

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY April 5th~Easter

6:30 Worship H/C
7:30 Easter Breakfast
9:30 Worship H/C

MONDAY April 6th

School resumes

TUESDAY April 7th

6:00 Board of Christen Ed Meeting
6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY April 8th

10:00 AbleLight Work Day
10:40 Chapel
6:30 Confirmation/JAM/Youth Group

THURSDAY April 9th

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY April 10th



SATURDAY April 11th

SUNDAY April 12th

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 APRIL

John Christensen, Lyle Juedes, Rick Borchardt

ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL

Lorraine Christensen & Donna Baumann

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 6:30
John Christensen, Kyle Marquardt

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 9:30
Kevin Weaver

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Marquardt~ 6:30
Joe Walters~ 9:30
April 9th~ Ashley Betts

CLEANING TEAM

April 5th-18th~ Kris Prah

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Paul Clausen(4/5)
Ahren Prah (4/7)
Janice Fenhaus (4/7)
Ryan Wesenick (4/9)
Michelle Jome (4/9)
Laena Klinger (4/9)
Connie Matter (4/10)
Dana Prah (4/11)
Scott Schlund (4/12)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Matthew & Amy Jaecks (4/8)



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week April 5th-April 12th 2026

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Church Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:30 AM– 12:30 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.”

Please have announcements to the office by 8:30 A.M on Wednesday

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2025	2026
Thursday, March 26th	30	33
Sunday, March 29th	153	229

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of March 29th, 2026 \$3977.00
Tuition-\$810.00 Extended Care-\$65.00
Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$130.00
Loose change collected for Camp Luther - \$47.01
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00
Expenses paid this week-\$9509.50
Payroll paid this week-\$16,908.00

Electronic Giving for week of March 29th
General Fund-\$968.00

Change for a Change: Supporting Outside

Missions: Did you know that the spare coins in your pocket or car console can make a world of difference right here in our community and beyond? Starting this Sunday, any "loose change" dropped into the offering plate will be dedicated specifically to a mission chosen by the church council.

Whether it's a few pennies from a child's piggy bank or the quarters from your cup holder, every cent becomes a powerful stream of hope for those in need. This simple act of worship allows us to collectively invest in something bigger than ourselves and turn "small" gifts into significant blessings. **When:** Every service during the Offertory. **Where:** Simply drop your loose coins directly into the offering plate as it passes.

Impact: 100% of the loose change collected will be distributed quarterly. **The loose change offering collected through the end of June will be dedicated to Camp Luther.**

Planning to do some Spring Cleaning and get rid of some of those clothes you no longer wear? St. John Care Ministry and St. John School are collaborating on a Spring "Clothing Drive" to benefit the Orphan Grain Train. Bring your gently used clothes to church or school by April 10th. Students will help sort and box up items with the help/direction of the Care Ministry members. St. John Care Ministry will then get these boxes to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Wausau for their next Orphan Grain train shipment.

Your St. John Care Ministry has served several meals at the 2 homeless shelters in Wausau during the winter season, we continue sending cards to members whom may be experiencing a difficult event in their lives. Please contact Pastor Stransky or Neal Schalow if you know of anyone who can use some loving help in a time of need. Care Ministry maintains a small food pantry. If anyone is aware of a member or neighbor that could use food donations, please do not hesitate to contact either Pastor or Neal Schalow.

Bethany Lutheran Church, is sponsoring its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Bethany's fellowship hall, 174071 Church Road, Town of Easton. The menu includes all-you-can-eat buttermilk pancakes with real maple syrup, sausages, cheese, applesauce, fresh fruit, assorted bars, and beverages. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome!

Has God ever turned your sorrow into joy? Has He met you in heartbreak and restored your hope? Perhaps Christ's followers felt that way in the days leading up to the first Easter. They had witnessed His arrest and crucifixion. The One they trusted was laid in a borrowed tomb. By all appearances, their hopes had crumbled. They did not yet know the tomb would be empty. But on the third day, in the stillness of the morning, the angel announced, "He is not here, for He has risen, as He said" (Matthew 28:6 ESV). Everything changed. Jesus has risen from the dead, just as He promised. He has defeated the sting of death. That is the foundation of our faith and the source of our hope. Because He lives, we know the end of the story. And because He lives, the Gospel goes. Through Lutheran Hour Ministries, this Good News is proclaimed in more than 60 countries. We do not simply send messages across borders. We equip and train local believers to share Christ faithfully within their own communities, cultures, and languages. These are neighbors speaking to neighbors. Pastors, lay leaders, and volunteers who understand the questions, struggles, and spiritual landscape of the people around them. Through broadcasts, digital outreach, community gatherings, and personal conversations, individuals encounter Christ's promise of forgiveness and life. This Easter, your partnership helps ensure that Christ's Resurrection hope is proclaimed clearly—at home and abroad. Right now, there is also a special opportunity to help this message reach even more young people. A \$10,000 matching grant will match gifts from new donors that support Gospel outreach for children and youth in the United States and around the world. Through programs like Gospel Adventures, Project JOEL, and youth outreach across Asia, young people are hearing about Jesus and growing in faith within their own communities. Will you prayerfully consider a special contribution to support this outreach? Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed. May His resurrection fill you with lasting joy and confidence in His promises. In Jesus, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®
Go to hm.org, call +1 800 876-9880 Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141

St. John's Lutheran Church-Dancy, 200950 Saint John's Road, Mosinee - Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, April 19th, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Breakfast Buffet Features: Homemade Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Pork Link Sausages, Including a Large Assortment of Toppings, Cheese, Dessert & Beverages. Adults: \$13 Ages 6-12: \$6 Age 5 & Under: Free Carry-Outs Available.

Hope Life Center Banquet, Tuesday, April 21, 5:30-8:00 PM at Hilton Garden Inn, 151401 County Road NN, Wausau. Hope Life Center in Central Wisconsin is a place of encouragement and support for families facing unexpected pregnancies. Each year their banquet is an opportunity to hear how lives are being impacted through this ministry and the people who make that work possible. Hope Life Center's Banquet is an evening to hear stories of hope and learn more about how God is working through Hope Life Center in our community. For more information and to register visit hopewi.org/banquet