November 20th, 6:30- 9:30 PM at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 6205 Alderson St. Listen to a night of Christian contemporary music. Big Daddy Weave Let It Begin Tour along with Megan Woods and David Leonard. Doors for general admission open at 6:00. Get tickets online, go to 89q.org/big-daddy-weave-at-mount-olive-2025-11-20

<u>Cafe CVA</u>: Friday, November 21st, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm at the Center for Visual Arts, 427 North 4th St, Wausau. FREE coffee, tea + seating available in the CVA galleries. Meet friends, creatives, and art lovers over coffee in a beautiful

gallery setting. Enjoy the art, chat with CVA Staff, and gather in community! This is an unplugged event, to encourage conversation no guest wifi will be provided

Jesus tells us to care for the poor and the widows. Our Care Ministry is doing its best to help people of our congregation and the community. We have a shopping cart in the Narthex to gather non-perishable food and paper products. Care Ministry delivers these to local shelters on a timely basis. When you are shopping, if you could pick up an item or 2 and place it in the cart, it would be much appreciated by all. For requests for help contact Pastor Stransky or Neal Schalow.

CPR and AED Training and Certification offered in the School Gymnasium on Thursday, November 20. We are offering two sessions to learn and earn Hands-Only CPR and AED certification—6:00pm and 6:30pm. Please sign up for a session ahead of time since we are trying to keep class sizes to about 20 people. Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AA8A722 A1FFC34-60361420-cprand OR contact Diane Goetsch to sign-up.

Musical opportunities: If God has Blessed you with the gift of musical talents, we would love to have to you join us for one of these opportunities to participate in worship using those gifts: Singing Choir: Meeting on Thursdays at 5:30 in the Sanctuary starting December 4. Middle School to Adult voices are invited to join us. Handbell Choir: Meeting on Mondays at 5:00 in the Choir Loft starting November 24. Looking for about 6-8 ringers to form this choir. Instrumentalists: No specific meeting time, but would like to get a list of instrumentalists put together so we can include you during Celebration Services throughout the year. Middle School- Adult musicians are invited to come enhance our worship. Please contact Diane Goetsch if you are interested in any of these musical opportunities. Email: diane.goetsch@stjohnofwausau.org or Phone: 715-573-4406.

Thank You to everyone who wrote a Thrivent Action Team Grant to help purchase items needed at our new school location. We wrote 21 grants with 13 being awarded. There will be additional grant opportunities available in the near future.

School PTL Pizza Fry and Cookie Fundraiser Orders will arrive on Tuesday, November 25. Please come to the School Campus to pick up items you ordered anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 on the Westside of the school building.

Sunday School will not meet on November 30th

<u>Memorials received this week</u>: In memory of Paul Brandt from Roger & Bev Tesch. In memory of Bill Zimmermann from Rick & Kim Borchardt

Thanksgiving Pie Party: Sunday, November 23rd, 9:30 AM -12:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church 703 Flieth St Wausau. Cherry! Apple! Pumpkin Oh My!

9:30Am to 10:30am a Relfection on gratitude. 10:30am to 12pm Pie sampling and games! Bring a Pie and Sample MANY pies! All are welcome!!