

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY May 3rd~Confirmation Sunday

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

MONDAY May 4th

TUESDAY May 5th
6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY May 6th

1:00 Ladies Aid
10:40 Chapel
6:00 Board of Christian Ed
6:30 Confirmation/JAM/Youth Group

THURSDAY May 7th~24 Hours of Prayer

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY May 8th

12:00 Track and Field Day
at school

SATURDAY May 9th

Gym/Kitchen reserved

SUNDAY May 10th

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 MAY

Lyle Kunze, Bryan Piepenburg, Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY

Beth Doucette & Jennifer Stransky

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Cody Rux~ 7:45
Harvey Guss~ 10:15
May 7th~ Nolan Hiles

CLEANING TEAM

May 3rd-16th~ Darrell & Kay Ramthun

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Keith Zahrt (5/4)
Michael Schlund (5/6)
Adam Peterson (5/7)
Kerri Schilling (5/8)
Anna Clausen(5/8)
Megan Matthiae (5/10)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Lowell & Deb Block (5/8)
Jack & Lorraine Christensen (5/8)



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week May 3rd-May 10th 2026

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Church Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 10:00-2:00

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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, April 23rd	20	16
Sunday, April 26th	153	140

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of April 26th, 2026 \$3755.50

Tuition-\$1701.00 Extended Care-\$187.00

Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$130.00

Loose change collected for Camp Luther - \$15.88

Electronic Giving for week of April 26th

General Fund-\$1093.00

Brat and Turkey BBQ Fundraiser: Mark your calendar! May 9th at Sunset Country Store from 9:30 A.M. until sold out. This fundraiser is for Three Trees Outdoor Ministry. Three Trees is a Christian camp focusing on "Jesus" through outdoor adventures in God's creation, service projects, leadership training, and worship time. The camp became a nonprofit in 2021 after Trevor Kunze felt God was calling him to start a camp in Colorado. God continues to bless this ministry in amazing ways. Brats, turkey BBQ sandwiches, chips, homemade cookies and soda will be served. All proceeds will go Three Trees Outdoor Ministry. All monthly donors receive a free homemade cookie! Make sure to ask. There also will be a drawing for a Three Trees sweatshirt. Any questions please call Lana Kunze 715-581-9803

Clear Your Clutter for Kids Sale – May 15-16, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. St. John Lutheran School is excited to partner with **Goodwill Industries** for our *Clear the Clutter for Kids Sale (Garage Sale)*! This special fundraiser turns gently used items into meaningful support for our students—all **proceeds from the sale will go directly toward purchasing school and supplies for our classrooms**. This event is also a valuable learning opportunity for students. Through hands-on involvement, students will practice organizing items, working alongside adult volunteers, and building real-life math skills by helping handle sales and make change during the event. We will need some adult volunteers to help with the sale on Saturday, May 16. Contact Mrs. Goetsch if you are able to help for a few hours. **Drop-Off Items May 1-14: (brought to St. John Lutheran School) Monday–Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 10: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Donation Guidelines:** To ensure a successful sale, please note that we **cannot accept:** Electronics, Exercise equipment, Non-functioning or broken items, Items with excessive wear and tear. Thank you for helping us clear out clutter, support student learning, and equip our classrooms with essential supplies. **Your generosity truly makes a difference for our students and our school!!!!**

The last day of Sunday school before summer break will be May 3.

Sportsmen of St. John will be holding our 2nd annual Brat and Hamburger Fry, Saturday, May 2 starting at 9:00 AM at the Sunset Country Store. This fundraiser supports the various ministries we do throughout the year. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and even folks you may not even know. Come hungry! See you there!

24 Hours of Prayer: 1 Peter 3:12 "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer." On May 7th we will have 24 hours of prayer. All the time slots have been filled! Praise God! Thank you to all of you who have signed up to take an hour to pray. The church is going to be open for the whole 24 hours of May 7th starting at 12:00 midnight to 12:00 midnight. If you would still like to come and pray, feel free to do so whenever you wish. Someone will be there in case you have any questions. There will be packets with suggested prayers available for your convenience. Also do not forget the 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Prayer Chapel Service. (The schoolchildren will be attending.) Everyone is welcome! There will also be a special prayer service from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the evening. Plan now to attend! Prayer packets can be picked up in the narthex on the prayer table on Sunday May 3rd.

Adult Fellowship Fish Fry Challenge, initiated by Gerry Marquardt. Goal: To challenge 25 donors at \$100 each. Purpose: The funds raised will be used to cover the costs of devotionals, communion supplies, and other church and school needs that proceeds from the fish fry covered. Who: The challenge is open to anyone who has previously volunteered, donated, provided desserts, attended the fish fries, or you simply want to support the causes the fish fry funded. How: Put it in the offering plate or put it in mailbox #26. Please put your name and fish fry challenge on your envelope. Questions: Call Susie Borchardt 715-551-2868.

The people of Zion are pleased to present the combined choirs of Bethany Lutheran College from Mankato, Minnesota, in concert May 12th at 7:00 P.M. The college's Concert Choir, Handbell Choir, and Mary Martha Singers will appear together in Zion's main sanctuary as part of their annual Spring Tour. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received. We hope to welcome many of our neighbors to attend this event. Music is a great gift of God, and to use that gift in praise of Him is a deep joy that we are delighted to share. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 709 North 6th St, Wausau.

Friends and Neighbors of Zion: Join us for a spring gathering Thursday, May 14th starting at 11:00 A.M. at Zion Lutheran Church, 238145 Star Road, Aniwa. Do you delight in the natural beauty and tranquility of the Eau Claire Dells? If you do, then please join us as we take a historical pictorial tour of this geographic gem. Our guest speaker will be Mark Schlund and we will be having a sandwich luncheon. All are welcome!

Congratulations to our 2026 Confirmands: Joseph Walters, Addison Marten and Ashlee Betts.

Grief Share: Monday, May 11th, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 107 N Main Street Merrill. Healing from grief is not easy. GriefShare is a weekly special help seminar and support group for people experiencing grief and loss. To register, call Manda Norman at 715-351-1399 or the church office at 715-536-5482.

There will be no Sunday Night Bible Study in May. It will resume again sometime in fall.