

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY August 9th

7:45 Worship H/C
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship H/C
6:00 Campfire Bible Study at the Kohn residence

MONDAY August 10th

6:00 School Board Meeting
7:00 Elders Meeting

TUESDAY August 11th

WEDNESDAY August 12th

10:00 AbleLight Work Day
6:30 Youth Group

THURSDAY August 13th

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY August 14th

SATURDAY August 15th

SUNDAY August 16th

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

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 7:45
John Christensen, Kyle Marquardt

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 10:15
Kevin Weaver

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Harvey Guss~ 7:45
Warren Prah~ 10:15
August 13th~Warren Prah

CLEANING TEAM

August 9th-22nd~Lyle & Lana Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Susie Borchardt (8/3)
Shirley Zahrt (8/5)
Odessa Schulz (8/6)
Mason Bender (8/7)
David Zahrt (8/7)
Kullen Patterson (8/7)
Keenan Zimmermann(8/7)
Keela Coppersmith (8/8)
Barbara Morgan(8/9)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Lyle & Lana Kunze (8/4)
Shawn & Brandy Kosterman(8/4)
Timothy & Dawn Hahn (8/4)
Arlo & Audrey Schlund (8/9)



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week August 9th-August 16th
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, July 30th	13	15
Sunday, August 2nd	12	126

OFFERING LAST WEEK
 Envelope & Plate
 Week of August 2nd, 2026 \$4148.00
 Tuition-\$.00 Extended Care-\$.00
 Debt Reduction (Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00
 Loose change collected for Hager House - \$13.57
Electronic Giving
 General Fund-\$918.00 Building Fund-\$22.00
 Debt Reduction-\$75.00

PAYMENTS MADE/DUE
 Line of Credit Balance as of August 3 - \$28,398.00
 Expenses paid July 26-August 1- \$2818.49
 In addition to the balance on the line of credit, we are currently holding check payments of \$566.25

We're looking for a teacher for our Wednesday night **JAM** program! We have an opening to teach either **2nd–4th grade** or **5th–6th grade**. If you have a heart for sharing God's love with children and would like to make a difference in their faith journey, we'd love to have you! If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Fritz at lisa.fritz@greenheck.com

Help inspire the next generation! We're seeking a volunteer to lead our **6th–8th grade Sunday School** class. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage young people as they grow in their faith, ask questions, and build a stronger relationship with God. If you feel called to serve in this role or would like to learn more, please contact Kris Prah at ckprahl@frontier.com or 715-581-4045



Volunteers Needed: You may or may not be aware that over the past few months, we have been experimenting with a virtual organist. If you haven't noticed, that is a good thing. St John is looking for a few volunteers who would like to learn how to use the SOS (Substitute Organist Service) software. You do not need to know how to play the organ, or any other instrument for that matter. Familiarity with the Liturgy is helpful. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Bryan Piepenburg for an overview of the process. The SOS software will only be used when Karen is unavailable to play.

St. John Lutheran School is now hiring a part-time Special Education teacher for the 2026-27 school year. The teacher will be hired through the Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM) Program to work with our students. This is a part-time position – working in the morning, five days a week. Please see the St. John Lutheran School Facebook Page or contact Diane Goetsch, School Principal for more information.

Attention folks: there is an ongoing Bible Study on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 in the M&M room, and we would love to have you join us. It is a great opportunity to learn a bit more about our daily walk with Jesus . (I checked your calendar..... you are free) Great fellowship, Coffee is hot. Jesus is the focus. Questions? Call Lyle at 715-210-4101. Thanks.

Thrivent Choice can have a tremendous impact on keeping HOPE IN THE PARK FREE!
 Thrivent clients with membership: PLEASE consider directing CHOICE DOLLARS® to Hope in the Park. You can make a profound impact! Click here to direct your Choice Dollars! We are listed as Christian Life Communications. Also, all Thrivent members can support Hope in the Park through Action Teams. Use one of your \$250 non-profit support gifts for one of the areas of need. Help with catering, Marathon Park rental fees, or other expenses. You must submit a Action Team request by August 15. 89Q's Hope in the Park is FREE because of friends' financial support, like Thrivent. Jeremy Camp will be our featured artist on Sunday, August 30 at Marathon Park. Contact Jodi Berens - Thrivent Engagement Leader for either Choice Dollars or Action Team guidance.

Trinity Lutheran Church Block Party: Sunday, August 16th. Block Party 12:00–3:00 PM. at Normal Park, 500 N Center Ave, Merrill. Free meal, Culver's Frozen Custard, popcorn, live music, bounce houses, face painting, petting zoo, special vehicle displays, and more. Morning worship at 10:00 AM features a Blessing of the Backpacks. Everyone welcome!

America's 250th Community Event: Saturday, August 15th 11:00am - 3:00pm at Yawkey House Garden, 403 Mcindoe Street, Wausau. Join the Marathon County Historical Society, in partnership with the Wisconsin Historical Society, for a free community celebration honoring America's 250th anniversary through the stories, traditions, and history of Marathon County. Held at the historic Yawkey House and gardens, this family-friendly event will bring together celebrations both new and rooted in the past. Guests can enjoy an ice cream social, live entertainment, historical exhibitions, family activities, and a beard contest inspired by historic styles and local character. This event invites community members of all ages to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and contribute to the story future generations will inherit. From local history displays to shared community traditions, Marathon County's celebration of America's 250th anniversary will highlight how national history is shaped by the people and places close to home. All are welcome, and admission is free. We can't wait to see you there!

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 715-9803 or Lyle Kunze 715-210-4101.**