

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**SUNDAY December 28th**

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

**MONDAY December 29th**

**TUESDAY December 30th**

**WEDNESDAY December 31st**

7:00 Worship H/C

**THURSDAY January 1st**

No Worship Service

**FRIDAY January 2nd**

**SATURDAY January 3rd**

9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

**SUNDAY January 4th**

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**

Roger Tesch, Dawson Hahn~ 7:45  
Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15

Randy & Lisa Fritz

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Oliver Robinson~7:45  
Ashley Betts~10:15

**CLEANING TEAM**

December 28<sup>th</sup>-January 10<sup>th</sup> Lyle & Lana Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Devon Stransky(12/30)  
Mandy Guss (12/31)  
William Bloecher (1/2)  
Logan Lund (1/3)



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

Dan & Heather Maas (1/1)  
Lee & Jennifer Wirt (1/2)



God's Blessings on your special day!

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2025**

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday –Thursday 9:00 AM– 2:00 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	2024	2025
Thursday, December 18th	22	22
Sunday, December 21st	175	130

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate  
Week of December 21st, 2025 \$  
Tuition-\$.00 Extended Care-\$.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$  
Payroll paid this week-\$

Electronic Giving for week of December 21st  
General Fund-\$1493.00

Pastor John’s School Year Office Hours

Sunday (Church Focus) – 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Monday (Church Focus) – 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Tuesday (School Focus) – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Wednesday (School Focus AM) – 7:00 AM to 11:10 AM  
Wednesday (Church Focus PM) – 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, 6:00-8:00PM  
Thursday (Church Focus) – 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM, 2:00-3:00 at School  
6:30-8:30 at Church  
Friday – Off, Saturday – Off  
Hours are subject to be adjusted to meet the needs of the children of God Pastor John is called to shepherd. Please call 715-907-8002 if you would like to schedule an appointment.

St. John Holiday Worship Schedule

Wednesday 12/31 – 7 PM New Year’s Eve Worship  
Thursday 1/1 – No Worship Service

Sunday school will not meet on December 21 or December 28 during Christmas break.

The Women’s Bible study on Esther will restart on Sunday January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Missions and Ministry Room. The Tuesday group will meet Jan 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Missions and Ministry Room. We will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday and Tuesday of the months January, February and March.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Shopping Mall and anyone who donated items to sell. The School children enjoyed buying gifts for their loved ones. We raised \$1100.00 for field trips & admissions. Thank you again for making this event a great success! Gerry & Mary Marquardt and Steve & Carol Kunze



Note to the congregation: If Church or activities are canceled due to the weather, it will be broadcasted on the news channels as St. John Church town of Easton

Camp Luther Men’s Retreat: February 5th - February 8th 2026. Step Away, Reconnect, Be Refreshed. Men, it’s time to step away from the everyday. Whether you’re looking to unwind, recharge, or seek adventure, this



retreat offers a weekend to reconnect—with God, with brothers in Christ, and with yourself. This isn’t just a break from routine—it’s an opportunity to: Be strengthened in your faith, enjoy authentic fellowship, experience the beauty of God’s creation. Activities include Bible Study, Napping, Cross Country Skiing, Broomball, Concealed Carry Training, Tubing Fire, Worship and so much more. Pricing and Housing: \$210.00 per person. This includes 7 meals, Retreat Center Housing, and full programming for the retreat! If you would like to stay in a cottage, those are available as well. Leave feeling challenged, inspired, and refreshed. Go to [campluther.com/adults](http://campluther.com/adults) for all the details and registration.

Full Moon Night Hike at the Monk botanical Garden, 1901 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wausau, Thursday, January 8, 5-7 pm. \$5 per person (free for children two and under) Free for Gardens Members. Enjoy the beauty of night at the Gardens. Walk the paths lit by permanent foot lighting. Hot chocolate and a warm fire included. Additional beverages available for purchase. Paths are not cleared of snow. Snowshoes or boots suggested. Limited snowshoes available to rent (\$2 each).

Volunteer opportunities at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin. There is always a need for volunteers to assist older adults and adults with disabilities to lead dignified, independent lives. You can be assured that your services will mean a great deal to the people you serve. Whatever your passion is, whether you can assist on a regular on-going basis or as a substitute when you can, your volunteer services will be greatly appreciated. Meals on Wheels driver: Bring a hot meal and a friendly smile to older adults who are homebound in the community. (Mon-Fri mid-mornings, 1 to 1.5 hours) Packaging meals: Get food packaged and ready to go for Meals on Wheels. (Mon-Fri mornings, 1 to 1.5 hours) Senior dining sites: Serve lunch to older adults who come together for food and fun. (Mon-Fri mid-mornings, 3 hours) Lead educational programs: Facilitate a fall prevention program called Stepping On. (1 time a week for 7 weeks, 3 hours) Memory Café: Help with a program for individuals living with dementia and their loved ones. (every other month, 2 hours) What are some of the benefits to volunteering? Volunteering leads to better health. Older volunteers are most likely to receive physical and mental health benefits. Volunteer activities strengthen social ties. Volunteering protects individuals from isolation. Helping others leads to a sense of greater self-worth and trust. Volunteers are less likely to suffer from ill health later in life. To learn more go to [adrc-cw.org/volunteering](http://adrc-cw.org/volunteering) or call 1-888-486-9545

New Year’s Eve at the Central Wisconsin Children’s Museum, 1100 Main St #200, Stevens Point, 10:00 AM-Noon. Join us for a family friendly New Year’s Eve party! Our doors open at 10am with special art activities and a photo booth, a countdown and balloon drop at noon. This is a limited ticketed event and all adults and children 12 months and older need to purchase a ticket. Adult supervision is required. To register go to [cwchildrensmuseum.org/new-years-at-noon](http://cwchildrensmuseum.org/new-years-at-noon)

