

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY July 19th

7:45 Worship H/C
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship H/C
6:00 Campfire Bible Study at the Kohn residence

MONDAY July 20th

6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY July 21st

WEDNESDAY July 22nd

10:00 AbleLight Work Day
6:30 Youth Group

THURSDAY July 23rd

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY July 24th

SATURDAY July 25th



SUNDAY July 26th

7:45 Worship H/C
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship H/C
6:00 Campfire Bible Study at the Kohn residence

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS IN PRAYER

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

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

ELDERS FOR JULY

Eric Breitenfeldt, Bryan Piepenburg, Cliff Prah

ALTAR GUILD FOR JULY

Diana Rux and June Dittbrender

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45
Sean & Seth Baumann

Steve & Carol Kunze~ 10:15
Luke Walters, Ashley Borchardt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Warren Prah~ 7:45
Ashlee Betts~ 10:15
July 23rd~Oliver Robinson

CLEANING TEAM

July 12th-July 25th~Neal & Cindi Schalow

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Kurt Mueller(7/21)
Sarah Bierman(7/22)
Elijah Walters (7/22)
Noah Fenske (7/25)
Hunter Falkowski (7/23)
Diane Schlund (7/23)
Brent Olson (7/24)
Jeremiah Fenhaus (7/24)
Elliot Fritz (7/26)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Scott & Marcia Habeck (7/19)
Kyle & Melissa Marquardt (7/21)
Cody & Hannah Fritz(7/22)
Adam & Cana Kohn (7/24)
Lucas & Nicole Barker (7/26)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week July 19th-July 26th
2026**

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Church Building Will Be Open This Summer

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00

Church & School Secretary Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 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, July 9th	11	22
Sunday, July 12th	178	116

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of July 12th, 2026 \$4137.00
Tuition-\$6029.05. Extended Care-\$0.00
Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$100.00
Loose change collected for Hager House - \$
Electronic Giving
General Fund-\$0.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Line of Credit Balance as of July 14th - \$18,000.00
Expenses paid July 5-11- \$255.50
In addition to the balance on the line of credit, we are currently holding check payments of \$9,349.71.

We're looking for a teacher for our Wednesday night **JAM** program! We have an opening to teach either **2nd–4th grade** or **5th–6th grade**. If you have a heart for sharing God's love with children and would like to make a difference in their faith journey, we'd love to have you! If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Fritz at lisa.fritz@greenheck.com

Help inspire the next generation! We're seeking a volunteer to lead our **6th–8th grade Sunday School** class. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage young people as they grow in their faith, ask questions, and build a stronger relationship with God. If you feel called to serve in this role or would like to learn more, please contact Kris Prah at ckprahl@frontier.com or 715-581-4045

Thank you all for supporting the Adult Fellowship Fish Fry Challenge. Gerry and Mary Marquardt, Jon and Karen Roble, Fred Borchardt, Kyle and Susie Borchardt, Steve and Carol Kunze, Sam and Barb Morgan, Tom and Joan Erdman, Keith Zahrt, June Dittbrender, Marcia Habeck, Diane Schlund. We raised \$1200.00. These funds will go towards communion supplies, daily devotions and other needs of the church and school. If you still wanted to contribute, you still can. Thank you again. Susie Borchardt

Helping Members Endow Their Weekly Offering:
Every week, faithful members make a gift through the offering plate. It's a quiet, steady act of stewardship and support, but it's also a great opportunity to have an easy conversation about "planned giving." Specifically, what if your members' weekly offerings could continue for generations, long after they're called home to Heaven? That's the idea behind what we call "endowing your offering," and it's an idea that is both appealing and easy to explain to potential donors. Here's how it works: A member who gives \$25 a week (about \$1,300 a year) can create an endowment with approximately \$30,000. Endowments typically pay out 4% of their value each year, without spending any of their principal. So, a \$30,000 endowment can essentially provide the same \$25/week, indefinitely and without losing value. What often appeals to donors is that they can fund such an endowment after they've died when they are no longer worried about paying bills or having enough money during retirement. Endowments can be funded through beneficiary designation (designating the endowment as a

beneficiary of an IRA, 401K or investment account), or by naming the endowment in their will or estate plan. I love sharing this idea with members because it often surprises them. Most people underestimate what they actually have to give. Once they look past their checkbook and consider their retirement accounts, property, or insurance, they realize God has entrusted them with more than they imagined. This can also be a meaningful way to sustain giving as faithful, long-time members eventually pass on. I'm happy to work with any member, at no cost, about endowing their offering. Feel free to reach out. I'd love to help. Contact Gary Vought, Gift Planning Counselor, LCMS Foundation. Phone: 715-891-1447. Email: gary.vought@lfnd.org

Save Someone's Summer Blood Drive
sponsored by the Wausau Noon Optimist in partnership with The Community Blood Center. Wednesday, July 22nd 2:30pm - 6:00pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Drive, Wausau. Join The Local Wausau Noon Optimist Club's blood drive in partnership with The Community Blood Center. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. All first-time donor can schedule their appointments using the promo code " WELCOME" and receive 1000 reward points which can be used to redeem a \$25 dollar e-gift card at a selection over over 40 stores. Come Save a Life!

11th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show,
Wednesday July 29th 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Rennes Health & Rehab Center - Weston, 4810 Barbican Ave, Weston. Car enthusiasts, families, and community members are invited. The event is free and open to the public. Now in its 11th year, the annual event has become a summertime tradition, bringing together classic automobiles, local organizations, and the community for an afternoon of entertainment while supporting a meaningful cause. This year's event will benefit the Man of Honor Society, an organization dedicated to honoring and supporting United States military veterans.



Volunteers Needed: You may or may not be aware that over the past few months, we have been experimenting with a virtual organist. If you haven't noticed, that is a good thing. St John is looking for a few volunteers who would like to learn how to use the SOS (Substitute Organist Service) software. You do not need to know how to play the organ, or any other instrument for that matter. Familiarity with the Liturgy is helpful. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Bryan Piepenburg for an overview of the process. The SOS software will only be used when Karen is unavailable to play.

Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, July 28th at 12:00. We will begin with a Pot luck lunch, please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Our guest speaker will be a new member of our Congregation, Heather Schlessner. She will be speaking on the subject of agriculture and dairy. Please join us!

