

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**SUNDAY March 15th**

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

**MONDAY March 16th**

6:30 Council Meeting

**TUESDAY March 17th**

**WEDNESDAY March 18th**

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

**THURSDAY March 19th**

5:45 Soup Supper  
7:00 Worship

**FRIDAY March 20th**

**SATURDAY March 21st**

**SUNDAY March 22nd**

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

**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**

Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45  
Sean & Seth Baumann

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

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Annabelle Marquardt~7:45  
Ashley Betts~10:15  
March 19th~Emmett Fenske

**CLEANING TEAM**

March 8<sup>th</sup>-21st-Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

**Happy Birthday this week to:**

Tracy Benz (3/15)  
Brenda Walters (3/16)  
Karen Frederick (3/16)  
Donna Baumann (3/16)  
Lydia PrahI (3/18)  
Dale Schilling (3/21)  
Elizabeth Schultz (3/21)  
Rachel PrahI(3/21)



**Happy Anniversary this week to:**

Aaron & Erin Clark (3/19)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week March 15th-March 22nd  
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, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	48	39
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	131	127

#### OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 \$3636.75

Tuition-\$5526.00 Extended Care-\$125.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$50.00

Line of Credit this week-\$0.00

Expenses paid this week-\$

Payroll paid this week-\$0.00

#### Electronic Giving for week of March 6<sup>th</sup>

General Fund-\$2918.00

#### \*\*St. John's Holy Week Schedule\*\*

Maundy Thursday H/C- 7:00 P.M. Worship

Good Friday Worship 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Worship H/C- 6:30 & 9:30 A.M

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

**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](mailto: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.

**Change for a Change: Supporting Outside Missions:** Did you know that the spare coins in your pocket or car console can make a world of difference right here in our community and beyond? Starting this Sunday, any "loose change" dropped into the offering plate will be dedicated specifically to a mission chosen by the church council. Whether it's a few pennies from a child's piggy bank or the quarters from your cup holder, every cent becomes a powerful stream of hope for those in need. This simple act of worship allows us to collectively invest in something bigger than ourselves and turn "small" gifts into significant blessings. **When:** Every service during the Offertory. **Where:** Simply drop your loose coins directly into the offering plate as it passes. **Impact:** 100% of the loose change collected will be distributed quarterly. **The loose change offering**

collected through the end of June will be dedicated to Camp Luther.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Please join us at 10am on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for an Easter Egg hunt at St. John Lutheran Church. If you would like to contribute to the candy donation please place in the box in the church narthex by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!



**Senior Club:** Senior Club will meet on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 weather permitting. We will start with a Pot Luck Lunch. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able. We will be playing Bingo, so please bring a \$1.00 wrapped gift to share. All are welcome, please join us!



**Sunday school will not meet on March 29 or April 5.**

**Planning to do some Spring Cleaning** and get rid of some of those clothes you no longer wear? St. John Care Ministry and St. John School are collaborating on a Spring "Clothing Drive" to benefit the Orphan Grain Train. Bring your gently used clothes to church or school by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will help sort and box up items with the help/direction of the Care Ministry members. St. John Care Ministry will then get these boxes to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Wausau for their next Orphan Grain train shipment.

**St. John Lutheran School** (Wausau) is looking for a Grade 2-3 teacher for the 2026-27 school year. We have begun the search for an LCMS Called Teacher, so if you have any names of current LCMS teachers who might be looking to move to the Wausau area, please share those names and contact information with Alan Breitenfeldt or Diane Goetsch.

**SAVE THE DATE...** St. John Men's Group will once again be serving their hearty Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday morning following the Sunrise Service until 9am. The menu will include scrambled eggs, french toast sticks, sausage, fruit, cheese and dessert. A Free Will offering will be taken to benefit Lutheran Hour Ministries Programs and any projects taken on by the men's group. If any men of any age would want to help prepare and serve, please contact Neal Schalow at 715-574-0126.

**Your St. John Care Ministry** has served several meals at the 2 homeless shelters in Wausau during the winter season, we continue sending cards to members whom may be experiencing a difficult event in their lives. Please contact Pastor Stransky or Neal Schalow if you know of anyone who can use some loving help in a time of need. Care Ministry maintains a small food pantry. If anyone is aware of a member or neighbor that could use food donations, please do not hesitate to contact either Pastor or Neal Schalow.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Don't forget to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31<sup>st</sup>.