

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY March 24th

#### **Palm Sunday**

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

### MONDAY March 25th

#### **Spring Break begins**

6:00 Prayer Time

### TUESDAY March 26th

### WEDNESDAY March 27th

6:30 Youth Group

### THURSDAY March 28th

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 Worship H/C

### FRIDAY March 29th

#### **Good Friday**

1:00 Worship  
7:00 Worship

### SATURDAY March 30th

### SUNDAY March 31st

#### **Easter Sunday**

6:30 Worship H/C  
7:30 Easter Breakfast  
9:30 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**

Lisa Brost, Dawson Hahn~ 7:45  
Stuart Vaughn

Steven Jome, Rick Borchardt~ 10:15  
August Stransky

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

McKenzie Christensen~ 7:45  
Tucker Maas~ 10:15  
March 28th~ Joe Walters

### **CLEANING TEAM**

March 24th-April 6th– Kris Prah

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Tracy Marten (3/24)  
Sharon Schalow (3/29)  
Hailey Glapinski(3/30)  
Jordan Baumann (3/30)  
Geraldine Guillaume (3/30)



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

Neil & Tammy Koenig(3/24)



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week March 24th-March 31st 2024**

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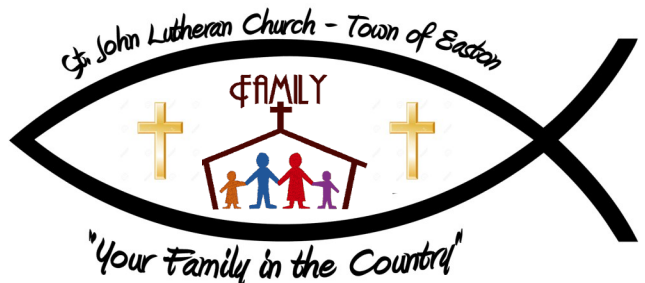
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### **Church & School Office Hours**

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 14th	23	46
Sunday, March 17th	174	135

#### **BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for week of March 17th, 2024  
\$1320.00

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate

Week of March 17th, 2024 \$4718.50

Tuition-\$259.00 Extended Care-\$28.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00

Line of Credit Balance-\$1533.15

Expenses paid this week \$2855.19

#### **Electronic Giving for week of March 17th**

General Fund-\$723.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

#### **\*\*St. John's Holy Week Schedule\*\***

Maundy Thursday H/C- 7:00 P.M. Worship

Good Friday Worship 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Worship H/C- 6:30 & 9:30 A.M

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Gary Weden from Roger & Beverly Tesch

**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).

**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

**Campground Ministry Host** Opportunity at Camp LuWiSoMo, W5421 Aspen Road, Wild Rose. Our Campground Ministry Host Dan, and wonderful wife Kris, have shared that it's time to retire as hosts. We're seeking new host(s) for our campground ministry this summer. This is primarily a weekend position (a little more for holiday weekends). It's paid and great for someone who loves camping, people, Jesus, and has some free time in the summer. It could be college students, teachers, retirees, ministry professionals, a family... This could be a shared role, i.e. two hosts / host teams, or a primary host with a substitute, if someone could not or did not want to serve every weekend. We're very open to what God has in mind for His ministry and future host(s). If you or someone you know is interested or wants to learn more, please contact us at 920-622-3350

**Saving Souls:** Christ's Work, not ours. Who of us could have imagined an LCMS church plant in Rome? Your LCMS missionary in Rome, the Rev. Tyler McMiller, reports that people are hungry for the comforting, pure

Gospel preserved in the Lutheran Confessions. Read about how a handful of young men stumbled across the LCMS via the internet, one thing led to another, and now we have a confessional Lutheran church plant just a couple of miles from the seat of Roman Catholicism. Even in Rome, when people find out what they can expect to receive from our Lutheran pulpits and Lutheran altars, they seek us out. To read more details go to [www.reporter.lcms.org/2024/saving-souls-christs-work-not-ours/](http://www.reporter.lcms.org/2024/saving-souls-christs-work-not-ours/)

**A Vintage Springtime Tea:** Please join us for the Marathon County Historical Society's 25th annual Vintage Springtime Tea to be held Thursday, March 28th, 2024 at 2 pm in the Woodson History Center (410 Mcindoe Street Wausau 54403). Enjoy a formal tea highlighted by sweet and savory courses and a custom blend of tea. In addition, we'll be celebrating our Silver Anniversary in grand style. Tickets are \$30 for MCHS Members and \$35 for Non-Members. Reservations are required by Monday, March 27th. There is limited seating, and no tickets will be sold at the event. Tickets are available online at <https://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/news.../springtime-tea>, by phone (715) 842-5750 or in-person at the Woodson History Center. Parking will be available behind the First United Methodist Church, on-street and handicap parking alongside the Woodson History Center. For more information, please call MCHS at 715-842-5750, email us at [info@marathoncountyhistory.org](mailto:info@marathoncountyhistory.org), or visit our website at [www.marathoncountyhistory.org](http://www.marathoncountyhistory.org).

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 426 Washington Street, Wausau. Join us for a FREE Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt (Indoors) from 8am- 11am. Egg Hunt participants MUST BE registered in person by 9am. The egg hunt will be broken up into age groups 0-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-13. Photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny will be available at no charge- bring your camera!

**3rd Annual Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt,** Saturday, March 30th 9:00am - 11:00am at Marathon Park, 1201 Stewart Avenue, Wausau. Come join us for our 3rd Annual Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt. We have created this egg hunt for kids of all ages and will be adding fun arts and crafts as well as a traditional Easter egg hunt. Arts and Crafts start at 9 am in East Gate Hall. Ages 6 & Under will start at 10 am. Ages 7 & Older will start at 10:15 am

**The men and women** of Lutheran Hour Ministries will serve Easter Breakfast from 7:30-9:00 A.M. The menu will be scrambled eggs, French toast sticks, sausage and desserts. The program will benefit the program of LHM. LHM is a RSO of the LCMS that works tirelessly to reach the unbelievers here at home and around the world. LHM also has many programs to help we believers do a better job of sharing the faith we have been blessed with. We receive no funds from the LCMS, we depend on faithful Christians that have a heart for mission work to help us spread the Gospel message to all ages and ethnic groups. We than Thrivent Financial for helping with the expenses of the breakfast. Neal Schalow, St. John LHM Ambassador

**You are invited**... Help us celebrate Holy Week... On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> the High School Youth will be watching Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ" beginning at 6:30pm. We welcome all to join us for this moving film. To accommodate space, if you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Bryan Piepenburg at [bpiepenburg@gmail.com](mailto:bpiepenburg@gmail.com)

**There will be a new Bible Study** on Luther's Small Catechism starting on April 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M.