

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY September 13th

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

MONDAY September 14th

6:00 School Board Meeting
7:00 Elders Meeting

TUESDAY September 15th

WEDNESDAY September 16th

10:40 Chapel
6:30 Youth Group/JAM

THURSDAY September 17th

NO WORSHIP THIS EVENING

FRIDAY September 18th

SATURDAY September 19th

SUNDAY September 20th

10:00 Mission Fest at School



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS IN PRAYER
Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

ELDERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Bryan Piepenburg, Eric Breitenfeldt, Cliff Prah

ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER

Gerry & Mary Marquardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Cliff & Kris Prah~ 7:45
Jon & Steven Roble

Wayne & Brett Breitenfeldt~ 10:15
Eric Breitenfeldt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Finley Schlund~ 7:45
Parker Rogalla~ 10:15
September 17th~

CLEANING TEAM

September 6th-19th ~Rick & Kim Borchardt

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

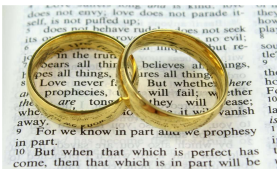
Happy Birthday this week to:

Isaac Walters (9/14)
Zachary Pagel (9/17)
John Christensen (9/17)
Samantha Fenske (9/17)
Moses Kohn (9/18)
Steven Jome (9/18)
Benjamin Schlund (9/19)
Sam Morgan(9/19)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Rick & Brenda Walters (8/14)
Ron & Cindy Flees (8/20)
Bryan & Peggy Piepenburg(8/20)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week September 13th-September 20th
2026**

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Church Building Will Be Open

Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:00

Church & School Secretary 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	2025	2026
Thursday, September 3rd	17	13
Sunday, September 6th	139	102

OFFERING LAST WEEK
Envelope & Plate
Week of September 6th, 2026 \$3592.00
School Building Fund-\$155.00
Tuition-\$0.00 Extended Care-\$0.00
Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$.00
Loose change collected for Hager House - \$5.93
Electronic Giving
General Fund-\$2818.00 Building Fund-\$77.00
Debt Reduction-\$75.00
PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Expenses paid August 30-Sept 5-\$5950.52
Payroll on Sept 11-\$16,383.59
The line of credit has been paid off for several weeks now. We have not had to hold any checks and all bills are paid up to date with a good balance remaining in the checking account. This is typical for September as there is a large amount of tuition payments collected.

A new Bible Study starting!!! For men and women on Genesis chapters 1-11. The study will begin on Sunday, September 20th. (Men and women will be meeting separately.) We will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We pray you would all considering joining us!!! Genesis chapters 1-11 lays the foundation on which the rest of scripture rests. We need to understand the truths of these verses, so we are not swayed by the confusion of the worlds belief system. Faith without a strong foundation can easily crumble. "WE MUST LET GOD'S WORD SPEAK TO US, AND NOT IMPOSE OUR BELIEFS ON GOD'S WORD." *Note: The same Bible study, for women only, will also meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting Sept. 21st. If you have any questions, please call Lana Kunze 715-581-9803 or Lyle Kunze 715-210-4101.

Attention All Men!! Our annual St. John Men's Retreat will be October 2-4. Theme is "The Lion and The Lamb", based on Revelation 5. Location is Kunze acres in the Town of Hewitt only 11 miles from St. John. Cost is once again \$45.00 which covers food, program, and lodging. Lots of activities, fellowship, food, and spiritual growth planned. A great time to unplug. Sign up soon! Bring a friend! Limited to 97 people! Please contact Lyle at 715-210-4101 with any questions or to register.

SAVE THE DATE!!! It is time for the Care Ministry Annual Harvest Festival. There will be the usual Breakfast Brunch along with a new Craft & Bake Sale. So keep Sunday, October 18th open to enjoy food and fellowship with fellow members and friends. More details to come soon. Care Ministry

JAM IS KICKING OFF! Parents and kids in 3rd–8th grade, we’re excited to invite you to the first night of JAM — Jesus And Me! Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30. Join us for a fun evening as we kick off a new year of JAM! Kids will have the opportunity to make friends, play games, learn about Jesus, and grow in their faith. Parents, we’d love for you to join us on our first night! Come meet the JAM leaders, learn what JAM is all about, and help us get the

year started off right! We can’t wait to see you there!

REDEEMING GRACE RETREAT – October 1–4, 2026 Wildwood Hills Ranch | St. Charles, Iowa
Redeeming Grace Retreat is a confidential, Christ-centered healing retreat for women seeking peace, restoration, and renewed Hope. This small-group retreat offers a safe and sacred space to rest, reflect, and receive Christ’s redeeming love. Guided by Christian professionals, participants are invited to lay down shame, embrace grace, and rediscover their identity as cherished daughters of God. The cost is \$75, which covers housing, meals, activities, and all materials. Travel assistance is available. For more information, visit <https://word-of-hope.org/rgr/> or call 888.217.8670. This event is sponsored by Lutherans For Life (lutheransforlife.org), Lutheran Family Service(lutheranfamilyservice.org), and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (lcms.org).

CenterStage Yearbook: CenterStage Band & Show Choir, Thursday, September 24 – Saturday, September 26, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM each evening at Wausau West High School, 1200 W. Wausau Ave., Wausau. CenterStage celebrates 20 years! A free show for all ages featuring live concert band, outstanding vocals, energetic choreography, and dazzling costumes. Free tickets at the door or in advance. FREE tickets available at these locations: Performing Arts Foundation, Ascend Funeral Home, Hyvee, Lamb’s Fresh Market (Wausau & Rib Mountain) Festival Foods (Wausau & Weston)

The red rose on the Alter this week is in honor of the baptism of Bradley Guss, son of Bruce and Mandy Guss.

Walk to End Alzheimer's: Saturday, September 19th 8:30am at the Antigo Middle School, 815 7th Ave. On walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer’s with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony — a mission-focused experience that signifies our solidarity in the fight against the disease. During the ceremony, walkers will carry flowers of various colors, each color representing their personal connection to the diseaseTo register and receive the latest updates on this year’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s, visit alz.org/walk.

St. John Mission Fest will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 10:00 A.M. at St. John School. Our featured speaker is Eric Hollar, Executive Director of Shepherd’s Heart Ministry. There will be a Pot Luck Lunch to follow, main dish provided. We will have kid’s activities, games and fellowship throughout. This is an outdoor event, in case of inclement weather, activities will be moved into the school gym.

St. John Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 12:00 P.M. We will begin with a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able. We will be playing Bingo, please bring a \$1.00 wrapped prize to share. All are welcome, please join us!

There will be a St. John Voter’s meeting on September 27th, 11:30 A.M.

Memorials received this week: In memory of Polly Kurth & Irma Drews from Roger & Bev Zahrt.