

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY August 30th

9:30 Worship H/C Potluck to follow

MONDAY August 31st

~~6:30 Council Meeting~~

TUESDAY September 1st

6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY September 2nd

9:00 Bible Study

10:40 Chapel

1:00 Ladies Aid

6:30 Youth Group

6:30 B.O.C.E Meeting

THURSDAY September 3rd

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY September 4th

No School

SATURDAY September 5th

SUNDAY September 6th

7:45 Worship

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 SEPTEMBER

Bryan Piepenburg, Eric Breitenfeldt, Cliff Prah

ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER

Gerry & Mary Marquardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Kyle Borchardt, Jeremy Rux~ 9:30

Sean & Seth Baumann

~ 10:15

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Marquardt~ 9:30

~ 10:15

September 3rd~Harvey Guss

CLEANING TEAM

August 23rd-Sept. 5th ~Darrell & Kay Ramthun

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Melissa Fenske (8/30)
McKenzie Christensen (9/1)
Dennis Stransky (9/1)
Wayne Breitenfeldt (9/1)
Eleanor Fritz (9/1)
Oliver Unertl (9/3)
Lucy Syring (9/3)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Scott & Monica Schlund (9/4)
Jim & Linda Glatczak (9/4)
Tom & Rhonda Swensen (9/5)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week August 30th-September 6th
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, August 20th	15	12
Sunday, August 23rd	180	132

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
 Week of August 23rd, 2026 \$5760.00
 Tuition-\$21,139.88 Extended Care-\$0.00
 Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$50.00
 Loose change collected for Hager House - \$17.54
Electronic Giving
 General Fund-\$2493.00 Building Fund-\$117.00
 Debt Reduction-\$75.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Line of Credit Balance August 25 - \$0
 Expenses paid August 16-22 \$10,745.49
 Next Payroll will be August 28
 Thanks again for generous contributions this week and collection of tuition payments, we were able to pay all expenses with no line of credit and no need to hold any checks. Praise God!

A new Bible Study starting!!! For men and women on Genesis chapters 1-11. The study will begin on Sunday, September 20th. (Men and women will be meeting separately.) We will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We pray you would all considering joining us!!! Genesis chapters 1-11 lays the foundation on which the rest of scripture rests. We need to understand the truths of these verses, so we are not swayed by the confusion of the worlds belief system. Faith without a strong foundation can easily crumble. "WE MUST LET GOD'S WORD SPEAK TO US, AND NOT IMPOSE OUR BELIEFS ON GOD'S WORD." *Note: The same Bible study, for women only, will also meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting Sept. 21st. If you have any questions, please call Lana Kunze 715-581-9803 or Lyle Kunze 715-210-4101.

Westward Road will present a concert at St. John Lutheran School, Wausau on Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 pm. Westward Road is a trio (Mother, Father, Son) who sing acapella in a Southern Gospel Style with audio visual enhancements. We are excited to have our St. John School students participating in the concert on a couple of the songs!! Come join us for an evening of gospel music as we hear God’s word presented through this powerful music! A Free Will Offering taken at the door. A Free Ice Cream Social following the concert too!

Sunday school resumes on September 13 from 9:00-10:00 AM. A middle school class is being added this year. More details to come.

Jase Pflieger is in 2nd Grade at St. John School. He had surgery on August 7th at the UW Children's Hospital in Madison. His surgery was a success, but he and his parents will have to stay in Madison for four weeks for therapy. His mom, Stefani says he gets lonely on the long days in the hospital. The Care Ministry has helped the family with some of their expenses. It would be great if you could take the time to drop a card of encouragement to Jase. The address is P5 Jase Pflieger, UW Health American Family Children's Hospital, 1675 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI, 53792.

4th Annual Community Diaper/Baby Hygiene Drive: Monday, September, 14th - Friday 25th The Knights of Columbus, Wausau, Marathon and Athens Councils, WAVE 100.5, New Pulse Marketing and the Babies' Place Community Diaper Drive Sept. 14-25 with proceeds going to the Babies' Place, serving families in the area to help provide for their children. Visit The Neighbor's Place/Babies' Place website for a list of the participating businesses/Churches to find collection boxes. Most needed items: Diapers size 6 & 7, Pull-ups size 4T & 5T, Baby wash and diaper rash cream. Monetary donations greatly appreciated.

Improve Your Balance, Prevent Falls Resource Fair: Tuesday September 15th 9:00am - 11:30am at Lake View Conference Center, 1000 Lake View Dr, Wausau. September is Falls Prevention Awareness Month in Wisconsin. Many people think falls are a normal part of aging, but they’re not. Most falls can be prevented. That’s why the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin and Aspirus Health are coming together to hold the 4th Annual “Improve Your Balance, Prevent Falls Resource Fair” in Wausau. This year’s event is focused on addressing one of the top calls to action in the 2026 Marathon County LIFE Report, “Aging in the Community,” by connecting older adults to community-based supports to help them prevent falls and safely age in our communities. Falls among older adults are the top cause of injury-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls in Marathon County. Event attendees will complete a short fall risk screening upon arrival to help identify their individual risk factors. The screening tool will then guide attendees to booths with resources and services that can help address their specific risk factors. Booths will include experts in topics including balance and strengthening exercises, home safety, assistive devices, medications, vision, hearing, bone health, and much more. Additional screenings will be available including screenings for strength and balance, hearing, and vision. This event is free, no registration needed.

Wausau's Artrageous Weekend Sunday, September 06, starting at 9:00am at Downtown Wausau & Marathon Park, 212 River Dr. Wausau’s Artrageous Weekend is a FREE, vibrant celebration of the arts, made possible through a unique collaboration between five premier art venues: the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, the Center for the Visual Arts, the Wisconsin Valley Art Association - Art in the Park, Rise Up, and Wausau Festival of Arts. Each location offers its own distinct exhibitions, activities, and artist showcases, creating a city-wide cultural experience. This joint effort highlights Wausau’s strong artistic community and makes the weekend a must-visit event for art lovers of all ages. For more details and to find each organization's contact information, visit our new website: <https://www.wausauartrageous.com>

"CORRECTION". The annual St. John Men's Retreat WILL BE HELD October 2-4 at the Kunze Acres in the Town of Hewitt only 11 miles from St. John. It promises to once again be a weekend every man should consider attending. Put it on your calendar! More info to follow. Questions? Call Lyle at 715-210-4101.