THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY April 21st 7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C 11:30 Budget Review Meeting

MONDAY April 22nd 6:00 Prayer Time 7:00 Council Meeting

TUESDAY April 23rd 12:30 Senior Club

WEDNESDAY April 24th

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

THURSDAY April 25th 7:00 Worship

FRIDAY April 26th

SATURDAY April 27th



SUNDAY April 28th 7:45 Worship 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship 11:30 Voter's Meeting

REMEMBER OUR SHUT- INS IN PRAYER

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

ELDERS FOR APRIL

Cliff Prahl & Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL Lorraine Christensen Donna Baumann

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 7:45 John Christensen

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 10:15 Dennis Stransky

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Fenske~ 7:45 Braden Knoblock~ 10:15 April 25th~ Croix Bender

CLEANING TEAM April 21st-May 4th- Rick & Kim Borchardt

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

The Week April 21st-April 28th 2024

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Happy Birthday this week to:

Tucker Maas (4/21) Gage Yarie (4/22) Sam Erickson (4/23) Gayle Fenhaus (4/23) Mayzie Maszk (4/23) Doug Schuster (4/24) Lindsey Peterson (4/24) Shane Kole (4/25)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Marvin & Angie Matthiae (4/21) Kurt & Lindsey Mueller(4/21) Brad & Jessica Mielke (4/22) Jon & Karen Roble (4/23)



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 Wednesday at 9:00 am. Thank you

ATTENDANCE REPORT	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Thursday, April 11th	17	41
Sunday, April 14th	126	113

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of April 14th, 2024 \$250.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate Week of April 14th, 2024 \$3137.75 Tuition-\$680.00 Extended Care-\$150.00 Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$470.00 Line of Credit as week of 4/16-\$688.00 Expenses paid week of 4/16-\$4576.11 Expenses paid week of 4/16 \$12,336.99 Payroll week of 4/15-\$11,852.87

Electronic Giving for week of April 14th General Fund-\$723.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

Budget Review: The budget review meeting will take place on April 21st after the late service, at approximately 11:30 am in the Missions Room. Copies of the proposed 2024-2025 budget are on a table in the Narthex. Please take one to review prior to the budget review meeting. The quarterly meeting will take place on April 28th after the late service. Approval of the final budget will be on the agenda.

<u>There will be a Quarterly Voter's Meeting on Sunday,</u> <u>April 28th at 11:30 A.M.</u>

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

April 28th is North WI District Disaster Response Sunday. Building awareness of this critical ministry is our priority. The NWD has a Disaster Response Coordinator, Pastor Andy Weden, who serves at Peace Campus Center. Pastor Andy serves as our liaison to LCMS National Disaster Response. This role provides him a deep understanding of the support and services the LCMS can provide to disaster areas and to those looking to serve. His role is to help our NWD congregations with training, networking and support, when possible. What can you do? Pray for people suffering through disasters. Consider your congregation's plan to serve those in need, then contact Pr. Andy to provide training, support and networking. Phone 715-345-6510. Donate to NWD Disaster Response. Donate online on the "GIVE NOW" tab at nwdlcms.org or mail to NWD LCMS, 3103 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI 54401. Review the Bible studies and LCMS links at <u>http://www.nwdlcms.org/</u> disaster-response.html.

<u>Senior Club</u> will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:30. We will begin with a potluck lunch, please bring a dish if you are able. All are welcome, Please join us.

INVITATION TO SING: Zion Lutheran in Aniwa is having a guest organist perform at their church at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 9. One of the pieces being performed is a choral piece. Pastor Fehrman has extended an invitation to all singers at St John to join with their choir members for this performance. Practice will be held for 4 consecutive Sundays at 6:30 PM at Zion, starting this Sunday, April 14. If you would like to participate, just show up for practice on Sunday.

The North Wisconsin District staff uses social media to communicate with the members of the NWD. The <u>nwdlcms.org</u> website has plenty of church/school/finance resources as well as event registrations, calendars and more. Newsletters are also archived on the NWD website. To receive one or more of the NWD monthly newsletters (District Happenings, Church Happenings, Finance Happenings, School Happenings and Growing in Faith weekly devotion) you must sign up on the <u>Newsletters</u> page of the nwdlcms.org website. We are happy to set you up by simply calling the NWD office and asking for DJ or Sandie. Finally, highlights of ministry posts from around the district are added each week to the NWD Facebook page at facebook.com/nwdlcms.

LCMS "Friends for Life" - New Podcast Season Focuses on the Family: This podcast explores life, health and family issues in a way that honors our heavenly Father's value of human life, serves our neighbor, shares the faith and connects us to others who are doing the same. Listen to the new season, which includes eight episodes focused on the importance of upholding the family as an institution created by God. Check it out at kfuo.org/category/friends-for-life/.

From the Mission Field: Project 24 breaks new ground. On Jan. 31, Project 24 — an initiative of the LCMS Office of International Mission and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK) — broke ground on a new boarding facility for Kenyan children. The initiative serves vulnerable children in Kenya, enabling them to complete primary and secondary school. The children live at a Project 24 boarding facility, a home away from home, while attending primary school. Project 24 children are provided not only with lodging but also with meals, medical care, school supplies, tutoring and spiritual care. It is a safe environment in which to play, learn and grow. The new facility, in Wamba, Samburu, will be the ninth Project 24 site. Each site is located next to an ELCK church and near a primary school, ensuring the children are surrounded by God's Word, with daily opportunities for catechesis and worship. The Jan. 31 groundbreaking was attended by ELCK Bishop Rev. John Kispan and by pastors from the surrounding areas. Also present were the area members of the Kenyan parliament, the facility's architect and contractor, Project 24 Director John Kissinger, and other community members and guests. Construction has begun on the new site, and it is expected to be completed in June.

<u>The flowers on the Alter</u> are in memory of Roger Prahl given by his family.

Attention one and all!!! The Sportsmen of St. John are hosting their second annual world famous Brat and Hamburger Fry at Sunset Country Store on May 4 from 9:00 AM - until the food is gone. These babies will be grilled to perfection! Come early! Bring your friends and neighbors (if you have no friends or neighbors, just bring a hearty appetite). Proceeds go toward our free yearly Wild Game Feed and other possible outreach events. Put it on your calendar! You won't want to miss this.

Three Trees Outdoor Ministry Fundraiser!!

Where?? Sunset Country Store. When?? Saturday, May 11, 2024. Time?? 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. (If there is food left over we will also be open Sunday after church.) Menu will include brats, turkey bbq sandwiches, chips, pop, and homemade cookies! (anyone who is a monthly donor gets a free cookie!) There also will be a drawing for a free Three Trees hoodie!!! Three Trees is a Christian camp in Greely, Colorado. If you have any questions please call LANA KUNZE AT 715-581-9803.There are 120 youth and leaders signed up for this summer!!