### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY February 25th 7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C 6:00 Women's Bible Study

MONDAY February 26th 6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY February 27th 10:00 Women's Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY February 28th

10:00 Bethesda Work Day 10:40 Chapel 6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

THURSDAY February 29th 1:00 Bible Study 5:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship FRIDAY March 1st

SATURDAY March 2nd 9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry



SUNDAY March 3rd 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 FEBRUARY Lyle Kunze & Lyle Juedes

ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY Marie Juedes & Janice Michalski

USHERS THIS WEEKEND Roger & Bev Tesch~ 7:45

Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15 Randy & Lisa Fritz

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND Addison Marten~ 7:45 Braden Knoblock~ 10:15 February 29th~ Derrick Hageny

**CLEANING TEAM** February25th-March 9th– Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

# The Week February 25th-Maarch 3rd 2024

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# Happy Birthday this week to:

Wyatt Fenske(2/25) Kevin Thorson (3/1) Dan Fenhaus (3/2) Jeff Borchardt (3/2) Scott Hansen (3/2) Harlan Hahn (3/3) Archer Schlund (3/3)



## Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!



# **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 the announcements into the Church office by <u>Wednesday at 9:00 am.</u> Thank you

ATTENDANCE REPORT	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Ash Wednesday	cancelled	121
Sunday, February 18th	119	136

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of February 18th, 2024 \$80.00

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate Week of February 18th, 2024 \$5258.00 Tuition-\$1656.00 Extended Care-\$ Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00 Line of Credit Balance-\$3018.00 Expenses paid this week \$3634.00

Electronic Giving for week of February 18th General Fund-\$723.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

#### Pastor John Stransky's School Year Office Hours

Monday: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM (in classrooms in morning) Tuesday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM (school chapel) 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (confirmation at 6:30) Thursday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (Church Service at 7:00) Friday: Off Saturday: By Appointment

<u>Memorials received this week</u>: In memory of Sonny Breitenfeldt from Beth Doucette, Tom & Joan Erdman, Gary & Diana Rux, Roger & Bev Tesch and Gerry & Mary Marquardt. In memory of Don Moore from Gerry & Mary Marquardt.

<u>Mark your calendars</u> – St. John Youth Group Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, March 8th at 6:30 pm in the gym. This event is open to everyone. The cost is \$10.00 per person, with a maximum amount of 6 people per table. Nachos and beverages will be provided. The team with the most correct answers will win a prize. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kim Borchardt – 715-574-2941. Pre-registration is encouraged. Funds raised will benefit the St. John Youth Group. Event is sponsored by Thrivent.

**THINK SPRING:** St. John Church & School Spring Apple Tree Sale is in full swing. These are top of the line bare root trees. 5-7 feet tall. There are nine great varieties to choose from. Superb eating and all-purpose apple trees. All trees listed are \$24.00. Proceeds will go to St. John Church and School. Trees will be available on a first come first serve basis. Trees should arrive middle April, depending on the weather. Order forms are available in the Narthex or go to www.stjohnofwausau.org, click on "Events Section" or "News and Announcement" section. Any questions call Virgil 715-571-7893

**The youth group** will be serving a light Lenten Supper before midweek services. Dates are February 21 & 29, March 7 & 14. Meals will be from sandwiches, soups and casseroles and will include drinks. This will be a free will donation. If you would like to help the youth group out there are sign up sheets available with what each meal is looking for.

<u>Mark your calendars</u>! St. John Annual Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 22nd, 4:00-7:30 P.M. Beer battered and baked fish, small, medium or large, deep fried shrimp with your choice of french fries, potato salad. Meals include coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverage. Take out orders must be placed in person. Tell you friends and neighbors.

NWD Aid for Future Church Workers: North WI District

financial support is available to all college and seminary students who are attending a synodically operated school to prepare for full-time service in the church as a pastor, teacher, deaconess, parish worker, DCE, lay assistant or other full-time ministry position. Aid is granted for one school year at a time; half for the fall semester, half for the spring. The student must carry a credit load that is considered full-time. A new application must be filed each year. Contact your school's financial aid office to get the District Financial Aid Application and return it to your school before May 15. Questions may be directed to chair Andy Heren (715) 715-379-8623 or rcktnut007@aol.com

Are you looking for a way to start your day with the Word of God? LHM Daily Devotions might be what you're looking for. When you subscribe to these devotions, you can be in God's Word wherever you are. Read while drinking your morning coffee, listen to it as a podcast on your commute, or share with your family around the dinner table. The devotions continue to provide encouragement and spiritual nourishment to many and are growing in popularity. We pray that if you are looking for a way to grow in your faith, especially with a busy schedule, you explore LHM Daily Devotions. You can even share these devotions with friends and family who need some encouragement. Daily Devotions are available in a variety of ways and can be read or listened to anywhere. In addition to being online at lhm.org/ dailydevotions, they can be delivered right to your inbox, accessed on our mobile app, or listened to as a podcast through Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Alexa. While these faithsharing resources are completely free, LHM wants to expand the reach of these devotions so that more people will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Will you support us in reaching that goal and getting the Gospel message out there? As part of this effort to reach more people with the Good News, we have a challenge matching grant that will provide \$50,000 if generous LHM donors like you raise \$100,000. That means \$150,000 will be allocated towards getting these daily messages in front of new audiences. Please prayerfully consider joining Lutheran Hour Ministries in expanding the reach of the Gospel message through Daily Devotions. To support this challenge grant opportunity, visit <u>lhm.org/devotionmatch</u>

<u>Managing Caregiver Stress</u> is a 1-hour class that focuses on tools and strategies to help you better manage the stress that can come with being a family caregiver. Please join us for this opportunity to improve your self-care and explore ways to better manage caregiver stress. The class will meet at the ADRC-CW in Wausau (2600 Stewart Ave, Suite 25) on Wednesday, March 13th from 10am-11am. Other locations and a virtual option are also available. Please call 888-486-9545 to register.

The women of Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Aniwa and St. John Lutheran Ladies Aid Easton invite you to the LWML Zone 11 Spring Women in Mission Gathering. This will take place at St. John, Saturday, April 13th, 9:15 A.M.-Noon. Registration is \$5.00 beginning at 8:15 with a brunch. Christian Life Topic "Forgiving When You Are Hurt." written by Rev. Howie & Sue Neider and led by Debra Wienke and Deb Lang. Speaker Debby Suchyta from Shared hope International, "Learing about Internet Safety & Ending Sex Trafficking" Please bring Gifts from the Heart for Neighbors Place. You can also bring stamps for Missions or eye glasses for M.O.S.T. Ministries. Most needed items are canned goods, convenience meals such as hamburger helper and ravioli, cereals, shampoos and soaps and baby items such as diapers and wipes.

**For everything there is a season**. Sonny knew when it was time to plant, to play and when to rest. Sonny is now resting in our Saviors arms. Our family is thankful for the love, support, and prayers in our time of grief. Also, thank you to those who provided dessert for the funeral. The Breitenfeldt Family