

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 3rd

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

MONDAY November 4th

No School

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY November 5th

No School

10:00 Women's Bible Study
6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY November 6th

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

THURSDAY November 7th

9:00 Bible Study
1:00 Chosen Study
7:00 Worship

FRIDAY November 8th

8:30 Veteran's Day Chapel &
Reception

SATURDAY November 9th

SUNDAY November 10th

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 NOVEMBER

Lyle Kunze, Lyle Juedes

ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER

Karen Frederick
Joan & Melissa Erdman

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45
Sean & Seth Baumann

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15
Randy & Lisa Fritz

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Marquardt~ 7:45
Brooklin Duranceau~ 10:15
November 7th~Lydia Prah

CLEANING TEAM

November 3rd-16th– Rick & Kim Borchardt

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Ivy Clark (11/3)
Elijah Pagel (11/5)
Carol Kunze (11/7)
Debra Block (11/10)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Lisa & Steve Brost (11/3)
Dale & Debra Fenske (11/10)



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week November 3rd-November 10th 2024

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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, October 25th	24	12
Sunday, October 28th	217	207

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of October 27th, 2024
\$160.00
Building Loan-\$11,543.93

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of October 27th, 2024 \$3875.65
Tuition-\$3656.00 Extended Care-\$60.00
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00
Line of Credit this week-\$.00
Expenses paid this week-\$3155.05
Payroll paid this week-\$18,653.00

Electronic Giving for week of October 27th
General Fund-\$798.00 Building Fund-\$217.00

Friends and neighbors of Zion Lutheran Church, 238145 Star Road, Aniwa. What do you always say to friends and neighbors when you see them in the community? "We should get together and visit!" Well, this is your chance. Join us to visit with friends, listen to a guest speaker, and enjoy a light lunch. Our main goal is to gather as friends, and spend time visiting. This event is open to anyone that would like to attend. This event will take place on November 7th, at 11:00 A.M. Mark Schlund will be our guest speaker. Starting in the mid 1930's until 1966, a popular recreation spot in eastern Marathon County was Club Normandie and the Eau Claire Dells Park. Please join us as we explore the history of this once popular destination.

You are invited to St. John Church and School Veteran's Day Chapel and Breakfast, Friday November 8th. 8:30 A.M. Chapel Service, light breakfast to follow in the gym. Please R.S.V.P. to diane.goetsch@stjohnofwausau.org or call 715-842-5212.



Improve Your Balance: Prevent Falls Resource Fair: Join us on November 13, 2024 between 9:00 AM -11:30 AM at Lake View Conference Center (1000 Lake View Drive, Enter in Door 31, Use Parking Lot E or F) for an opportunity to visit with local community organizations on ways to better your balance and prevent falls. Learn more about strength and balance exercises, tips for making your home safer, assistive devices, medication and fall risk and what resources are available to keep you safe at home. Call 888-486-9545 for more information. Event is FREE! No advance registration required.

St. John School Learning Journey Service Project

2024: Hurricane Helene and Milton Support. Our Learning Journey this year is called "Seasons for a Reason" which focuses on how God so masterfully created our world to provide us four distinct seasons, and how that correlates to Christ's life here on earth. Each Learning Journey has traditionally included a Service Project. With student input, it was decided we should collect items to support those who have been impacted by Hurricane Helen and Milton. We will be focusing on two ways to help these families: Collecting Hygiene Kits and Disaster Cleaning Bucket Kits. Disaster Buckets should be a 5 gallon bucket with lid containing: Scrub brush, AJAX scrub powder, long cleaning gloves, all purpose cleaners such as Lysol, Pine Sol ect., 1 hand towel, window cleaner, Clorox bleach, roll of paper towels, hand wipes and N95 masks-NIOSH approved. Hygiene Kits should contain: 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 bath size bar of soap, 1 plastic soap box holder, 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 6 band-aids 1/2" or 3/4", 1 small

pack of facial tissue, 1 nail clipper and 1 piece of strong ribbon or cord. Assembly: Lay out towel, fold over about 5" on each long side, place the rest of the items in the center under the folds, use the ribbon or the cord to tie the towel up in the middle. These kits can be dropped off in the Narthex in the place provided or dropped off at school by November 1st. These items will be dropped off at the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Westfield WI on November 5th. Any questions contact Principal Diane Goetsch.



'To Worship Christ': Nourishing the faithful in Japan The Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram is the only missionary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) currently serving in Japan. Born in Shibata, Japan, he speaks Japanese fluently. At the age of 19, he came to the United States for college and seminary. He hoped that he might be sent to teach at a fledgling seminary somewhere in the world, but that wasn't part of God's



plan. So, it came as quite a surprise 40 years later when an unexpected encounter at an LCMS convention resulted in a phone call asking if he'd be interested in returning to Japan as a missionary. In 2016, he went "home" to Japan. At the time, he knew that the Synod's relationship with the Japan Lutheran Church (JLC) was rocky. The JLC had long been debating women's ordination and practicing open Communion. But Jastram soon saw that the situation was further along than Synod leadership had realized — a fact that was finally officially confirmed at the 2023 LCMS convention, when delegates recognized that fellowship with the JLC had been broken by false doctrine and practice. Upon this realization, Jastram shifted the direction of his work. His top priority became "to establish faithful Lutheran worship." He and two other Lutheran pastors serve people from a variety of backgrounds from this small church located in the lower level of an apartment building. All are grateful to find faithful Lutheran worship in an area like Shinjuku that is well connected by Japan's extensive public transit system. English teacher Ryan Huizing travels an hour by train to reach the church. "Why do I come? To worship Christ, of course," he said. "To celebrate in a true LCMS fellowship in the way that I feel most comfortable and that I feel is the best way to glorify God. I am very blessed to be able to receive the Sacrament here." The groups that gather in Shinjuku and elsewhere may be small, but Jastram never stops preaching, teaching and trying to build up Lutheranism in the country. "There's only one Christian church throughout the entire world: all those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior from sin through His death and resurrection," Jastram reminded his listeners in a sermon in May. "Jesus prays to the Father that we may be one, and that we could have His joy every day of our lives."

A BIG thank you from Care Ministry for a very successful Harvest fest. Thank you to all those that came and ate, those that brought pies, canned goods, baked goods, gourds, syrup, crafts, and other miscellaneous items. Thank you especially to those that bought items to sell. Also to the Care Ministry team and Thrivent.

The Senior Club Christmas Party will be on December 10th at 12:00. We will be having Lee's famous Recipe Chicken Dinner. It will cost \$12.00 per person. Checks should be made out to St. John's Senior Club. Reservations have to be made by November 19th, please call Roger & Beverly Tesch 715-842-1947. The school children will be singing for us. We hope you can make it; all are welcome to join us and get into the Christmas spirit.

