

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY August 16th

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

MONDAY August 17th

6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY August 18th

WEDNESDAY August 19th

5:00-6:30 School Open House
6:30 Youth Group

THURSDAY August 20th

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY August 21st

SATURDAY August 22nd



SUNDAY August 23rd

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 AUGUST

John Christensen, Roan Fritz, Rick Borchardt

ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST

Donna Baumann & Kim Borchardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Marquardt~ 7:45
Oliver Robinson~ 10:15
August 20th~Emmet Fenske

CLEANING TEAM

August 9th-22nd~Lyle & Lana Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Stuart Vaughn (8/16)
Emmet Fenske (8/16)
Christine Kyhos (8/17)
Rick Borchardt (8/18)
Felix Lucero (8/18)
Jacob Pribnow(8/21)
Mary Koch (8/21)
Kathy Glynn (8/22)
Amy Lund (8/22)

Cindi Schalow (8/23)
Mark Zimmermann(8/23)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Ron & Cindy Flees (8/20)
Bryan & Peggy Piepenburg(8/20)
Travis & Nicole Knoblock (8/21)
Kevin & Latisha Weaver(9/22)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week August 16th-August 23rd
2026**

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Church Building Will Be Open This Summer

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00

Church & School Secretary Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 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 6th	9	10
Sunday, August 9th	133	70

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
 Week of August 9th, 2026 \$2949.00
 Tuition-\$.00 Extended Care-\$.00
 Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$100.00
 Loose change collected for Hager House - \$15.14
 Electronic Giving
 General Fund-\$2838.00 Building Fund-\$92.00
 Debt Reduction-\$75.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE

Line of Credit Balance August 11 - \$27,000.00
 Expenses paid -August 2- 8 \$959.21
 Payroll-Next Payroll 8/14/26

We are not currently holding any check payments. We were able to make a principal payment on the line of credit of \$1,295 this week from general funds in addition to the amounts contributed for debt reduction. This was possible due to a reduction in the amount required in the DPI reserve account which will be used to cover the upcoming payroll on August 14.

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.

Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, August 25th at 12:00. We will begin with a Pot Luck Lunch, please bring a dish to pass if you are able. We will be playing Bingo, please bring a \$1.00 wrapped gift to share. All are welcome, please join us!



Summer Send Off: 5th Sondag Celebration at St. John, August 30th. One Worship Service 9:30, Potluck to follow. Potluck to bring, people with last names starting with A-D Desserts, E-J Salads, K-O Main Dishes, P-Z Sides. Reminder there will be no Thursday Worship on August 27th.

Many people say attending the annual Rose Parade on New Year’s Day is a “bucket list” item for them. Cross this item off your list and make plans to be in Pasadena, California, for the 2027 parade by joining a tour group through Luther Tours. The two parade tours offer a fun-filled week with an opportunity to see firsthand how the beautiful and meaningful floats are designed, constructed, and decorated for the annual parade. The Lutheran

Hour Ministries float will be part of the parade for the 76th time, this year with a theme of “God’s Promises Welcome All.” As the only Christian float in the Jan. 1 parade, the LHM float carries on a mission of providing a Gospel witness to viewers along the parade route as well as on televisions and streaming platforms worldwide. Both tours run from Dec. 28, 2026, through Jan. 2, 2027. Find more information, or register today, by visiting shop.petalpushers.org/pages/decoratingtours. Pricing and deadlines can be viewed online; airfare not included with either package. Questions? Contact LHM Float Committee Chair Dick Gast at chairman@petalpushers.org or 949-230-2501.

Summer Bash at Rock Solid Real Estate: Saturday, August 29th 11:00am - 2:00pm. Rock Solid Real Estate Parking Lot, 212 Sturgeon Eddy Road, Wausau. You're invited to the Rock Solid Real Estate Summer Bash! Celebrate summer & community with a fun, family-friendly, FREE admission, event that’s open to the public! We want to invite YOU – our community, neighbors, clients, and friends, to join us! Here’s what’s waiting for you: Raffle Prizes, Horizon Hobby RC Planes Display/Info with Mike Carson, Face Painting, Local Food Trucks (Happy Tacos, Smokey Bear BBQ, Chang Best Egg Rolls, The Chillin Polar Bear Shaved Ice) Petting Zoo, Bouncy House, Music & Yard Games, FREE Admission and so much more!

FREE Family-Friendly Water Ski Show! Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 6:30pm. Water Walkers - The Central WI Water Ski Show Team at Bluegill Bay Park, 153030 Oriole Ln (Turn by Hobby Lobby off Rib Mountain Drive) Wausau. Get ready for an unforgettable evening of entertainment as our talented skiers hit the water! Our themed shows feature costumed skiers, toe-tapping music, and lively announcing! This summer’s theme: Survivor: Ski Island! Outwit. Outlast. Out-ski! Come cheer on your favorite “castaways” — it’s a show you won’t want to missConcessions available for purchase: Beverages, brats from Custom Meats of Marathon, Inc., all-beef hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, candy, and more! Seating:

Memorials received this week: In memory of Janet Falkowski from Scott & Marcia Habeck.

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.

Hey guys, Save the date! St. John Men's Retreat: October 9-11. More info coming! Stay tuned!