

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### **SUNDAY March 1st**

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

### **MONDAY March 2nd**

### **TUESDAY March 3rd**

6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY March 4th**

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

### **THURSDAY March 5th**

5:45 Soup Supper  
7:00 Worship

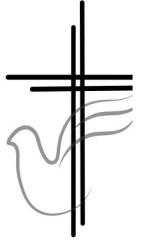
## **FRIDAY March 6th**

### **SATURDAY March 7th**

9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Gym/Kitchen reserved

### **SUNDAY March 8th**

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**

Arlo & Audrey Schlund~ 7:45  
Ben & Michael Schlund

Lyle Kunze, Felix Lucero~ 10:15  
Dan Maas, Sam Morgan

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Finley Schlund~7:45  
Nolan Hiles~10:15  
March 5th~Cody Rux

### **CLEANING TEAM**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup>-Diana Rux & Lorraine  
Christensen  
A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

## **The Week March 1<sup>st</sup>-March 8<sup>th</sup> 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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## **Happy Birthday this week to:**

Kevin Thorson (3/1)  
Dan Fenhaus (3/2)  
Jeff Borchardt (3/2)  
Scott Hansen (3/2)  
Harlan Hahn (3/3)  
Archer Schlund (3/3)  
Diane Zahrt (3/4)  
Khloe Weaver(3/4)  
Cana Kohn (3/5)

Matthew Hansen (3/6)  
Everly Hiles (3/7)  
Emma Prahll (3/8)



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

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!



## **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.”

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Ash Wednesday	93	128
Sunday, February 22nd	104	151

### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate

Week of February 22nd, 2026 \$5409.00

Tuition-\$2153.00 Extended Care-\$0.00

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 February 22nd**

General Fund-\$2593.00

**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!

**Job Posting:** Part-Time Church & School Business Administrator at St. John Lutheran Church & School. Position Type: Part-Time (approximately 24 hours per week) Start Date: TBD. Reports To: Pastor, School Principal, Congregation Chairman. Position Overview: St. John Lutheran Church and Elementary School is seeking a detail-oriented, mission-minded Business Administrator to support the operational, administrative and financial functions of our growing ministry. This role plays a key part in ensuring that our church and school operate smoothly and in accordance with state education regulations, steward resources wisely, and support our mission of *learning, loving, and living in Christ*. Please contact the church office at 715-842-5212 or email [bryan.piepenburg@stjohnofwausau.org](mailto:bryan.piepenburg@stjohnofwausau.org) to learn more.

**St. John** is looking for two more Bell Ringers to join our group. If you are interested please contact Diane Goetsch 715-573-4406.

**Please help spread the word:** St. John School is now accepting enrollments for the 2026-27 school year. For more information go to our website [www.stjohnofwausau.org](http://www.stjohnofwausau.org) or call the office 715-842-5212.

**Abundantly Blessed:** We are so blessed and thankful not only to our congregation, but to other congregations in our community who value Christian Education and have provided financial contributions to St. John School. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Aniwa designated their Q4 Missions of Love funds to make a payment on the principal of the new school mortgage. Calvary Lutheran Church in Merrill designated their December Mission Funds as a gift toward school expenses.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual presentation** of Bow The Knee, a dramatic Easter musical. Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church, 107 N State St, Merrill. Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M. & Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 P.M. at Zion Lutheran

Church, 238145 Star Rd, Aniwa. This is the dramatic story of the death and resurrection of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Anthony, a Roman Centurion ordered to carry out his crucifixion. You will feel Anthony's struggle as he tries to make sense of who Jesus is and what that means for him personally. It is the question we all have to answer for ourselves. From the moment it all begins you will find yourself in the middle of the greatest story ever told. Come Experience the Story!

**Smoke Alarms Save Lives!** Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half. That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to Sound the Alarm. Together, we're installing FREE smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today! WHO: Greater Wausau area, WHAT: Free alarms & fire safety plans, WHEN: Tuesday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Busy on event day? We've got you covered! We offer free smoke alarm installations all year. All communities welcome—sign up today. Sign up at [redcross.org/W/smokealarms](http://redcross.org/W/smokealarms) or call 888-376-4056.

**Dear Friend in Christ,** During Lent, Christians around the world pause to reflect on Christ's suffering, His sacrifice, and the truth He came to reveal. Standing before Jesus, Pilate wrestled with questions he never fully answered. Who is this Man? What is truth? In the end, he avoided the question altogether. That question still echoes today. Many people are searching for meaning, hope, and freedom—but they avoid the truth that can truly set them free. Pilate believed he had the power to release Jesus, yet he was the one who needed freedom most. As Scripture reminds us, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1 NIV). You and I needed that freedom, too. Jesus willingly set aside His heavenly glory—and gave His life—to rescue us from the grip of sin and death. He went to the cross for us, and on the third day, He rose in victory. This Lenten season, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on who Jesus is—and consider how you might help others hear of His love and salvation. If you're able, your generosity will help ensure the Gospel continues to reach people around the world who are still asking life's biggest questions and that, when they ask, there is an answer waiting for them through our global ministry, resources, and The Lutheran Hour® broadcast. You can give securely online at [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) or by calling 800-876-9880 (Mon-Fri). Thank you for walking with us this Lenten season and for helping others hear of the Savior's love—some for the very first time. in Jesus, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour

**St. Peter Lutheran Church** - 34th Annual Chili Supper, Saturday, March 14, 3:00 - 7:00 PM at 135237 Cth Rd A, Marathon. Handicap Accessible. Raffles: Tickets are \$.50 each. Drawing at 7:00 pm. Do not need to be present to win. Chili supper Donation Cost: Adult - \$8.00, child (7 to 12 years old) - \$3.00, child 6 & under - Free. Take Outs: \$4.00 per quart or \$8.00 meal that includes 1 quart of chili, crackers, bread and dessert.

**Honors received this week:** In Honor of Diana Rux's Birthday from Neal & Cindi Schalow