

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**SUNDAY January 18th**  
9:30 Worship H/C

**MONDAY January 19th**  
No School  
6:30 Council Meeting

**TUESDAY January 20th**

**WEDNESDAY January 21st**  
9:00 Bible Study  
10:40 Chapel  
6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Y.Group

**THURSDAY January 22nd**  
7:00 Worship H/C

**FRIDAY January 23rd**

**SATURDAY January 24th**

**SUNDAY January 25th**  
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 JANUARY**  
Eric Breitenfeldt, Bryan Piepenburg, Lyle Kunze

**ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY**  
Janet Felch

**USHERS THIS WEEKEND**  
Arlo & Audrey Schlund~ 7:45  
Ben & Micheal Schlund

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

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**  
Finley Schlund~7:45  
Nolan Hiles~10:15  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>~ Cody Rux

**CLEANING TEAM**  
January 10th-24th Rick & Kim Borchardt

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

***Happy Birthday this week to:***

Joshua Hahn (1/18)  
Roy Thorson (1/18)  
Kendra Unertl (1/19)  
Mariah Schilling (1/20)  
Gail Narlock(1/20)  
Alex Falkowski (1/23) )  
Nicole Knoblock (1/25)  
Blake Koch (1/25)



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

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

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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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**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, January 8th	23	18
Sunday, January 11th	130	141

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate  
Week of January 4th, 2026 \$2673.00  
Tuition-\$536.00 Extended Care-\$80.00  
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-\$14,629.00

Electronic Giving for week of January 11th  
General Fund-\$1265.00

**Memorials & Honors received:** In memory of Jim Erdman from Sam & Barb Morgan, Geraldine Guillaume and David Zahrt. In memory of Adeline Wenzel from Sam & Barb Morgan, David Zahrt, St. John Senior Club, Freddy Borchardt, Rick & Kim Borchardt, Shirley Zahrt and Steve & Carol Kunze. In memory of Marvin Matthiae from David Zahrt. In honor of Roger Tesch’s 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Neal & Cindi Schalow.

**No Regrets Men’s Conference:** It’s that time of year again, time to gear up for the No Regrets Men’s Conference on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Highland Community Church in Wausau. This year’s theme is “Surrender” drawn from Romans 12:1  
“I appeal to you therefore, brothers by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” Together we will gather as men to worship powerfully, hear challenging and encouraging messages from nationally recognized speakers, and engage in live breakout sessions led by local Pastors and leaders. We are stepping into our 16<sup>th</sup> year of hosting No Regrets-Wausau, and we are praying that this year when even more men take a bold step towards Christ. We would love for you to invite a man or a few men to join you. You never know how god might use a simple invitation to change a life forever. Advanced tickets are \$30.00 for an adult and \$20.00 for youth under 18. Prices increase by \$5.00 after January 20<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com)



**Divorce Care:** A safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain and separation of divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you’ll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. Mondays beginning February 2, 2026 from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Church Parlors at Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 Stewart Ave, Wausau. [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

**This summer,** Habitat for Humanity of Wausau is proud to partner with Group Mission Trips to bring a week-long Critical Home Repair Workcamp to the Greater Wausau area, taking place July 13–18, 2026. Through this effort, up to 60 local homeowners will benefit from the service of an estimated 385 adult and teenage volunteers, who

will dedicate a full week to completing essential home repairs at no cost to participating households. Group Mission Trips is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian organization headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado. Each summer, more than 10,000 youth and adult volunteers participate in Workcamps across the United States—giving their time, energy, and resources to serve communities in need. Participants even pay their own registration fees, which help cover food, insurance, and building materials. **Repairs offered through this program may include:** Interior and exterior painting, Weatherization including sealing windows and doors, Porch and step repairs, Wheelchair ramp construction, Mobilehome skirting replacement/repair. **Apply or Help Spread the Word:** Homeowners who may benefit from this program are encouraged to apply. If you do not need assistance yourself, please consider forwarding this email to someone who might. Application deadline: February 15, 2026. Learn more and apply: <https://habitatwausau.org/critical-home-repair/> Phone: 715-343-4212. Email: [office@habitatwausau.org](mailto:office@habitatwausau.org)

**Community Game Night:** Wednesday, January 21st 5:00pm - 7:00pm at the Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters, 300 1st St, Wausau. Looking for an exciting way to spend an evening with friends, family, or fellow community members?



Adults and teens are invited for a community game night on January 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A variety of modern board games will be available for players to choose from or attendees are welcome to bring their favorite games from home and share the fun with others. Participants are encouraged to bring friends, family, or just themselves and meet up with others in the community! This event is free and open to the public with no registration required. For more information, call 715-261-7230.

**St. John School students** will be assembling Hygiene Kits as part of our Lutheran Schools Service Project. We are looking for donations of the following items to place in each kit: Toothbrush, Toothpaste (medium size tube), Deodorant (for men or women), Smaller size bottle of shampoo, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Bar of Soap, Wash Cloth, Bath Towel - Medium/Large Size, Hand Sanitizer - small bottle, Comb and/or brush, Nail clipper. Please consider donating some of these items to allow the students put these kits together to donate to those who are in need of these basic necessities. Donations can be dropped off at school anytime between now and Tuesday, January 27.

**Learn more about dementia** and brain health with a Dementia January 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:00 Dementia Basics: An introduction to dementia for individuals, family, and caregivers. January 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:00 Brain Health Basics: Learn more about options and choices leading to a healthier brain. Topic Tuesday presentations are about 1 hour in length and will be held at the Wausau ADRC office in January 2026. {1100 Lake View Drive, Suite 600} (Parking Lot D, Enter Door 23) Registration is required, call 1-888-486-9545 or go to [adrc-cw.org](http://adrc-cw.org)