### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY September 29th

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

MONDAY September 30th 6:00 Prayer Time

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TUESDAY October 1st 6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY October 2nd

10:40 Chapel 1:00 Ladies Aid 6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

THURSDAY October 3rd 1:00 Chosen Study

7:00 Worship H/C

SATURDAY October 5th

FRIDAY October 4th

SUNDAY October 6th

7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C 6:00 Women's Bible Study

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT- INS IN PRAYER** 

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

ELDERS FOR OCTOBER Cliff Prahl & Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR OCTOBER Carol Kunze Kim Borchardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND Cliff & Kris Prahl~ 7:45

Jon & Steve Roble

Wayne & Brett Breitenfeldt~ 10:15 Eric Breitenfeldt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND Tucker Traeder~ 7:45 Croix Bender~ 10:00 October 3rd~Braden Knoblock

**CLEANING TEAM** 

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

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

# The Week September 29th-October 6th 2024

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## Happy Birthday this week to:

Amy Jaecks(9/30) Autumn Betts(10/1) Teslynne Clausen(10/2) Darlene Ramthun (10/2) Kamron Vogt (10/3) Dean Johnson (10/3) Ryan Hahn (10/3) Terry Karcher (10/4) Ralph Guillaume (10/4) Kathryn Johnson (10/5) Carol Strehlow (10/6) Josie Prahl (10/6)



### Happy Anniversary this week to:

Steven & Kerri Schilling (9/30) John & Sue Christensen (10/1) Robert & Samantha Fenske (10/3) Mark & Kathy Schlund (10/6)



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."



ATTENDANCE REPORT	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Thursday, September 19th	19	14
Sunday, September 22nd	133	148

**BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS** Contributions received for week of September 22nd, 2024 \$1040.00 Building Loan-\$17,621.09

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate Week of September 22nd, 2024 \$3592.00 Tuition-\$1744.00 Extended Care-\$274.00 Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00 Line of Credit this week-\$.00 Expenses paid this week-\$5049.03 Payroll paid this week-\$

**Electronic Giving for week of September 15th** General Fund-\$1148.00 Building Fund-\$217.00

Pictorial Directory Photo Session Sign Up: September 18 - October 6 we are taking photos for the new Directory, which will be published in November. It is not too late to get your photo taken for the new church directory, but time is running out. If you have been unable to find a time suitable for you or your family, additional time slots have been added. You need to schedule an appointment for your family or individual photo 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 10-15 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<u>https://</u>

<u>tinyurl.com/26tf8tzt</u>orscan the QR Code. Note: 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.

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-III-Ihm.org/.

News from Camp Luther: Thank you Summer 2024! We were so blessed this summer to serve such amazing campers, families, volunteers, and staff! Our youth campers arrived every week ready to learn about how we have a God who is with us and play in His creation. Family campers enjoyed time together in a place set apart from the hustle and bustle of their daily lives by participating in our family focused activities. We are so grateful for everyone who came out to camp this summer! Thank you for allowing us to serve you! Summer 2024 by the numbers: 43 Summer Staff Members, 71 Junior Counselors, 1,545 Summer Program Campers, Over 20 new families experienced Family Camp! 31,850 meals

served in the Community Center, 1,000 Perfect Polar Bears, 1 Amazing God! Fall Workbee Weekend: October 18-20, 2024. Spend a weekend serving at Camp Luther! Workbee Weekends are crucial to the ministry of Camp Luther, their goal is to help clean up camp and get things ready for our next season of groups. Bring the whole family, there is a project for everyone! Registration for this FREE event is now open on our website. Thrivent Action Team: We are in need of two Action Team cards for our October Workbee. If you would like to support this event through an Action Team card please contact info@campluther.com and we will provide you with the information you will need to apply for the card. NEW Cottage Duplex! \$100,000 Match Opportunity: For the first time in over 20 years Camp Luther is adding bedrooms! Starting in June 2025, this new cottage duplex will make it possible to add 22 new families to our Family Camp program every year. In the Fall, Winter, and Spring this cottage will be available to rent out to families, groups, and also used for retreats. Thanks to many generous donors we are already \$58,000 into our \$100,000 match. If you would like to come alongside this project and help us finish it off, go to our website to donate. Whether you give \$5 or \$10,000 you will be supporting our mission of, Building up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world.

<u>Schairer's Autumn Acres</u> Open Weekends through Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.194 Western Ave. Birnamwood. Bring your family outdoors for some amaze-ing adventures at SCHAIRER'S AUTUMN ACRES. From corn mazes, sunflower fields, hayrides, wine tastings, apple products and more, we have something for everyone! September, 28th-29th: Apple Fest & Craft Show Weekend, 30+Crafters, Fresh Apple Cider, Fresh Apple Pie, Apples w/caramel, September. 28th: Live Music – The Drovers 12-3:00 P.M. September 29th: Live Music – Carl Jackson & Barn Dance Band 12-3:00 P.M. October 5th-6th: Brandt's Horse Drawn Wagon Rides. October 6th: Live Music – Resch Family Gospel 12-3:00 P.M. October 12th-13th: Odyssey Farms Percherons -Horse Drawn Wagon Rides. October 19th: Trick-or-Treat Corn Maze 10am-4pm treats for the kids at each of the 10 checkpoints in the maze. October. 25th-26th: Pumpkin Stroll 6-9pm. Take an evening stroll through the corn maze and find the 100+ Themed Carved Pumpkins

#### October is Pastor Appreciation

Month! Now is the time to show Ben and Pastor Stransky how thankful we are to have them at St John. On October 20, the elders will be hosting Coffee Hour. If you would like to give Pastor or Ben a card or gift, there will be a basket in the narthex.



Attn all St. John Members - Please plan on attending a New Member Luncheon on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after late service. New members have not been formally recognized at St. John since 2020. Come for food and fellowship with fellow St. John members.

The Women of Christ Lutheran Ladies Aid invite you to the LWML Zone 11 Fall Women in Mission Conference. Saturday, October 5th 9:15-Noon at Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Townline Rd, Wausau. Registration is \$5.00, 8:15 A.M. brunch. 9:15 Christian Life Topic: Holy Spirit: Helper, Sanctifier, Teacher written by Sharon Makala and led by Debra Wienke and Deb Lang. You can also bring stamps for Missions or eyeglasses for M.O.S.T. Ministries. Speaker will be Craig Vincent-Bridge Street Mission: "On Track." Update on new unified Campus on 1st Ave. Continued service for men, meal service, and plans to expand services for women. Please bring Gifts from the Heart for Bridge Street Mission.

The red rose on the Alter this Sunday is in honor of the Baptism of Odessa Schulz, daughter of Matthew & Brittanie Schulz.