

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**SUNDAY January 11th**

7:45 Worship H/C  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship H/C  
3:00-7:00 Gym/Kitchen reserved  
6:00 Bible Study

**MONDAY January 12th**

6:00 School Choice Family Meeting  
6:30 School Board Meeting  
7:00 Elders Meeting

**TUESDAY January 13th**

10:00 Bible Study  
6:00 P.T.L. Meeting at School

**WEDNESDAY January 14th**

10:00 AbleLight Work Day

10:40 Chapel  
6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Y.Group

**THURSDAY January 15th**

7:00 Worship

**FRIDAY January 16th**

**SATURDAY January 17th**

**SUNDAY January 18th**

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**

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

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 10:15  
Kevin Weaver

**ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Addison Marten~7:45  
Parker Rogalla~10:15

**CLEANING TEAM**

January 10th-24th Rick & Kim Borchardt

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Kathy Schlund (1/11)  
Croix Bender (1/11)  
Terry Benz (1/12)  
Tom Erdman (1/13)  
Lynda Gabriel (1/14)  
Ken Robinson(1/14)  
Roger Tesch (1/15)  
Susan Kankelfitz (1/16)  
Olivia Johnson (1/16)

Elisha Wirt(1/17)  
Isabela Peters(1/17)  
Jennifer Stransky(1/17)  
Alyssa Baumann (1/17)  
Emma Lund (1/17)  
Cheryl Schuster (1/17)  
Wesley Fritz (1/17)  
Joshua Hahn (1/18)  
Roy Thorson (1/18)

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

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

**The Week January 11<sup>th</sup>-January 18th  
2026**

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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	2025	2026
New Year's Eve	60	47
Sunday, January 4th	136	124

**OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of January 4th, 2026 \$3808.25  
Tuition-\$0.00 Extended Care-\$0.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$  
Payroll paid this week-\$

**Electronic Giving for week of January 4th**  
General Fund-\$2918.00

**Memorials & Honors received:** In memory of Jim Erdman from Gary & Diana Rux, Jack & Lorraine Christensen, Rick & Kim Borchardt, Freddy Borchardt, Roger & Bev Tesch, Gerry & Mary Marquardt and Tom & Joan Erdman. In memory of Marvin Matthiae from Ted & Judy Blus. In memory of Gene Sorenson from DuWayne & Sharon Hackbarth.

**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 [camluther.com/adults](http://camluther.com/adults) for all the details and registration.

**Be a voice for life:** Pro-Life Signature Ad Notice. Add your name to the pro-life signature ad appearing in the City Pages January 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a signup sheet in the back of Church, mail by January 16<sup>th</sup> to WRTL, P.O. Box 58, Wausau, WI 54402 or sign up online at [give.classy.org/2026signatures](http://give.classy.org/2026signatures)

**The American Red Cross Babysitting**

Certification course will prepare youth to be safe, effective, and responsible babysitters. The training is designed to provide universal skills in areas that every babysitter should know, including basic care for infants and children, basic First Aid, child behavior and appropriate activities, emergency protocols, and more. 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dates are February 7<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Wausau NTC Campus. Registration: \$71 Lean more and register at <https://bit.ly/ntc-babysitting-certification>

**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)

**Genealogy Meetup:** Monday, January 12th 1:00pm - 2:00pm at the Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters, 300 1st St, Wausau. Start 2026 by digging into the past! Genealogy enthusiasts are invited to join us for an informal gathering and to chat about genealogical resources. Each of the public library's monthly meetups start with a short presentation about a particular resource, followed by a question and answer opportunity. Then, participants will have time to ask questions and explore resources. All experience levels are welcome, and new genealogists are always encouraged to attend. This event is free and open to the public with no registration required. For more information, call 715-261-7230.

**Big Brothers and Sisters** of North central Wisconsin. Our founder Jim Hoops saw a need to establish a mentoring program to help the youth of our community. Jim formed a committee, and together they secured funding from private organizations, businesses and the United Way of Marathon County. On October 12, 1976 Jim's dream became a reality. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marathon County was officially registered with the State of Wisconsin. Forty-three years later and many great things have happened. We are now known as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin and we have served thousands of children in a match relationship. The staff at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin still hold our founder's values and inspirations to continue to serve our communities with honest dedication to our children, family, volunteers and supporters. Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable things you will ever do. As a Big, you get to be a kid again for an hour or two a week and in the process change a child's perspective on life. All you have to do is be a real friend. It's easy! To learn how you can make a difference in a child's life go to [bbbsncw.org/be-a-big/](http://bbbsncw.org/be-a-big/) or call (715) 848-7207

**The St. John beautification committee** would like to thank all the volunteers who made this Christmas season a beautiful time of year. We will need volunteers to help take down our Christmas decorations on Wednesday January 14th at 6:30pm. Please join us! If you ordered Poinsettas and would like to take one home- they will be available after the 14th.