

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY May 5th

Confirmation Sunday

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

MONDAY May 6th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY May 7th

WEDNESDAY May 8th

10:00 Bethesda Work Day
6:30 B.O.C.E Meeting
6:30 Youth Group/JAM/Confirmation

THURSDAY May 9th

7:00 Worship

FRIDAY May 10th

Celebration of Learning Day
8:15 Chapel

SATURDAY May 11th

SUNDAY May 12th

7:45 Worship
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship



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

Lisa Brost, Dawson Hahn~ 7:45
Stuart Vaughn

Steven Jome~ 10:15

Rick Borchardt, August Stransky

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Joe Walters~ 7:45
McKenzie Christensen~ 10:15
May 9th~ Ashley Betts

CLEANING TEAM

May 5th-May18th– Steve & Carol Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Keith Zahrt (5/4)
Michael Schlund (5/6)
Adam Peterson (5/7)
Kerri Schilling (5/8)
Anna Clausen(5/8)
Megan Matthiae (5/10)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Lowell & Deb Block (5/8)
Jack & Lorraine Christensen (5/8)



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week May 5th-May 12th 2024

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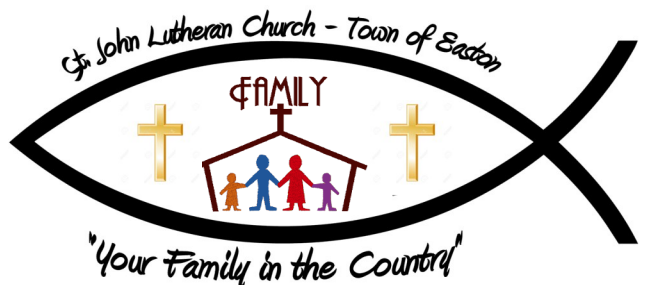
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Our Mission Statement

"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, April 25th	18	16
Sunday, April 28th	140	138

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of April 28th, 2024
\$1385.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of April 28th, 2024 \$2840.75
Tuition-\$712.00 Extended Care-\$0.00
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$27.00
Line of Credit this week-\$375.00
Expenses paid this week-\$2224.00
Payroll paid this week-\$16,312.00

Electronic Giving for week of April 28th
General Fund-\$823.00 Building Fund-\$192.00

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!!

You are invited....Come for the Whole Story! Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 174071 Church Rd, Aniwa. When it comes to our Lord Jesus, we want nothing left out—only the whole story will do! That's why the Church celebrates the Feast of Ascension forty days after Easter. Easter wasn't the end! After spending 40 days with His disciples, teaching and breaking bread with them, Jesus carried our risen flesh into the heavens, right up to God's throne. Why? To show that His sacrifice for us is eternal. Even now, the wounds of His cross are seen in heaven and turn God's heart towards mercy. Bethany will celebrate this good news on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 PM with Holy Communion. Come be part of the whole story!

Calling all willing hands— Our Church property is in need of much work. I'm planning on several worker bees this spring and summer, and am asking for help. Saturday, May 11th will be dedicated to the cemetery maintenance. Stone repairs and cleaning, weed trimming, grave site maintenance where needed, general improvements. Bring your weed trimmers, saws, rakes, hand trimmers ect. We will provide needed supplies and refreshments. Date and time: May 11th at 8:00 A.M. (Weather permitting) If you can help call Jim Glatczak 715-212-5608 or 715-848-2855



From Concordia Seminary: High schoolers are invited to visit campus! Vocatio: High School June 22-29, 2024. Know a high school-age student who may be interested in church work someday? Please invite them to attend Vocatio: High School, a weeklong summer retreat that encourages ninth- through 12th-grade students to explore the many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation. Registration costs \$100 and closes May 24! For more information, email admit@csl.edu or call 800-822-9545.

Great News !! and a Thank You message from the Building Fund Committee. **We have been truly blessed** – the building fund debt balance has dropped to

-less than 50,00.00! We want to give a big **THANK YOU!!** to everyone who has helped in making this possible through your generosity and dedication to this effort. 2023 May balance was \$96,047 that brought us



under the \$100,000. **2024 March balance is \$45,716 to bring us under the \$50,000 mark!** If you would like to join this effort in paying down the building fund debt, please use the canary envelopes marked Building Fund with the theme “Blessed In Our Journey” that can be found on the welcome table. This contribution goes directly to the building fund. Please put this envelope into the offering plate. You also have the option to sign up for automatic giving right from the Church website. Stjohnofwausau.org. The Building fund offering is a separate offering than the General offering. Please do not decrease your General offering in order to give to the Building fund. *Thank you to everyone for your generosity.* May God richly bless you all! Building Fund Committee – Neal Schalow, Lyle Kunze, Lisa Fritz, Jenna Breitenfeldt, & Kim Borchardt

Congratulation to our 2024 Confirmands:

Kaydence Marquardt daughter of Kyle & Melissa Marquardt
Paxton Benz son of Terry Benz & Tracy Benz
Bryce Schalow son of Corey Schalow & Jodi Kraucyk
Braden Knoblock son of Travis & Nicole Knoblock
Blake Koch son of Ken & Mary Koch
Ava Hahn daughter of Josh & Heather Hahn
Grace Mielke daughter of Brad & Jessica Mielke
Bree Streeter daughter of Don & Christina Streeter

2nd Annual Ascension Day Hymn Sing and Organ Concert: You are invited to join us at Zion Lutheran Church Town of Easton (238145 Star Rd. Aniwa) May 9th at 6:30pm, as we celebrate our Lord's Ascension and God's gift of sacred music for His church. Mrs. Irene Beethe, Music Director of Zion Lutheran Church in Wausau, will be performing several concert pieces based on Ascension Day. There will also be plenty of congregational hymn singing. Light refreshments will follow.

Celebration of Learning! -On Friday May 10th from 8:15am-10:00am, St. John Lutheran School will be hosting our annual Celebration of Learning Day! This day is a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents, and congregational members to join us for coffee starting at 7:30am in the church narthex, chapel at 8:15am, followed by viewing some of the artwork and projects the kids have worked on over the course of the year. Please consider joining us for this very special morning.



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!

Lutheran Hour Ministries again wants to thank all those that supported our Easter Breakfast, but if you were not able to attend you still can support the great mission of LHM by using the envelopes on the display table in the Narthex, also feel free to take any of the materials on the table and learn more about all the great resources LHM has to help you in your personal faith life and how to reach your unsaved neighbors. Thank you Neal Schalow St. John LHM Ambassador

Memorials received this week: In memory of Lillian Eggebrecht. In memory of Juliet Drews from Roger & Beverly Tesch.