

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY September 8th

10:00 Mission Fest at the Eau Claire Dells

### MONDAY September 9th

6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 School Board Meeting  
6:45 Board of Christian Ed  
7:00 Elders Meeting

### TUESDAY September 10th

### WEDNESDAY September 11th

10:00 Bethesda Work Day  
10:40 Chapel

### THURSDAY September 12th

7:00 Worship H/C

### FRIDAY September 13th

### SATURDAY September 14th

### SUNDAY September 15th

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



**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**

~ 7:45

Steven Jome~ 10:00  
Rick Borchardt, August Stransky

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

~ 7:45  
Ava Hahn~ 10:00  
September 12th~Derrick Hageny

### **CLEANING TEAM**

September 8th-21st- Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

## **Happy Birthday this week to:**

Virgil Wenzel (9/8)  
Ashlee Betts(9/8)  
Ron Flees (9/9)  
Paul Abbott (9/9)  
Elizabeth Hahn (9/9)  
DuWayne Olson (9/11)  
Kimberly Pagel (9/12)  
Isaac Walters (9/14)  
Peyton Ostrowski (9/14)



## **Happy Anniversary this week to:**

Lyle & Marie Juedes (9/8)  
Justin & Jennifer Bender (9/9)  
Terry & Ronda Benz (9/9)  
Jacob & April Pribnow (9/13)  
Nathan & Chelsie Hiles (9/13)  
Nathan & Kimberly Pagel (9/15)



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week September 8th-September 15th 2024**

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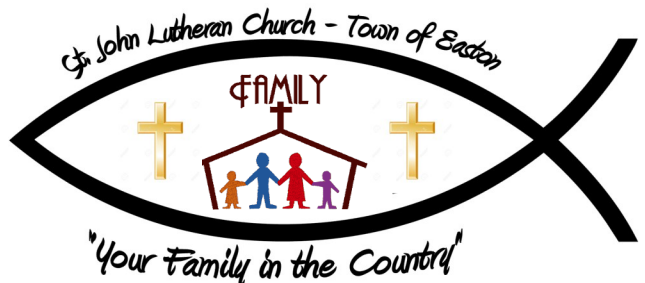
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### **Church & School Office Hours**

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

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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

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Thursday, August 29th	24	20
Sunday, September 1st	101	115

### **BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for week of September 1st, 2024  
\$490.00  
Building Loan-\$19,560.34

### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of September 1st, 2024 \$4282.05  
Tuition-\$500.00 Extended Care-\$0.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$6851.12  
Payroll paid this week-\$16,262.25

### **Electronic Giving for week of September 1st**

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

**New Pictorial Directory:** In September we will begin work on a new pictorial directory. We will be taking photos of all active member families and you will be offered the opportunity to receive the digital photo file for printing your own copies. In September and October you will be asked to come in to church for a photo session.



Sign up for photo sessions will be available at church or online. We will not accept photo submissions. The photo directory should be completed for distribution in November. Unlike previous years, we will not be utilizing a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor, it will be created internally. If you have any questions you may contact Bryan or Peg Piepenburg.

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

**Sunday school** for preschool through 5th grade will resume on September 15 from 9:00 -10:00 AM. Preschool and kindergarten meets each week in the church basement. 1st grade through 5th grade meets in the church library. If you have any questions, contact Kris Prah at ckprahl@frontier.com or 715-581-4045.



**"CALLING ALL MEN! YES, ALL MEN!"** September 27, 28, 29. St. John Men's Retreat. Theme is "Battleground"! Location is Lyle and Lana Kunze property in town of Hewitt.....only 11 miles from St. John. Expect relevant bible studies, too much food, campfire, and tons of fellowship! Bring your four wheeler, shotgun, and golf club! Invite your buddy, son, Dad, neighbor, or friend to come along. Cost is \$45.00 which includes all program and meal expenses. Registration with payment no later than Sunday, September 15. Questions? Call Lyle at 715-210-4101."



**The University Chamber Choir** from Concordia University Nebraska will be in concert at Zion Lutheran Church, 709 N. 6th St in Wausau, on September 15th at 1:00 P.M. All are welcome, this is a free event.

**Mark your calendars!** Join the North and South Wisconsin LL Districts at their joint convention hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wausau. All are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker is Lutheran Hour Ministries staff member Kari Vo, Theological editor and author of

the Daily Devotions and So California LLL District President, Dick Gast and chairman of the PetalPushers focusing on Energizing Mission. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.



*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands forever; that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.* Psalm 89:1 – 2. Get more information at <https://www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org/>.

**North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering:** Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, will share a message based on his book "Overcoming Life's Sorrows: Learning from Jeremiah" which is included with each registration. Dr. Lessing currently serves in various roles such as The Edwin F. and Esther L. Laatsch Chair of Old Testament Studies, and Director of the Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul just to name a few. The \$40 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, lunch and Dr. Lessing's book. Registration deadline is October 1st. Registration forms are available on the NWD homepage at [www.nwdlcm.org](http://www.nwdlcm.org) under 'Events and Info'.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's**@ Saturday, September 21st 8:30am -11:00am at Marathon County Park Shelter #5, 1201 Stewart Ave, Wausau. The Alzheimer's Association invites Wausau area residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's. The event will open at 8:30 a.m., with the Opening Ceremony beginning at 9:40 a.m., followed by the Walk at 10:00 a.m. Participants can enjoy Bradley Sperger Music during the Walk and are encouraged to join the after-party at Day's Bowl-ADome in Wausau. As



advancements in Alzheimer's treatments continue, participants are stepping forward to create a brighter future for families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. They walk to honor their loved ones battling the disease, those they have lost, and to support future generations. The event starts with the touching Promise Garden ceremony, where walkers carry a colored flower symbolizing their personal connection to the disease. More than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease – a leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In Wisconsin, more than 110,000 people are living with the disease and serving as unpaid caregivers. In Marathon County alone, more than 3,200 individuals age 65 and older are living with dementia. The Alzheimer's Association is also excited to share that Jeff Levering, a sportscaster covering the Milwaukee Brewers, will be the Honorary Chair for the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's supporting all 27 Wisconsin walks. Having Jeff Levering as our Honorary Chair brings a sense of unity and hope to our efforts, and his involvement inspires our community to come together in the fight against Alzheimer's. To register and receive the latest updates on this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit: [act.alz.org/wausau](http://act.alz.org/wausau). Pre-registration is encouraged. For questions or assistance, please email Lisa Berry, Manager of the Walk to End Alzheimer's at [llberry@alz.org](mailto:llberry@alz.org).