

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY October 4th

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

MONDAY October 5th

TUESDAY October 6th

10:00 Bible Study
6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY October 7th

9:00 Bible Study
10:40 Chapel
1:00 Ladies Aid
6:30 Youth Group/JAM/Confirmation

THURSDAY October 8th

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY October 9th

Fire Department visit at School
4/5 Class going to Walters Farm

SATURDAY October 10th

8:00-5:00 Gym/Kitchen reserved

SUNDAY October 11th~Pastor Appreciation

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 OCTOBER

Rick Borchardt, John Christensen, Roan Fritz

ALTAR GUILD FOR OCTOBER

Carol Kunze & Kim Borchardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

7:45~Lisa Brost
Stuart Vaughn

10:15~Steven Jome
Rick Borchardt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

7:45~ Finley Schlund
10:15~ Nolan Hiles
October 8th~Cody Rux

CLEANING TEAM

Oct 3rd-17th ~Lorraine Christensen & Diana Rux

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Terry Karcher (10/4)
Kathryn Johnson (10/5)
Carol Strehlow (10/6)
Josie Prahl (10/6)
Amy Olson (10/7)
Brice Channel (10/8)
Suzette Bangart (10/9)
Paxton Benz (10/10)
Kyle Marten (10/11)
Abel Kohn (10/11)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Ken Robinson & Heather
Schlesser(10/4)
Mark & Kathy Schlund (10/6)
Neal & Cindi Schalow (10/7)
Luke & Tayvia Allcox(10/11)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week October 4th-October 11th
2026**

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Church Building Will Be Open

Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:00

Church & School Secretary 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."

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2025	2026
Thursday, September 24th	21	16
Sunday, September 27th	117	159

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of September 27th, 2026 \$4766.00
School Building Fund-\$150.00
Tuition-\$1983.00 Extended Care-\$105.00
Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$130.00
Loose change collected for Hager House - \$32.30
Electronic Giving
General Fund-\$1043.00 Building Fund-\$117.00
Debt Reduction-\$75.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Expenses paid Sept 20-26-\$8687.64
Payroll on Sept 25-\$20,049.09
We received the first deposit this week from DPI for the school choice program this year. We also received the interest deposit from the endowment fund. The endowment fund principal is now being transferred to a Thrivent account.

When the households of your church are spiritually vibrant, your church is more effective at faith formation, outreach, and community engagement. Join us at the North and South Wisconsin LLL Districts Joint Convention on Saturday, October 10. Gather items to bring to the Convention to support Orphan Grain Train ministry. For the list of items and to register today visit <https://lhm.org/no-sowisc-III>

Zion Lutheran Church, 6th Street Wausau, will be holding a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 24th, 9:00 A.M.-Noon in the Zion Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy the tastes of fall with a wonderful selection of baked goods, canned goods, and handcrafted items! Pies, Breads, Cookies, Candies, Jams & Jellies, Dilly Beans, Pickled Beets and much more. All are welcome!

WANTED: New craft items, baked and canned goods for Care Ministry Harvest Fest on Sunday, October 18th after both Worship Services. If craft items do not sell, they will be returned to you.



Breakfast brunch will be served as usual. We are not a budgeted organization. This is our income for the year. Thank you

Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show: Friday, October 23rd 9:00am - Saturday 24th 3:00pm
LEV Church Orbital Building, 2209 Spencer Street, Marshfield. Come view the beautiful art of quilting as the Piecemaker's Quilt Guild of Central Wisconsin will present its 36th annual "Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show" at the LEV Church Orbital Building, 2209 W. Spencer St., Marshfield, Friday Oct. 23 9am-4pm and Saturday Oct. 24 9am-3pm. Admission \$7. Articles on display will include entries from categories such as bed quilts, wall quilts, applique, art quilts, garments/home accessories, and youth. Cash awards totaling \$3,000 and ribbons will be awarded. The event will also offer a bed turning presentation, food, vendor booths, quilt raffle, demos, door prizes, bucket raffle, and basket raffle. Special exhibit will be the quilt guilds 12 x 12" mini challenge with a patriotic theme celebrating America's 250 year anniversary.

8th Annual Ice Age Trail Hike-a-thon, Saturday, October 10th, 8:00am-4:00pm. Location: Hatley Library, 435 Curtis Ave, Hatley, WI. \$30.00 — Kids 16 and under are free. A fall hike-a-thon along the Ice Age Trail's Ringle Segment, with boardwalks, kettle ponds, a glacial erratic, shuttle service, and refreshments. Join friends, family, and many other Trail enthusiasts for a great time hiking the Ringle Segment. Enjoy a gold-colored forest on this woodland walk along Green Bay Lobe's terminal moraine. Experience winding boardwalks, small kettle ponds, and a massive glacial erratic known as the "stone lion. For a donation of \$30.00 (or more!), you get: • Premier, glacier-carved landscape • A fun-filled hike (various distances available) • Shuttle service to the hike start • Delicious refreshments • Giveaways

Handbells Have Arrived! Ring With Us! We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to a generous donor, St. John has purchased a new set of handbells and tone chimes! We look forward to sharing this wonderful musical gift in worship in the months ahead. Have you ever wondered what it's like to play handbells? Join us between services on October 11 and October 18 for a chance to try ringing a bell and learn about our new ensemble. Handbell rehearsals will begin on Monday, October 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the church. No musical experience is required! Whether you're an experienced musician or a complete beginner, we'd love to have you join us as we make music to glorify God. For more information, contact: Diane Goetsch dgggoetsch@frontier.com | 715-573-4406



Make a Joyful Noise... with your loose change: Loose changed placed in the offering plate from now to the end of the year will be donated to "Westward Road." Westward Road is a contemporary gospel group that blessed our school this fall with a free concert as they travel the country sharing Christ through their music.



Easton, Hewitt, Wausau Lions Club All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast October 4th, 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at Homestead on 52, all are welcome!

St. John Cemetery Reminder: All gravesite floral arrangements and displays are to be removed by October 31. Any items remaining after this date will be removed and discarded.

Church Worker Appreciation Month/Appreciation Sunday: October is Church Worker Appreciation Month, and nationally recognized on Sunday, October 11th to take a moment to say thank you. Our church staff go above and beyond every day, often beyond the hours spent in the office. Please take a moment to share your appreciation for all our church workers, at every level. Church Worker Appreciation Month creates a simple opportunity for the congregation to say, "We see what you do, and we're grateful for you." Baskets will be available for cards or taking a moment to tell them in person would also be greatly appreciated.