

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY March 8th

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

MONDAY March 9th

6:00 School Board Meeting
7:00 Elders Meeting

TUESDAY March 10th

10:00 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY March 11th

10:40 Chapel
6:30 Youth Group/JAM/Confirmation

THURSDAY March 12th

5:45 Soup Supper
7:00 Worship

FRIDAY March 13th

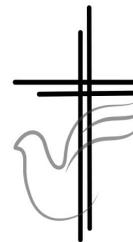
6:30 Trivia Night

SATURDAY March 14th

Gym/Kitchen reserved

SUNDAY March 15th

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 MARCH

Eric Breitenfeldt, Bryan Piepenburg, Lyle Kunze

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH

Karen & Kelly Roble

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Lisa Brost~ 7:45
Stuart Vaughn

Steven Jome~ 10:15
Rick Borchardt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Finley Schlund~7:45
Nolan Hiles~10:15
March 5th~Cody Rux

CLEANING TEAM

February 22nd-March 7th-Diana Rux & Lorraine Christensen
A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Emma Prah (3/8)
Arlo Schlund (3/9)
Gregory Goetsch (3/10)
Jeremy Rux (3/10)
Warren Robert Prah (3/12)
Caiden Klinger (3/11)
Dennis Boettcher (3/13)
Mark Schlund (3/14)
Tracy Benz (3/15)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week March 8th-March 15th 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.”

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2025	2026
Thursday, February 26th	20	32
Sunday, March 1 st	160	160

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of March 1st, 2026 \$5932.00

Tuition-\$464.00 Extended Care-\$55.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$130

Line of Credit this week-\$0.00

Expenses paid this week-\$

Payroll paid this week-\$0.00

Electronic Giving for week of March 1st

General Fund-\$968.00

Job Posting: Part-Time Church & School Business Administrator at St. John Lutheran Church & School. Position Type: Part-Time (approximately 24 hours per week) Start Date: TBD. Reports To: Pastor, School Principal, Congregation Chairman. Position Overview: St. John Lutheran Church and Elementary School is seeking a detail-oriented, mission-minded Business Administrator to support the operational, administrative and financial functions of our growing ministry. This role plays a key part in ensuring that our church and school operate smoothly and in accordance with state education regulations, steward resources wisely, and support our mission of *learning, loving, and living in Christ*. Please contact the church office at 715-842-5212 or email bryan.piepenburg@stjohnofwausau.org to learn more.

22nd Annual presentation of Bow The Knee, a dramatic Easter musical. Saturday, March 21st & Sunday, March 22nd at Trinity Lutheran Church, 107 N State St, Merrill. Saturday March 28th, 7:00 P.M. & Sunday, March 29th, 2:30 P.M. at Zion Lutheran Church, 238145 Star Rd, Aniwa. This is the dramatic story of the death and resurrection of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Anthony, a Roman Centurion ordered to carry out his crucifixion. You will feel Anthony's struggle as he tries to make sense of who Jesus is and what that means for him personally. It is the question we all have to answer for ourselves. From the moment it all begins you will find yourself in the middle of the greatest story ever told. Come Experience the Story!

The Church Officer Election Box is set up in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider to submit nominees. Thank you.

THINK SPRING: St. John Church & School Spring Apple Tree Sale is in full swing. These are top of the line bare root trees. 5-7 feet tall. There are nine great varieties to choose from. Superb eating and all-purpose apple trees. All trees listed are \$25.00. Proceeds will go to St. John Church and School. Trees will be available on a first come first serve basis. Trees should arrive middle April, depending on the weather. Order forms are available in the Narthex or go to www.stjohnofwausau.org. Any questions call Virgil 715-571-7893

The Miss Wausau Area Scholarship Organization is a 501c3 and is hosting its 4th competition on November 7, 2026 at the UW Center for Civic Engagement. **We are awarding over \$10,000 in scholarships** at our competition taking place this

fall. **About Miss Wausau Area:** This local preliminary competition crowns one Teen and one Miss winner to represent the Wausau Area at the Miss Wisconsin Competition and Miss Wisconsin's Teen Competition. Contestants compete in interview, onstage question, talent, evening gown, and health & fitness, while also submitting a resume and choosing a community platform they are passionate about. Along the way, participants gain valuable professional skills including interviewing, confidence, and goal-setting. From there, the state titleholders advance to Miss America and Miss America's Teen. Grace Stanke of Wausau proved that big dreams can begin on a local stage when she became Miss America 2023. This competition could be where the next Miss America starts. More information about Miss Wausau Area can be found on our website, misswausauarea.com. **Eligibility to Compete:** 1. Delegates must live, work, or attend school in Marathon, Portage, Lincoln, Taylor, or Clark County, or the town of Marshfield, with a minimum of 12 credits if in college. 2. Age of delegate: For **Miss** must be 18 - 28 years old by September 30, 2027. **Teen** must be 14 - 18 years old by September 30, 2027. 3. Must be a female delegate. 4. Available to compete on Saturday November 7, 2026 at the UW Center for Civic Engagement. **Scholarships Available:** We will be awarding over \$10,000 in scholarships to our contestants at the upcoming Competition. Each titleholder winner (Miss, Teen) is awarded \$2,000 in scholarships. We have 18 additional scholarships, ranging from \$100 - \$750 in value. These additional scholarships are things like the STEM Award, Volunteer Award, and more. Every contestant walks away with a minimum of \$100 in scholarships. The Miss Wausau Area Organization has awarded \$13,000 in our past three years, and has been growing immensely each year. **Our Ask of You:** If there is a student/individual between 14-28 that you think would benefit from this opportunity, please recommend it to her! She can fill out the interest form at misswausauarea.com/interest, or email Jenny Stanke, our Executive Director at misswausauarea@gmail.com.

A Visible Sign of Service: St. John volunteer buttons are available in the narthex for you to pick up and wear while you're out serving in our community mission field. These buttons are a wearable billboard that tells our neighbors we are "here to help." By making ourselves easily identifiable, we open the door for newcomers to ask questions and feel at home among friends. Thank you to Sam and Barb Morgan for making the buttons.

Pictorial Directory Update: Hard to believe the time has come to update the Photo Directory already. The focus this time is to get photos for new members, those who are not pictured in the current directory, or have new family members. We will be updating the Online and Phone App versions only. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a specific time for your photo, please contact Bryan Piepenburg at 715-573-5549 or bryan.piepenburg@stjohnofwausau.org. There is no charge to you or St. John for this service and we will not be selling you photo packages. As last time, we can provide you with the digital files that will allow you to have prints made on your own.