

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY March 3rd

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

MONDAY March 4th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY March 5th

WEDNESDAY March 6th

1:00 Ladies Aid
10:40 Chapel
6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

THURSDAY March 7th

9:00 Bible Study
5:30 Soup Supper
7:00 Worship

FRIDAY March 8th

6:30 Trivia Night

SATURDAY March 9th

SUNDAY March 10th

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



REMEMBER OUR SHUT- INS IN PRAYER

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

ELDERS FOR MARCH

Wayne Breitenfeldt & Rick Borchardt

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH

Karen & Kelly Roble

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Cliff & Kris Prah~ 7:45
Jon & Steve Roble

Wayne & Brett Breitenfeldt~ 10:15
Eric Breitenfeldt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Thomas Rux~ 7:45
Croix Bender~ 10:15
March 7th~ Braden Knoblock

CLEANING TEAM

February 25th-March 9th- Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Harlan Hahn (3/3)
Archer Schlund (3/3)
Diane Zahrt (3/4)
Khloe weaver(3/4)
Cana Kohn (3/5)
Matthew Hansen (3/6)
Everly Hiles (3/7)
Emma Prah (3/8)
Arlo Schlund (3/9)
Jeremy Rux (3/10)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week March 3rd-March 10th 2024

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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 the announcements into the Church office by Wednesday at 9:00 am. Thank you

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2023	2024
Thursday, February 22nd	N/A	30
Sunday, February 25th	108	132

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of February 25th, 2024
\$345.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of February 25th, 2024 \$4648.00

Tuition-\$1001.00 Extended Care-\$122.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00

Line of Credit Balance-\$3023.00

Expenses paid this week \$15,717.00

Electronic Giving for week of February 25th

General Fund-\$1158.00 Building Fund-\$217.00

Memorials received this week: In memory of Sonny Breitenfeldt from Desiree Younger, Ann Powell, Dennis Holbach, Beverly Zahrt and Steve & Carol Kunze.

Mark your calendars – 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, 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.

Mark your calendars! St. John Annual Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 22nd, 4:00-7:30 P.M. Small, medium or large beer battered fish or shrimp dinner Meals include choice of potato, cole slaw, rye bread, dessert and beverage. Take out orders must be placed in person. Tell you friends and neighbors.



Managing Caregiver Stress 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, "Learning 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.

You are invited to a powerful musical drama, BOW THE KNEE, at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, 903 E. Second St, Merrill, Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 17th at 2:30 P.M. and Palm Sunday weekend at Zion Lutheran Church, 238145 Star Rd, Aniwa. Saturday March 23rd at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 24th at 2:30 P.M. Come follow Anthony, a Roman centurion, whose life is changed after encountering Jesus. Admission is free. For more information contact Zion church office at 717-845-2014.

Puppet Shows share God's love in Cambodia:

Cambodia's population is extraordinarily young, with 90 percent of Cambodians younger than age 55 and half of the population being younger than 25. Working with pastors and principals, one way that **Lutheran Hour Ministries—Cambodia** reaches the youth population is by hosting puppet shows in local schools. They also bring a supply of various storybooks to each event, so the kids can take the Good News home with them, too. As children grow older, the LHM—Cambodia staff coordinates soccer competitions, Bible study groups, music concerts, and other events to stay connected and works with pastors and other Christian leaders to maintain ongoing relationships. In addition to sharing God's Word with children through these puppet shows, LHM staff also reaches school administrators and teachers. Sophany is the vice principal at a school where a recent puppet show shared the story about the Prodigal Son. After the show, staff members summarized the story and emphasized key messages such as how God made heaven and earth; we are all children of God but are lost; God sent His only Son to die on our behalf; and whoever believes in His Name will become His forgiven children. Sophany was raised in a non-Christian religion but was intrigued by the message. She was uplifted to hear that God loves us dearly and asked the staff members to stay in contact, so she could learn more about Jesus. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to work in her heart so that she and her family members can learn more about the Christian faith.

Join The Neighbors' Place on Saturday, March 9th for a night out in support of a great cause! *TAE & The Neighborly* will be bringing soulful beats that are sure to make you swoon. While you listen, enjoy a wide selection of tasty craft beer brewed by the talented folks at Whitewater Music Hall and creatively crafted cocktails (both N/A and spirited) by Bodega Flavor. There will be a raffle featuring local experiences and goods. The night will be emceed by a local celebrity...curious?! Follow us on social media for the big reveal! The Neighbors' Place helps those in need in north central Wisconsin by providing food, basic necessities, and education, connecting guests with services, and treating everyone with dignity and respect. We are Marathon County's largest food pantry and only diaper bank serving over 400 households each week and diapering hundreds of babies each month. The Neighbors' Place will be rolling out new initiatives to empower and uplift our guests to improve their financial stability and overall health and wellbeing in 2024. We are excited to share more about how we will do this and ways you can support this work! Learn more about who we are and what we do by following us on Facebook!