THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY May 12th 7:45 Worship

9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship Gym/Kitchen reserved

MONDAY May 13th 6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY May 14th 6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY May 15th 10:40 Chapel 6:30 Youth Group

THURSDAY May 16th 7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY May 17th

<u>SATURDAY</u> May 18th Gym/Kitchen reserved



SUNDAY May 19th 8th Grade Graduation 7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C Gym Kitchen reserved

> **REMEMBER OUR SHUT- INS IN PRAYER** Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

> **ELDERS FOR MAY** Lyle Kunze & Lyle Juedes

> ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY **Beth Doucette** Jennifer Stransky

USHERS THIS WEEKEND Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45 Sean & Seth Baumann

Steve & Carol Kunze~ 10:15 Tom & Rhonda Swensen

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND Kaydence Marguardt~ 7:45 Croix Bender~ 10:15 May 16th~ Ava Hahn

CLEANING TEAM May 5th-May18th- Steve & Carol Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

The Week May 12th-May 19th 2024

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Happy Birthday this week to:

lessica Wenzel (5/13) Theodore Dittbrender (5/13) Amber Marten (5/14) Robert Prahl (5/15) Rick Walters(5/16) Evelyn Zimmermann (5/16) Steven Schilling (5/17) Frederick Borchardt (5/17) Craig Schulz (5/18)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Jesse & Kelly Modrzejewski (5/16)



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>
Thursday, May 2nd	17	25
Sunday, May 5th	205	235

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of May 5th, 2024 \$1610.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate Week of May 5th, 2024 \$5800.00 Tuition-\$1709.00 Extended Care-\$88.00 Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00 Line of Credit this week-\$375.36.00 Expenses paid this week-\$5451.38 Payroll paid this week-\$.00

Electronic Giving for week of May 5th General Fund-\$2923.00 Building Fund-\$232.00

D.C Everest reimbursement-\$3658.20

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)

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (Church Service at 7:00) Friday: Off

Saturday: By Appointment

If you would like to meet with Pastor John during another time please call 715-870-1700 or email pastor.john@stjohnofwausau.org. If the door is locked during these hours please come to the first door to the

south/right and knock or call the phone number above

Attention parents and grandparents of our Sunday School youth. We are excited to be hosting "Summer Fun" sessions during regular Sunday school times throughout the summer. Join us by the gym doors. Starting May 12th!

<u>Memorials received this week:</u> In memory of Sharon Borchardt from St. John Ladies Aid. In memory Jerry Klueckman from Roger & Beverly Tesch.

<u>St. John Lutheran Spirit Store :</u> St. John Lutheran school has their spirit store open for orders for the next week! Parents, and Congregational members have the opportunity to order items with our St. John Logo on them. Orders will be accepted until Thursday, May 16th. Kyle Marquardt will be available after service on May 12th if you have any questions. Or contact him at 715-297-2030. Please use the QR code below to access the spirit store.



The St. John Apple Tree Sale was another big success this year. We sold 765 trees to people all over the state of Wisconsin from way up north to way down south and every place in between. We even sold trees to people in Minnesota and Illinois and Indiana. Thank you to everyone who purchased trees and supported St. John Church and School. A huge thank you to Ryan Hahn, Steve Kunze, Corey Schalow and Jim Glatczak for all your help in making the tree sale go smoothly and efficiently. Virgil Wenzel.

<u>Good News Project in Wausau</u>: Health Equipment Lending Program. The Health Equipment Lending Program at Good News Project (GNP) began in 2005 as a way to serve the local community. Everyone, at some time in their lives, needs access to assistive devices like bath chairs, crutches, wheelchairs or hospital beds. The problem is that not everyone can afford it. For those with limited income, little or no insurance, or the inability to qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, obtaining necessary equipment to remain independently living in the home can be overwhelming. The program is here to help individuals obtain these items at a level they can afford. to make life a bit easier. How Does the Program Work? The program is designed for people with short-term needs to recover from an illness, surgical procedure, or other brief usage. Whether you need the item for a weekend or for up to six months, the donation suggestion is the same. Items are eligible for one renewal and in some cases for purchase, when long-term use is needed A low suggested (tax-deductible) donation is suggested for each item. This helps us maintain and sanitize our inventory while we continue to provide this service to the community. The Health Equipment Lending Program does not coordinate with insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. The program loans hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, canes, crutches and other medical equipment to those in need. Disposable items may also be available for sale at modest costs: adult briefs, bed pads/liners, etc. We offer standard size equipment and heavy-duty pieces (when available) for those who weigh over 300 pounds. There are no requirements to 'borrow' an item from our program... just a need. We do not require a prescription, nor do we restrict usage to people in Marathon County. Currently, we have a good supply of durable medical equipment to loan. The items we offer for loan are items that have been donated to us. We check over each item, (repairing if needed), clean and sanitize each piece before adding it to our inventory. Some items may be available for purchase if the need is long-term. For more details about this option, or to learn more about donating equipment, please email <u>Toni,</u> toni@goodnewswi.com, or contact our office at 715-843-5985. Using this state of the art sanitizer, this machine allows us to efficiently clean and sanitize the majority of our medical equipment before it leaves Good News Project (GNP). *The Good News Project Health Equipment Lending Program is not meant to be a diagnostic medical equipment program. Participants come in knowing what they want/ need. GNP is not responsible for misused, improperly fitted or incorrectly chosen items. We recommend that the chosen items be properly fitted by your healthcare professional. In 2023: 2,478 families/individuals were assisted, at an average of 205 each month. 2,826 pieces of durable medical equipment went out to families in need. Volunteers served 2,750 hours in the Health Equipment Lending Program. 74% of loans went to people who reside in Marathon County; 20% went to residents of a county once-removed with the rest going to further reaching homes in Wisconsin. We accepted donations of 761 pieces of medical equipment to allow us to facilitate these loans. Due to the increase in humanitarian needs, about 20% of those were shared with organizations to ship overseas. Call to reserve your equipment or have questions Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 715-843-5985. To learn more go to www.goodnewswi.com/program-info-and-hours-help/

If you have a someone in your family graduating from High School, NTC or College this year, please contact the office, so they can be recognized in the Worship Services.

From the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin. Learn more about dementia and brain health with a dementia care specialist from the ADRC. Dementia Basics, May 21st, 3:00-4:00 P.M. and Brain Health Basics, May 28th, 3:00-4:00 P.M. Topic Tuesday presentations will me held at the Wausau ADRC office, 2600 Stewart Ave, Suite 25. Registration is required. Call 1-888-486-9545 or visit www.adrc-cw.org.