

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY March 17th

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

### MONDAY March 18th

6:00 Prayer Time  
7:00 Council Meeting

### TUESDAY March 19th

7:00 P.T.L. Meeting

### WEDNESDAY March 20th

10:40 Chapel  
6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

### THURSDAY March 21st

9:00 Bible Study  
7:00 Worship

### FRIDAY March 22nd

4:00-7:30 Fish Fry

### SATURDAY March 23rd

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

### SUNDAY March 24th

#### **Palm Sunday**

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 MARCH**

Wayne Breitenfeldt & Rick Borchardt

### **ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH**

Karen & Kelly Roble

### **USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

Arlo & Audrey Schlund~ 7:45  
Ben & Michael Schlund

Lyle Kunze, Felix Lucero~ 10:15  
Dan Maas, Sam Morgan

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Kaydence Marquardt~ 7:45  
Lydia Prah~ 10:15  
March 21st~ Lorelei Baumann

### **CLEANING TEAM**

March 10th-23rd- Neal & Cindi Schalow

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Lydia Prah (3/18)  
Dale Schilling (3/21)  
Elizabeth Schultz (3/21)  
Rachel Prah(3/21)  
Robert Fenske (3/23)  
Tracy Marten (3/24)



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

Aaron & Erin Clark (3/19)  
Neil & Tammy Koenig(3/24)



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week March 17th-March 24th 2024**

**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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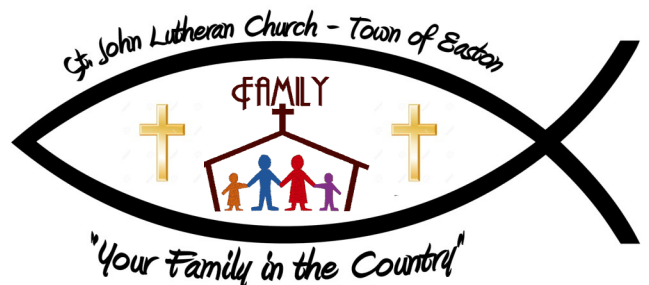
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### **Church & School Office Hours**

Monday -Friday  
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."

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

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Thursday, March 7th	28	55
Sunday, March 10th	94	141

### **BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for week of March 10th, 2024  
\$1400.00

### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of March 10th, 2024 \$3797.25  
Tuition-\$1082.00 Extended Care-\$101.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00  
Line of Credit Balance-\$1530.00  
Expenses paid this week \$18,790.69

### **Electronic Giving for week of February 29th**

General Fund-\$923.00 Building Fund-\$232.00

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Sonny Breitenfeldt from Dave & Deb Zahrt and Dan & Darla Woltmann. In memory of Gary Zimmermann, Rosie Zahrt and Sharon Borchardt from Dan & Darla Woltman.

**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](http://www.stjohnofwausau.org), click on "Events Section" or "News and Announcement" section. Any questions call Virgil 715-571-7893

**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.



**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.

**Easter is almost here** and we will be doing the Easter Egg Hunt on March 23rd at 10:00



A.M. rain or shine. We are looking for donations of candy to fill the eggs.

**Refrigerator Desserts-** For anyone bringing a refrigerator dessert for the fish fry on March 22, please feel free to take a disposable aluminum pan from the table in the narthex. Thank you.

**The men and ladies of St. John** will serve Easter Breakfast, Easter morning from 7:30-9:00. The proceeds will benefit the ministry programs and resources of Lutheran Hour Ministry. LHM is a registered service organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. LHM does outreach to the unchurched, dechurched and church people. For a complete summary of what LHM does go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org).

**Annual Men's Breakfast** at Zion Lutheran Church, 709 North Sixth St in Wausau, Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 A.M. All men are invited to hear our guest speaker Dr. Cary Larson, presiding Pastor of the American Association of Lutheran Churches. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be reserved in advance, call 715-848-7286 or Email [www.zionlutheranwausau.com](http://www.zionlutheranwausau.com).

**Are you willing to swing a hammer** and make a difference? Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help on our home construction sites. If you are interested in being a regular recurring volunteer for our spring/summer construction season or thinking about coordinating a volunteer group, consider attending our Construction Kick-Off Meeting on March 27, 2024 at 8:30am at Habitat for Humanity of Wausau Office. No special skills are required, but experienced volunteers are always a plus. Volunteer opportunities will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Saturdays throughout the summer. For more information or to register for the Construction Kick-Off Meeting email our Volunteer Coordinator, Kelsey at [kdrysdale@habitatwausau.org](mailto:kdrysdale@habitatwausau.org)

**People around the world want to listen to Jesus.** But how can they learn unless we translate into their languages? Living in the 195 countries of this world are billions of people who don't know the Savior Jesus. These many tribes and nations speak literally thousands of languages, so how are we to tell them - in a way they can understand - who God is? Lutheran Heritage Foundation books speak God's Word. With your help, LHF translates and publishes in nearly 150 languages the good Lutheran books that tell people who Jesus is: Luther's *Small Catechism*, the *Large Catechism* and other parts of the *Book of Concord*, children's Bible storybooks, hymnals, devotions and more. The Holy Spirit can use your \$25 to speak God's Word to 5 people who are ready to listen. Donate to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation | Lutheran Heritage Foundation ([lhfmmissions.org](http://lhfmmissions.org)) or call 1-800-554-0723.

**It is that time of year again** for nomination of Church Officers. Please see the nomination forms in the narthex and the box to place your nominations in. Voting will take place at the next quarterly meeting. Positions to be filled: Vice President, Finance Chair, Accounting Chair, Treasurer, Elders (3), School Board (2), Church Properties (2), Board of Christian Education (2). Thank You. Nomination Committee

**Senior Club** will not meet in March, we will resume meeting on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Eligible Clients with memberships can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. Eligible members need to have their Choice Dollars designated by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024