

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY September 22nd

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

### MONDAY September 23rd

6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 Officer Summit

### TUESDAY September 24th

12:30 Seniors Club

### WEDNESDAY September 25th

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

### THURSDAY September 26th

7:00 Worship

### FRIDAY September 27th

### SATURDAY September 28th

### SUNDAY September 29th

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 SEPTEMBER

John Christensen & Rick Borchardt

### ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER

Gerry & Mary Marquardt

### USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45  
Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund  
Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15  
Randy & Lisa Fritz

### ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Natalie Schlund~ 7:45  
Tucker Maas~ 10:00  
September 26th~Joe Walters

### CLEANING TEAM

September 22nd-October 5th- Neal & Cindi Schalow

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

## The Week September 22nd-September 29th 2024

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### Church & School Office Hours

Monday -Friday  
8:00 AM- 2:00 PM

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## Happy Birthday this week to:

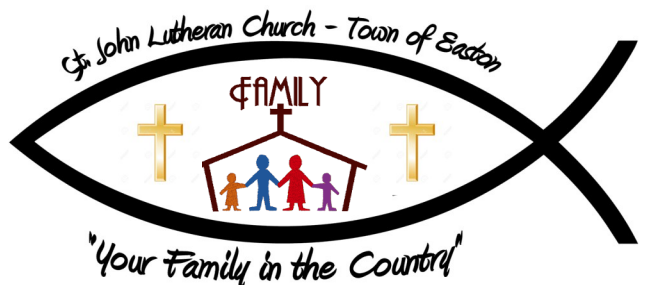
Melissa Erdman (9/23)  
John Glynn (9/25)  
Darla Woltmann (9/25)



## Happy Anniversary this week to:

Ben & April Guss(9/22)	(9/27)
Scott & Lori Hansen (9/22)	Craig & Lynn Schulz (9/27)
Daniel & Diane Zahrt (9/25)	Louie & Kelly Zemke (9/27)
William & Donna Bloecher (9/25)	
Steven & Michelle Jome (9/26)	
DuWayne & Sharon Hackbarth	

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

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Thursday, September 12th	19	15
Sunday, September 15th	88	131

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

Contributions received for week of September 15th, 2024  
\$1230.00  
Building Loan-\$19,560.34

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of September 15th, 2024 \$3526.75  
Tuition-\$100.00 Extended Care-\$20.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$450.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$10,559.95  
Payroll paid this week-\$13,749.34

#### **Electronic Giving for week of September 15th**

General Fund-\$673.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

#### **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)

Friday: Off

Saturday: By Appointment

If you would like to meet with Pastor John during another time please call 715-907-8002 or email [pastor.john@stjohnofwausau.org](mailto: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

#### **Pictorial Directory Photo Session** Sign Up Now

Available: September 18 – October 6 we will begin the task of taking photos for the new Directory, which will be published in November. You will need to schedule an appointment and we have a convenient online process for that. We are using Sign up Genius, link and QR code below, which will provide you with the opportunity to schedule a session that best fits you and your families schedules. We have 20-minute time slots set up but ask if your family has 5 or more members that you would schedule two adjacent time slots. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to allow ample time to confirm personal contact information for the official church record, and make your final preparations for the photo. If you need assistance scheduling an appointment, please contact Bryan Piepenburg (715-573-5549) and he can get you scheduled. Schedule your appointment at <https://tinyurl.com/26tf8tzt> or scan the QR Code. You do not need to create a Sign Up Genius account, but doing so is free, and will allow you to modify your appointment if necessary.



Sign Me Up

**Annual Reports** are due from all 2023-24 Board and Committee Chairs. Please submit your report to the Church Office as soon as possible.

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Dennis Wandke from Shirley Zahrt.

**There will be a St. John Voter's Meeting on September 22nd at 11:30, please plan on attending.**

**St. John Seniors Club** will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 12:30. We will begin with a pot luck lunch, please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. DuWayne Lueck, District President of



the North Wisconsin District of the LCMS. He will be sharing information on the LCMS missions in Peru. All are welcome, please join us.

**Attention Crafters:** Care Ministry Harvest Fest is quickly approaching on October 13th, 2024. This year we will be asking for new craft items to sell. If the item sells, the money will be donated to Care Ministry. If it does not sell, it will be returned to you. Bake Sale items and canned items would also be appreciated. A free will donation will be taken for the Bake Sale items. Contact Gerry Marquardt with questions 715-297-3167.



**Join the North and South Wisconsin LLL Districts** at their annual joint convention to strengthen and encourage your faith walk as you do the same for others. Find convention information at <https://www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org/>.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries providing hope** to inmates facing hopeless situations. Madagascar is one of many countries throughout Africa where inmates often experience harsh prison conditions and lengthy waits for trials. These challenging circumstances lead to many prisoners there losing hope and trust. Given the significance of Jesus' teachings on freedom for prisoners and the biblical call to remember and support those in prison, LHM staff in Madagascar, as well as Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Liberia, have been granted permits that allow entry into national prisons to share the hope of the Gospel. These efforts have been recognized and appreciated by government and prison officials alike. LHM—Madagascar's staff members regularly visit prisons to share God's Word and distribute Bible Correspondence Courses with individuals who are incarcerated. These visits typically reach groups of more than 500 where staff conduct sports league ministry programs—*inside* prison walls. People's lives are truly transformed by the Gospel in these prisons, including a 23-year-old single mother to a nine-month-old baby. Born into an impoverished family of cattle herders, this young woman had to leave high school after one year to help her brother and parents work on the farm. As many youth do, she found this life unbearable and soon left it to find a waitressing job at a bar in the city. There she met a man and abandoned her morals to follow him. He left when she became pregnant, and her family also deserted her. In time she was accused of stealing money from her employer and was imprisoned, where she currently awaits sentencing. At first her family cared for her infant son, but after a month they gave him back to her to care for in the prison. No longer able to breastfeed, she feared for his life as his health deteriorated due to malnutrition. Four days after her son rejoined her, the young woman met members of the LHM—Madagascar team in the prison. She approached LHM staff and asked them to pray for her son. While she was powerless, she knew Jesus could save him. The staff members prayed with her and introduced her to the pastor who was ministering with the team during their visit. In the days that followed, her son's condition began to improve, and she eagerly agreed to have her son baptized in the prison. "I am rediscovering my faith, and my strength is growing," she says. "This feeling is priceless."

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Carrie Butenhoff from St. John Senior Club. In memory of Dennis Wandtke from DuWayne and Sharon Hackbarth. In memory Veronica "Ronnie" Radant from Rick and Kim Borchardt.

**ABC Kids Fall & Winter Sale!** September 26-28. Thursday 7am-8pm, Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday 8am-2pm Located at the Central WI Convention & Expo Center 10101 Market St, Rothschild, WI in Salon B/C [www.abc-consign.com](http://www.abc-consign.com) has more details We will have TOYS, baby furniture & gear, kids clothes, books, movies. Thousands of items!