

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Fest**

7:45 Worship H/C  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship H/C  
6:00 Bible Study

**MONDAY October 19th**

6:30 Council Meeting

**TUESDAY October 20th**

10:00 Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY October 21st**

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

**THURSDAY October 22nd**

7:00 Worship H/C

**FRIDAY October 23rd**

**SATURDAY October 24th**

**SUNDAY October 25th**

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 OCTOBER**

Rick Borchardt, John Christensen, Roan Fritz

**ALTAR GUILD FOR OCTOBER**

Carol Kunze & Kim Borchardt

**USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

7:45~Roger & Beverly Tesch  
Isaac Walters, Dawson Hahn

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

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

7:45~ Annabelle Marquardt  
10:15~Oliver Robinson  
October 22nd~Emmett Fenske

**CLEANING TEAM**

October 18th-31<sup>st</sup>~Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

***Happy Birthday this week to:***

Peirce Bender (10/18)  
Ashley Borchardt (10/19)  
Matthew Zahrt (10/20)  
Bella Baumann (10/20)  
Audrey Jean Prah (10/20)  
Lori Seliger (10/21)  
Collin Mielke (10/22)  
Olivia Breitenfeldt (10/22)  
Cally Blom (10/23)  
Leon Falkowski (10/24)

Beth Doucette (10/24)  
Alice Schlund(10/24)  
Carl Gustafson(10/24)  
Kay Ramthun (10/25)



***Happy Anniversary this week to:***

Tom & Janet Felch (10/21)  
Gerry & Mary Marquardt (10/21))



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week October 18th-October 25th  
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.”

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| <b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b> | <b>2025</b> | <b>2026</b> |
| Thursday, October 8th    | 25          | 10          |
| Sunday, October 11th     | 138         | 126         |

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate  
Week of October 11th, 2026 \$3350.00  
School Building Fund-\$1442.00  
Tuition-\$602.50 Extended Care-\$.00  
Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$50.00  
Loose change collected for Westward Rd - \$27.14  
Electronic Giving  
General Fund-\$918.00 Building Fund-\$42.00  
Debt Reduction-\$75.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Expenses paid Sept 27-Oct 3-\$8708.98  
Payroll on Oct 9-\$20,403.60

**WANTED:** New craft items, baked and canned goods for Care Ministry Harvest Fest on Sunday, October 18th after both Worship Services. If craft items do not sell, they will be returned to you. Breakfast brunch will be served as usual. We are not a budgeted organization. This is our income for the year. We have several opportunities to be offered at the Harvest Festival that we think will be of special interest to you. One of which is Pastor’s Panfish Fry, which includes a meal for up to 8 people, and then a fun ride on a Fire Truck to School, and also a special mystery cooler, we want to encourage everyone to attend for a great day of fellowship and food.

**St. John Cemetery Reminder:** All gravesite floral arrangements and displays are to be removed by October 31. Any items remaining after this date will be removed and discarded.

**Thank You for Supporting Our Youth & Family Ministry:** Thank you to our Church Council and congregation for supporting the use of the old school building for our Youth & Family Ministry. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to give this building new purpose and create a welcoming place where our children, youth, and young adults can gather, build relationships, grow in their faith, and know that **they belong**. This is about more than a building—it is an investment in our young people, our ministry, and the future of our church. We are excited to see these spaces come to life and the faith, fellowship, and memories that will grow within them. **With grateful hearts, thank you for believing in this ministry and our future generations.** Ben, Ashley, Jenna, Lisa and the youth of our church family.

**Camp Luther Workbee** weekend: October 23-25. Free for Adults and Families! Make a world of difference in just one weekend! Workbee Weekend volunteers are crucial to the ministry that happens at camp. The weekend includes 5 meals, evening devotions, and of course, plenty of time for work assignments. Projects vary, but there is something for everyone. Workbees begins on Friday evening, with registration between 7-8 pm, followed by an orientation and evening devotion. The work weekend concludes on Sunday after lunch. Participants work all day Saturday and Sunday morning on assigned work projects. Housing and meals are provided FREE of charge.



And there are plenty of delicious snacks as well! One-day participants are also welcome. Children (over 5) and youth are placed in adult-led teams for work projects. To register go to [campluther.com/volunteer#workbee](http://campluther.com/volunteer#workbee)

**Senior Club** will meet Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 P.M. We will begin with a Pot-luck lunch, please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Please join us in reminiscing from the past, Leila Lucero will be sharing some of her videos she has taken at past events at St. John. All are welcome!



**Coffee with Bob:** Exploring Wausau's Past: Friday, October 23rd 9:00am - 10:30am at the Klimisch Center for Business Innovation, 201 Washington Street, Wausau. Discover the people, places and businesses that have shaped the Wausau area during a conversation with local historian, artist and longtime resident Bob Becker. These engaging gatherings will offer a unique opportunity to explore our community's rich history through the perspective of someone with a deep appreciation for its past, present and future. Each conversation will invite attendees to reflect on Wausau's evolution, from its early industries and influential personalities to the landmarks, neighborhoods and memorable moments that have defined the community. Through Becker's stories, observations and artistic perspective, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the people and events that have helped make the region what it is today.

**Trunk & Treat:** Saturday, October 24th 3:00pm - 5:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Townline Road, Wausau. FREE HOT DOGS & APPLE CIDER! All are welcome, please join us for this family friendly event.

**The Women’s Community** Get Loud! Live Music Event: Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm - 10:00pm at Faraway Place, 408 N 3rd Street, Wausau. Get Loud! 2026 is our 4th annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month event to raise awareness around the topic of domestic violence in our community. We are partnering with Faraway Place in Wausau to host a local group; Mia Brown and the Get Down. This event is a way for The Women’s Community to reach a wider audience through empowering music, collective solidarity and a common goal to eradicate domestic violence in our community. There will be raffle baskets as well as advocates onsite to help anyone in need, give information, and offer services and support. Donations received will go to life saving services at The Women’s Community.

**St. John Lutheran Church** and School is now accepting bids for snow plowing and sand/salt application, when needed, for this winter season. This would be for both the church and school locations. Providers will need to have commercial insurance. For more information, contact Tom Erdman at 715-551-5792.

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Allen Falkowski from Allan & Carol Bassuener