

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY March 22nd

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

MONDAY March 23rd

6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY March 24th

10:00 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY March 25th

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

THURSDAY March 26th

5:45 Soup Supper
7:00 Worship



FRIDAY March 27th

SATURDAY March 28th

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY March 29th~Palm Sunday

9:30 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

Roger Tesch, Dawson Hahn~ 7:45
Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15

Randy & Lisa Fritz

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Cody Rux~7:45
Ashley Betts~10:15
March 26th~Joe Walters

CLEANING TEAM

March 8th-21st-Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Robert Fenske (3/23)
Tracy Marten (3/24)
Sharon Schalow (3/29)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Neil & Tammy Koenig(3/24)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week March 22nd-March 29th
2026**

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Monday –Thursday 9:30 AM– 12:30 PM

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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, March 12th	57	42
Sunday, March 15th	158	83

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of March 15th, 2026 \$2771.00
Tuition-\$0.00 Extended Care-\$0.00
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$0.00
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00
Expenses paid this week-\$
Payroll paid this week-\$0.00

Electronic Giving for week of March 15th
General Fund-\$1065.00

St. John's Holy Week Schedule

Maunder 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.

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 28th 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 25th. Hope to see you there!



Senior Club: Senior Club will meet on March 24th 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 10th. 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.

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 31st.

Pop-Up \$6 Bag Sale: Friends of the Library, Saturday, March 28, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at the Wausau Library, 300 1st St, Wausau. The Friends of Marathon County Public Library are holding a bag sale. Fill a paper grocery bag with as many used books, CDs, children's titles, and DVDs as you can and take the whole bag home for just \$6. Open to all! Proceeds go toward events and programming at all nine MCPL locations, so the sale is as good for your community as it is for your wallet.

The 22nd Presentation of "The Last Supper" Monday March 30th and April 1st, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Wesley United Methodist Church, 211 South Maple Avenue, Marshfield. Come and see the dramatic recreation of "The Last Supper" as 13 gentlemen come together from various religious denominations in Central Wisconsin to portray the events that happened at The Last Supper. No tickets needed-freewill offering. Free childcare during the presentation.

Thank you to everyone who attended St. John Trivia night on Friday, March 13th. This year we had 22 tables participating in the event, and over \$1,700.00 was raised for the St. John Youth Group. Thrivent funds were received for this event, and we appreciate the support. Again, thank you to everyone who attended this event. If you can think of any categories/questions for next year's event, please contact Ashley Borchardt.