

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**SUNDAY January 25th**

9:30 Worship H/C  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship H/C  
6:00 Bible Study

**MONDAY January 26<sup>th</sup>~Lutheran Schools Week**

**TUESDAY January 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY January 28th**

10:00 AbleLight Work Day  
10:40 Chapel

**THURSDAY January 29th**

7:00 Worship H/C

**FRIDAY January 30th**

**SATURDAY January 31st**

**SUNDAY February 1st**

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 JANUARY**

Eric Breitenfeldt, Bryan Piepenburg, Lyle Kunze

**ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY**

Janet Felch

**USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

Lisa Brost~ 7:45  
Stuart Vaughn

Steven Jome~ 10:15  
Rick Borchardt

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Harvey Guss~7:45  
Ivy Clark~10:15  
January 29th~ Ashley Betts

**CLEANING TEAM**

January 25<sup>th</sup>-February 7th Darrell & Kay Ramthun

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Nicole Knoblock (1/25)  
Blake Koch (1/25)  
Lexi Guss(1/26)  
April Guss(1/28)  
Roman Kohn(1/28)  
Kristine Pahl (1/29)  
Ashley Schulz (1/29)  
Glenda Schilling (1/30)  
Nathan Pagel(1/31)



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

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week January 25<sup>th</sup>-February 1st  
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, January 15th	N/A	N/A
Sunday, January 18th	158	108

**OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of January 18th, 2026 \$2415.60  
Tuition-\$0.00 Extended Care-\$10.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$  
Payroll paid this week-\$0.00

**Electronic Giving for week of January 18th**  
General Fund-\$1118.00

**Memorials & Honors received:** In memory of Jim Erdman from William & Susan Meyer, Art Hoppe, Dennis Holbach, Leila Lucero, Ellen Hussong, Dan & Diane Zahrt and Arden Krueger. In memory of Gene Sorenson from Leila Lucero, Roger Zahrt and Roger & Bev Tesch. In memory of Marvin Matthaie from Roger Zahrt. In memory of Adeline Wenzel from Roger Zahrt, Gary & Diana Rux, Jack & Lorraine Christensen, Roger & Bev Tesch, Dan & Diane Zahrt, Lyle & Marie Juedes, DuWayne & Sharon Hackbarth, Ted & Judy Blus and Bill & Donna Bloecher. In honor of Roger Zahrt's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Neal & Cindi Schalow.

**St. John School students** will be assembling Hygiene Kits as part of our Lutheran Schools Service Project. We are looking for donations of the following items to place in each kit: Toothbrush, Toothpaste (medium size tube), Deodorant (for men or women), Smaller size bottle of shampoo, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Bar of Soap, Wash Cloth, Bath Towel - Medium/Large Size, Hand Sanitizer - small bottle, Comb and/or brush, Nail clipper. Please consider donating some of these items to allow the students put these kits together to donate to those who are in need of these basic necessities. Donations can be dropped off at school anytime between now and Tuesday, January 27.

**Do you have a question** or a fact you think should be common knowledge? Well now is the time! Youth Group's trivia night is going to include a participant questions category. So, if you think that everyone should know something about a tv show or just want to share a fun fact, please text all questions and answers to Ashley Borchardt at 715.574.7967. Please note that if there are more than 10 questions submitted, the questions will be picked at random. Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, March 13th. Start gathering your teams!



**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](http://www.stjohnofwausau.org). Any questions call Virgil 715-571-7893

**Sportsmen of St. John's Annual** Free Wild Game Feed & Seminar Saturday, February 21st. Doors open at 3:00 P.M. This year's featured speaker will be Chris Hamm. Chris is Co-Owner and VP of Operations of HHA Sports, a leading archery sight manufacturer. Hamm is also the founder and president of HHAUSA, a 501c3 nonprofit supporting military and first responders in the outdoors. After 40 years of chasing his own ambitions and fighting alcohol addiction, a life changing encounter with the Lord redirected his focus to building God's kingdom through a passion for archery and serving others. 3-5:00 Trophies of Grace Display, Hunting Seminars, Official Scorer (Bring in your trophy to have it scored), Youth Activities and Vendor Displays. 5:00 Cooking and cured meat contests (bring you favorite wild game dish or cured meat. Prizes will be awarded. 6:00 Speaker Chris Hamm. Free prize drawings following the speaker. This event will be held regardless of weather conditions. Tell your friends and neighbors!



**January 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.** National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

**Donations for 'Love Packages':** In this year, if you are organizing your books and find that you have extra books or Christian materials that you are willing to part with, please consider donating them to Love Packages. Love Packages is an organization that sends Christian literature to missionaries around the world. Some of the ladies that meet for Tuesday afternoon bible study have decided to take on this service project. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex by the library. They will take care of transporting these items Marion, WI and on to Butler, IL. If you would like to learn more about the project you can visit the website of: [lovepackages.org](http://lovepackages.org). Items that are useful are... bibles, concordances, Christian non faith fiction books, magazines, CD's, daily devotions, DVD's from well known speakers, tracts, Nativity sets, bible games... anything that will help teach the gospel. Thank you for your donation!



**A little love can save a life.** Please donate blood. Village of Weston Community Blood Drive, Thursday, February 5th 12:45pm - 5:00pm at the Village of Weston Municipal Center, 4747 Camp Phillips Rd, Weston. Everyone who donates will receive a free pint of Culver's custard. Appointments are preferred call 1-877-232-4376.

